



It is unlawful for a person who is under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or drug, or the combined influence of an alcoholic beverage or drug, to drive a vehicle.

Law enforcement officers are trained to detect drivers impaired by alcohol, cannabis, and drugs (including prescription medications, some over-the-counter medications, and illegal drugs).

Every year, more than 10,000 lives are lost due to impaired driving nationwide. The National Highway Safety Administration estimates impaired driving costs at \$44 billion each year.

- Alcohol
- Cannabis
- Prescription medications
- Illegal drugs
- Some over-the-counter medications

**Under the Influence = Under Arrest**



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Go to [www.chp.ca.gov](http://www.chp.ca.gov) or contact your local California Highway Patrol office.



# IT'S ALL FUN & GAMES UNTIL IT'S NOT

**DON'T DRIVE UNDER  
THE INFLUENCE**



**DESIGNATE A  
SOBER DRIVER**  
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL



## FACTS

- Any substance which impairs your driving could result in a driving under the influence (DUI) arrest. This includes alcohol, cannabis, prescription medications, illegal drugs, and even some over-the-counter medications.
- As of January 2019, all repeat DUI offenders, and first time DUI offenders whose offense involved an injury, must install an ignition interlock device on their vehicle.
- A DUI conviction can stay on your record for 10 years.
- California has zero tolerance for drivers under the age of 21 with any measurable amount of alcohol, or drugs in their system.
- Coffee, a cold shower, or a run around the block will not sober an impaired driver.



## BE SAFE AND PLAN AHEAD

- Designate a sober driver well in advance.
- Take a rideshare or taxi to and from the event.
- Take public transportation (bus, light rail, or subway).
- Get a hotel room near the event.
- Plan to stay at the location.

## PREDICTABLE BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION EFFECTS ON DRIVING

- .02** Decline in visual functions, decline in ability to perform two tasks at the same time.
- .05** Reduced coordination, reduced ability to track moving objects, difficulty steering, reduced response to emergency driving situations.
- .08** Lack of concentration, short-term memory loss, reduced information processing capability, impaired perception.

## IMPAIRED DRIVING COST COMPARISON

**\$35 Rideshare or \$33K + DUI?**

(22 miles; varies by location and time)

BEING SAFE	COST
Hotel	\$150
Long Distance Rideshare	\$150
Short Distance Rideshare to Bar	\$10
Short Distance Rideshare to Hotel	\$10

**Total \$320**

DUI CONSEQUENCES	COST
Towing & Storage Fees	\$685
Driver License Reinstatement Fee	\$125
Court Fines (\$5,000-\$15,000)	\$5,000
Installing Ignition Interlock Device	\$150
DUI Class	\$650
SR-22 High Risk Auto Insurance	\$17,000
Attorney Fees	\$10,000

**Total \$33,610**

(The above costs are approximate. Actual costs may vary.)

