



# 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

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