

# Staying Safe

A Program of the Racine County Traffic Safety Commission and...



Safe Sober

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# DRUNK DRIVING

PREVALENT | DEADLY | EMBARRASSING | PREVENTABLE



## In Wisconsin:

**37%** of drunk driving convictions are repeat offenders.

There were **23,931** convictions for drunk driving offenses last year.

Alcohol related crashes **killed 190 people**

& injured nearly **2,872** in 2015

**33.7%** of all fatal traffic crashes in 2015 were alcohol-related.



**41.3%** of all fatal motorcycle crashes were alcohol-related.



## A Decision You'll Regret the Rest of Your Life

If you're arrested, you can **lose your license** & be fined.

Repeat drunken drivers **face imprisonment**.

If you **hurt or kill someone** in a crash, you could face serious charges like **negligent homicide** or **operating while intoxicated (OWI) causing injury**.



## Entirely Preventable

Choose a **sober designated driver**.

If you're feeling buzzed, you're likely over the **0.08 limit** and should not drive. Rather than risk arrest or a crash, take mass transit, a taxicab or ask a sober friend to drive you home.

**Save a life – don't let your friends drive drunk!**

Some taverns & restaurants have programs to provide patrons with a safe ride home. Visit [www.tlw.org](http://www.tlw.org)

Report impaired drivers to law enforcement

or **call 911**