

Ever wonder why DWI is illegal?



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Alcohol related crashes are the # 1 cause of deaths among Americans between 18 & 30



If you have been drinking, call a friend, supervisor, 1st Sergeant or Commander for a ride home



If at a home party, ask to spend the night

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- “I don’t have far to go”
- “I don’t feel any effects”
- “I’m more alert after a few drinks”
- “Coffee will sober me up”
- “I just need some fresh air”
- “I’ll drive slowly and carefully”
- “I’ve only been drinking beer”



Take a taxi instead



Say "No" to alcohol
when you know you will need to drive



Don't give in to peer pressure



Only TIME will sober you up

The Drunk Driver is not the only one at risk....We all are.

How to Spot a Drunk Driver

A driver under the influence of alcohol may:

- Drive with the window rolled down in the cold
- Weave, hit curbs or other objects near the road
- Pass dangerously close to other cars
- Forget to use headlights
- Make wide turns
- Tailgate

Notify police of any suspicious drivers





Stay alert when driving at dangerous times

Tips for Hosts and Hostesses

- Don't make drinking the main focus
- Provide food when alcohol is served
- Don't push drinks
- Know that drunkenness is neither healthy, safe or amusing
- Assume responsibility for your guests
- Insure designated drivers don't drink

Use a designated driver, or one will be appointed to you



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE



Do you still wonder why
drinking and driving is
against the law?