



A Campaign on Safer Driving With Information

10 Alarming Facts on Drunk Driving

Our Driving Concern Program Manager Lisa Robinson has compiled these 10 stats on drunk driving for Texas employers to share with their drivers:

- 50-75 percent of convicted drunk drivers continue to drive on a suspended license
- An average drunk driver has driven drunk 80 times before first arrest
- The rate of drunk driving is highest among 21 to 25 year-olds (23.4%)
- Only time will sober a person up; drinking strong coffee, exercising or taking a cold shower will not help
- Every two minutes a person is injured in a drunk driving crash
- Drunk driving costs the U.S. \$199 billion a year
- On average, two in three people will be involved in a drunk driving crash in their lifetime
- In 2012, 29.1 million people admitted to driving under the influence of alcohol – that's more than the population of Texas
- Every day in America, another 28 people die as a result of drunk driving crashes
- In 2013, 10,076 people died in drunk driving crashes – one every 52 minutes – and 290,000 were injured in drunk driving crashes