



News Alert

Northeast Community Challenge Coalition

Drunk, Drugged and Distracted Driving Holiday Driving Risks

The holiday season between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve is traditionally one of the *deadliest* times of the year on our nation's highways.



“Alcohol use, however, is only one dangerous behind-the-wheel behavior. Increased attention is now being focused on other types of dangerous driving behavior, such as text messaging, talking on a cell phone, and drugged driving. More than ever, it is time we recognize the dangers of drugged driving and take steps to reduce this threat to our nations health and safety.”



“Use of any drug that acts on the brain can impair motor skills, reaction time, judgment, and other faculties required for safe driving. Drugged driving is a public health concern because it not only puts the driver at risk: it also endangers the lives of passengers and others sharing the road. Every sector of the community can play a role in the fight against impaired driving. Educate your agencies and organizations to participate in this campaign.”

Every sector of the community can play a role in the fight against impaired driving due to alcohol, marijuana and other drug use. Educate your agencies and organizations about this important public health issue.



Source: Office of National Drug Control Policy

For more information on what you need to know about marijuana, please see the attached fact card.

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