

# December is



National Drunk and Drugged  
Driving (3D) Month



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- The December holiday season is traditionally one of the most dangerous for motorists. That is why December is designated as National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month.



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- Impaired driving is an American tragedy. In 1999, nearly 16,000 people were killed and more than 300,000 were injured as a result of alcohol-related crashes.
- Reducing alcohol-related traffic fatalities is one of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) top priorities. The national goal is to lower the death toll to no more than 11,000 by the year 2005.



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- In support of this national goal, law enforcement, the criminal justice system and community leaders are working in partnership to prevent impaired driving in their neighborhoods, cities, counties and states through tougher enforcement and punishment for impaired driving offenses.



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- Each year, nearly 1.5 million impaired drivers are taken off America's highways by law enforcement agencies because of tougher laws, sobriety checkpoint and saturation patrols.
- While the number of alcohol-related fatalities during holiday periods is at an all-time low (down 34 percent since 1995), impaired driving is still a leading cause of death for people under the age of 30.



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- **Take a Stand Against Impaired Driving...Take the Keys...Call a Cab...Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk!**