



STEER**CLEAR**

decide to drive sober

What is the Problem?

Nationally, car crashes are the number one cause of death for teens, with one quarter of those crashes involving alcohol. Young drivers with a blood alcohol content of .08% are 17 times more likely to die in a crash when compared to those who had not been drinking. Results from the CDC Youth Risk Behavior Survey found that 6% of high school students had driven after consuming alcohol in the last 30 days, while 13% had driven after consuming cannabis. Education can raise awareness of the dangers associated with driving impaired by alcohol and cannabis. DUI collisions are 100% preventable.

What is "Steer Clear"?

A free 50-minute interactive class for schools and organizations to promote social responsibility and roadway safety. The program is delivered by law enforcement and public health professionals.

What will participants learn?

- Risks and consequences of impaired driving
- Alcohol by Volume & Blood Alcohol Content
- Effects of alcohol and cannabis on driving
- Impaired driving laws in California
- DUI Checkpoint procedures
- Strategies to promote safe driving

What are the potential benefits?

- Demonstrate concern for health and safety
- Reinforce school policies and state and federal laws
- Reduce teen injuries and fatalities
- Contribute to the safety of all roadway users

For more information,
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