

# AVOID **BUZZED DRIVING** ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

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The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is launching a **Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over** campaign to reduce impaired driving on the Fourth of July. Consider the following drunken driving statistics:

## DRUNKEN DRIVING CRASHES

# 11,654

people were killed in drunken driving crashes in 2020.

It's illegal to drive while intoxicated, but one person was killed every **45 MINUTES** from a drunken driving crash in the United States in 2020.



The majority of driver fatalities during the 2020 Fourth of July holiday period occurred at nighttime.



The Fourth of July period (from July 2 to July 6) is especially dangerous. In 2020, **493** drivers were killed in motor vehicle crashes during this period. Of those fatalities, **41%** occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

## THE COST OF A DUI

DUIs can result in the loss of a driver's license, which can lead to lost wages and possible job loss.



The average DUI can cost **\$10,000** in attorneys' fees, fines, court costs, lost time at work and higher insurance rates.



## JAIL TIME

can result from drinking and driving.

## FOURTH OF JULY DRIVING TIPS

**Plan ahead** with a **designated driver**. If you don't have a designated driver, use public transportation or a ride service.



Take your job seriously if you are a designated driver. Don't get behind the wheel if you've had any alcohol.



**Don't let your friends drive drunk.** If you see that one of your friends is going to drive drunk, take their keys and find them a sober ride home.

**Contact local law enforcement** if you see a drunken driver on the road.

**Contact us today** for more safety information.

