

## IN THE KNOW:

# Driving Under the Influence

## Drinking, Driving & Dying



**36,000** fatal motor vehicle crashes each year  
**10,000** were alcohol or drug related

**29** the number of Americans who die every day from alcohol/drug impaired driving



In their lifetime, **ONE THIRD** of all Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash



the minutes between each drunk driving death



**16** the percentage of alcohol related traffic deaths involving children aged 0-14

Every **120** seconds someone is injured in a drunk driving crash



**44,000,000,000** the cost of drunk driving to our country

## How much is too much?

**.08** percentage of alcohol in the blood (blood alcohol content or BAC) to be considered legally drunk



**3** the number of drinks it takes for an average woman to reach .08% BAC

**4** the number of drinks it takes for an average man to reach .08% BAC



## It's the Law...

**80** the number of times the average drunk driver has driven drunk before their first arrest



the legal drinking age

**1,500,000** average number of people arrested for driving under the influence each year

## Drugged and Behind the Wheel

Males are **84%** more likely to drive under the influence of drugs than females

**10,000,000** the number of people who reported driving while using drugs

**18%** of dead drivers test positive for illegal substance abuse



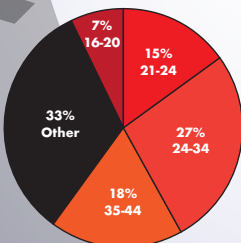
## Drivers with a BAC of .08 involved in Fatal Crashes

**7%**  
16-20 years old

**15%**  
21-24 years old

**27%**  
25-34 years old

**18%**  
35-44 years old



## You can make a difference

Don't accept a ride with a person under the influence

When going out always have a Designated Driver

If you've been drinking, get a ride home or call a taxi

Hosting? Have non-alcoholic choices. Ensure all guests leave with a sober driver

# Drive Sober - Arrive Alive!