



DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER

- More than 13,000 lives in the U.S. are tragically lost every year in crashes caused by alcohol-impaired drivers.
- In New Jersey, nearly 25% of drivers killed in crashes were impaired by alcohol.
- Drugs can also significantly impair driving. Data shows that 43% of drivers who died in crashes tested positive for drugs or cannabis.
- Combining substances is even more dangerous. Over half of the drivers killed in traffic crashes tested positive for drugs, cannabis, or alcohol. Using alcohol with prescription drugs greatly increases impairment risks, even in small amounts.
- Drug Recognition Experts (DREs) are specially trained officers who can identify drug-impaired drivers. They are on patrol throughout the state.



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What You MUST Do:

- **PLAN AHEAD:** *Choose a sober driver or arrange a ride if you plan to use alcohol or drugs — No Exceptions!*
- **AVOID MIXING SUBSTANCES:** *Don't overlook the effects of medications. Driving under any substance, especially with alcohol, can be deadly.*
- **REPORT SUSPECTED IMPAIRED DRIVERS:** *If you see someone driving erratically, act fast — call 911 and report it.*
- **BE A HERO:** *Protect your friends and family — don't let them drive impaired.*

Your actions could SAVE THEIR LIVES.



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