



Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Fact Sheet

- ◆ Most people who commit DUIs are not alcoholics
- ◆ 1 million drinking and driving accidents occur every year 
-  ◆ Someone is killed in an alcohol related crash every 20 minutes. Translated, that means 500 alcohol-related traffic deaths each week
- ◆ In most parts of the country, during the weekends between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m., **one out of ten** cars is driven by a drinking driver
- ◆ Drinking drivers kill their friends as well as others
- ◆ **2 out of 5** people will be involved in an alcohol-related crash during their lifetime
- ◆ All 50 states have drinking and driving laws with a variety of penalties. These laws are based on blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level of .08%. However, drivers have been shown to be “impaired” at a much lower BAC level.

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Zero Tolerance BAC of .02% is required
to charge minors (under age 21) with
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