

NHTSA Impaired Driving Update

December 2016

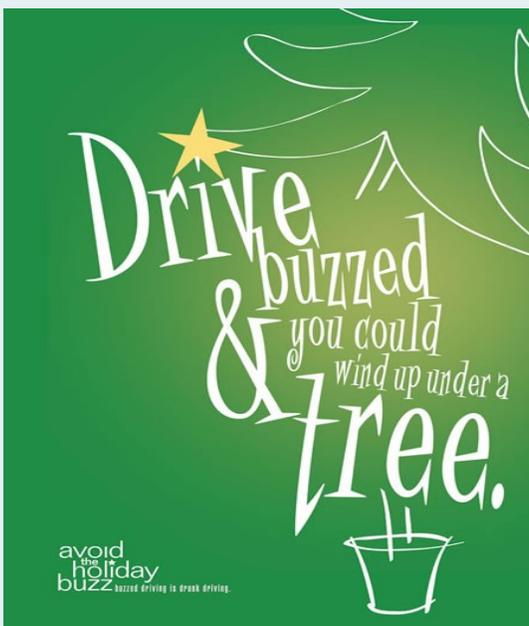
2016 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

Holiday Campaign

December 16-January 1



The holiday season is a time for family, friends, and celebration. For too many it is also a time of tragedy due to drunk driving. To stop the tragedy of drunk driving crashes, injuries and deaths, Law enforcement throughout the nation will be out in force as part of the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Enforcement Campaign to remove drunk drivers from the roads. Materials are available [here](#).



From November 25 to the start of the DSOGPO campaign, NHTSA will support the *Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving* campaign to remind Americans to designate a sober driver and make a plan to get home safely after celebrating.

The *Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving* [marketing tools](#) are available now. They can be tailored to fit the needs of your state and community and allow you to partner with other States, communities and organizations on this drunk driving prevention initiative.



New from NHTSA

[Marijuana, Other Drugs, and Alcohol Use by Drivers in Washington State](#) (DOT HS 812 299) In Washington State legal sale of marijuana began July 8, 2014. A voluntary, anonymous roadside study was conducted to assess the prevalence of drivers testing positive for alcohol and other drugs including marijuana on Washington's roads. Data was collected in three waves, before implementation of legal sales, about 6 months after implementation, and one year after implementation. Of almost 2,500 participants, 14.6 percent of drivers, 19.4 percent of drivers, and 21.8 percent of drivers were THC-positive in Waves 1, 2, and 3 respectively. The appendices can be found [here](#).

Marijuana, Other Drugs, and Alcohol Use by Drivers in Washington State



U.S. Department of Transportation
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Super Bowl Drunk Driving Prevention Campaign

The Super Bowl is America's most watched national sporting event. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, 2017 there will be lots of game day socializing that may include drinking. That's why NHTSA is urging football fans to plan ahead a safe ride home.

NHTSA's *Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk* campaign encourages people to make plans ahead of time that will prevent them from getting behind the wheel of a vehicle after drinking. Click [here](#) for campaign materials.

SUPER BOWL FANS
DON'T LET FANS DRIVE DRUNK.

› DESIGNATE A SOBER DRIVER



Partner's Corner

Prosecuting and Supervising High Risk Drunk Drivers: Overcoming Barriers and Challenges through Evidence Based Practices

FREE ABA Webinar

This webinar will examine the criminal justice system's response to the problem of impaired driving, particularly focusing on the prosecution and supervision of high risk, repeat drunk drivers. It will highlight the special challenges faced in dealing with high risk offenders, and explain how some common misconceptions and a variety of recurring difficulties hamper success in effectively addressing these cases in courts across the country.

The expert panelists will:

- Offer available approaches that can be implemented to enhance the prosecution and supervision of drunk (and drug-impaired) drivers;
- Outline current research regarding the criminogenic factors that determine risk, and will demonstrate the efficacy of available risk/needs instruments; and
- Discuss the value of utilizing other evidence-based practices and empirically supported tools, including the latest monitoring technology.

Duane Kokesch and Mark Stodola will be on the panel, and the session will be moderated by Judge Earl Penrod. To register, click [here](#).

Thursday December 8, 2016

1:00pm–2:30pm (ET)

[Register here](#)

Traffic Tuesdays—FREE TSRP Webinar

Putting it All Together: Report Writing and Case Preparation

This webinar will focus on writing first-rate DUI/DWI reports and discuss what prosecutors look for in these reports. It will also address what officers can and should do to prepare for presenting effective and convincing testimony. It will be presented by David Daggett, the Maryland Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor.

