



CITIZEN'S CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

Preventing Impaired Driving

Fact	Fiction
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very few people are injured or killed annually in impaired accidents• Alcohol does not effect severity of traffic collisions.• Less than 20% of people driving at night have consumed alcohol.• Alcoholics make up the majority of impaired drivers.• The trend of hard core drinkers to stop driving after drinking has shown significant change over the last several years.• Less than 25% of injured drivers have been drinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1,680 people are killed and 74,000 are injured each year in alcohol related crashes• Drunk drivers kill an average of 4.5 people and injure 125 in Canada every 24 hours.• 1 out of 5 drivers on Canadian roads at night has been drinking and 1 in 25 is illegally impaired.• Most alcohol related crashes are caused by self-declared social drinkers.• No change has been shown over the past several years in the number of hard core drinkers driving after drinking.• 25 - 30% of injured drivers have been drinking, and 75% of these drivers have blood alcohol levels in excess of the legal limit

How to Stop Impaired Driving

- Have a designated driver present at any event where consumption of alcohol will occur.
- Make sure to not allow friends to drive after drinking alcohol.
- Use public transportation after drinking when other means of transportation is not available.
- If you must drive refrain from drinking ANY alcohol.