

## STATISTICS

- Every 50 minutes someone is killed by an impaired driver.
- 3 out of 10 people will be involved in an alcohol related crash sometime in their life.
- In 2014, over 1.5 million drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics. That's one percent of the 112 million self-reported episodes of alcohol-impaired driving among U.S. adults each year.
- A first time impaired driving offender has driven on average impaired 87 times before receiving his/her first DUI.

## HOW BEING IMPAIRED AFFECTS YOU

- **JUDGMENT** – Drivers who consume alcohol misjudge their degree of impairment. They may drive too fast, misjudge stopping distance, fail to wear a seatbelt, and forget to drive defensively.
- **VISION** - The eye movement range of impaired drivers decreases, reducing peripheral vision. Blurred vision may also occur.
- **REACTION TIME** - Reaction time is slower. Impaired drivers cannot respond quickly to traffic signals, actions of other drivers and pedestrians, and events that take place on the road around them.
- **STEERING** - Impaired drivers tend to over-steer which, can result in weaving and running off the road.
- **PERCEPTION** - Impaired drivers do not notice sounds and sights and/or do not interpret them correctly.
- **COORDINATION AND BALANCE** - Impaired drivers lose the ability to combine steadiness with speed and accuracy.
- **ATTENTION** - Impaired drivers have difficulty giving their attention to focus on the many tasks required to operate a motor vehicle.



# VICTIM IMPACT PANEL

BECAUSE ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONSUMPTION IMPAIRS JUDGMENT,  
IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE A DECISION WHILE YOU ARE SOBER  
ABOUT HOW YOU WILL AVOID IMPAIRED DRIVING LATER.

**MAKE A PLAN  
THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK**

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## HOUSE RULES

- Turn all cell phones and/or pagers **off**. Do not put them on vibrate/silent.
- Remove all items from your head (i.e., hats, caps, sunglasses, headphones and non-medical headgear).
- No sleeping, reading or other activities not related to listening to the speaker(s) and/or video(s).
- Once the panel begins, everyone will remain in the room until the end of the panel.
- Please be respectful to the guest speakers and the other participants of the panel.
- Participants under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave.

Anyone asked to leave for any reason will **NOT** receive a refund or credit for attending the Panel.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- A receipt/verification of attendance will be provided at the end of the panel.
- Make sure your name is spelled correctly on the receipt/verification.
- Make a copy of the receipt/verification and keep the copy for your records.
- Send the original receipt/verification to the authorities that ordered you to attend the Victim Impact Panel.
- There is an additional charge of \$10.00 paid to DRIVE RIGHT 365 to reproduce a replacement receipt/verification, but it is **your** responsibility to make sure the proper authorities receive the original copy of your receipt/verification. A receipt/verification **will not** be sent by DRIVE RIGHT 365.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

DRIVE RIGHT 365's purpose is to promote education to prevent impaired or distracted driving and the lack of seat belt use on our roads.

Victim Impact Panels include victims and offenders that provide their unique perspective as to how impaired or distracted driving has impacted their lives. They will share their personal tragedies and triumphs and deserve your attention and respect.

Our goal today is to show the effects of impaired and distracted driving on people in your own community. We hope that you will remember a name, a face, a picture, or a story, so that the next time you are faced with the decision to ride with someone who is impaired, you are planning to drive after becoming impaired or to allow yourself to be distracted while driving, you will STOP and THINK about your CHOICES.

The Victim Impact Panels are designed to promote accountability and healing which results in change. You can choose not to become a statistic and you can choose to become a "Difference Maker!"

If you would like to volunteer or donate, please contact us at: 651-457-6432 or email us at: [info@driveright365.org](mailto:info@driveright365.org)

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## Belief

*People don't believe what you tell them.*

*They rarely believe what you show them.*

*They often believe what their friends tell them.*

*They ALWAYS believe what they tell themselves.*

*What leaders do: they give people stories they can tell themselves. Stories about the future and about change.*

*Tribes by Seth Godin*