Tuesday December 13, 2016

3:00pm–4:00pm (EST)

[Register here](#)

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FREE LEL Webinar

Current Trends and Strategies for Improving Officer Safety

This webinar will introduce participants to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) programs for officer safety and wellness and discuss what the analysis of data from line of duty deaths reveals. Learn about resources available to LELs and law enforcement agencies to improve officer safety as it relates to traffic enforcement and where law enforcement can take proactive steps to reduce officer traffic-related fatalities and injuries.

The presenter will be Nick Breul, Director, Officer Safety, Wellness and Research Department NLEOMF, retired Lieutenant Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D.C. .



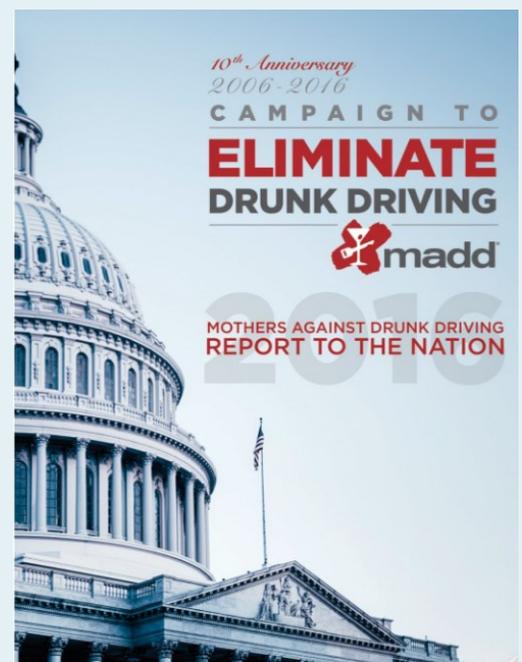
Wednesday December 14, 2016

3:00pm–4:00pm (ET)

[Register here](#)

2016 MADD Report to the Nation *Now Available*

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) recently released their 2016 Report to the Nation which details initiatives for the 10th anniversary of MADD's Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving. Initiatives include high-visibility law enforcement, ignition interlocks for all drunk drivers, advanced technology to eliminate drunk driving, and grassroots support. The report contains a rating for each state on their progress to implement laws and proven countermeasures to eliminate impaired driving including ignition interlocks, sobriety checkpoints, Administrative License Revocation (ALR), child endangerment, and breath test refusals as well as a timeline of how MADD's efforts have grown over the last decade. To access the report, click [here](#).



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National Impaired Driving Prevention Month Toolkit

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) has created a toolkit to help fellow citizens, leaders and elected officials understand how DWI courts work. December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month, and NADCP's toolkit shows what it looks like when the justice system works hand-in-hand with treatment providers to ensure people struggling with addiction receive support, compassion, and evidence-based care. The toolkit includes:



- Creative event ideas to educate your community and foster support for your DWI court;
- Instructions on how to contact your local and regional media outlets;
- A sample press release and newspaper opinion editorial;
- A sample invitation for Members of Congress;
- Sample social media content to help spread your message, enhance your events, and foster community support for your court; and
- Guidance on how to prepare and support your court participants through the holiday season, one of the biggest challenges to sobriety throughout the year.

Click [here](#) to access the National Impaired Driving Prevention Month Toolkit.



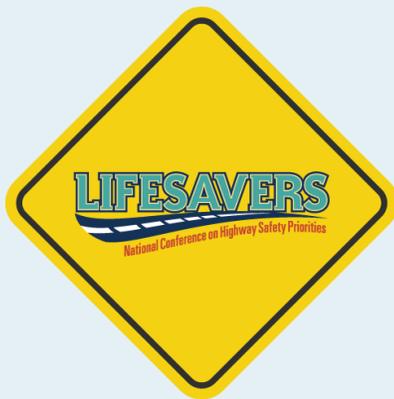
[National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week](#) (NDAFW) is sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). Launched in 2010, the week-long observance attempts to counteract the myths about drugs and alcohol that teens often hear from the Internet, TV, movies, music or friends through community-based events that link teens with drug abuse resources and experts. Events can be sponsored by a variety of organizations, including schools, community groups, sports clubs, and hospitals. Event holders have access to a wealth of information from NIDA and easy to use online toolkits that advise teens and their adult coordinators how to create an event, publicize it, find an expert, and obtain scientific information on drugs. To register your event, visit: <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week/register>.



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Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities

Lifesavers is the premier U.S. highway safety meeting dedicated to reducing the tragic toll of deaths and injuries on our nation's roadways. Drawing over 2,000 participants in 2016, Lifesavers continues to be the must attend conference since its start in 1982. Each year, Lifesavers provides a forum for the presentation of proven countermeasures and initiatives that address today's critical highway safety problems. This year, Lifesavers is celebrating 35 years of delivering solutions to today's critical highway safety problems.



March 26-28, 2017

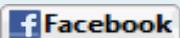
Charlotte Convention Center

Charlotte, NC

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