

NEW JERSEY IS CRACKING DOWN

Nearly one-third of all fatal crashes in New Jersey are alcohol-related

If you plan to drink, have a non-drinking, designated driver

Impaired drivers kill more than 10,000 people on our nation's roads each year





DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERTS (DRE) ARE CRACKING DOWN!

Police officers who are specially trained to identify driving impairment from substances other than alcohol are patrolling the roadways of our state, and more are being certified each year! Even with no traces of alcohol, a driver can be arrested and convicted of DWI based on the observations and results of tests performed by these Drug Recognition Experts.

The 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) found that 21 million people age 16 and over had driven under the influence of alcohol in the previous year and 13 million had driven under the influence of drugs.

Impairment from drugged driving can slow reaction time, hinder judgment of time and distance, cause aggressive or reckless driving, and bring about dizziness and drowsiness.

Younger drivers are more likely to take illegal drugs and get behnd the wheel, however all age groups are affected. Prescription medications can also cause impairment, and can be especially dangerous when mixed with even a small amount of alcohol.



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