



SOBERING STATISTICS

- Every thirty-two minutes someone in America is killed in an alcohol-related crash
- Every two minutes someone is injured in an alcohol-related crash
- About 30% of all people will be involved in an alcohol-related crash sometime in their life
- Impaired driving is one of the leading causes of death for people under the age of 30.
- Although the BAC limit is .08 in all 50 states, someone driving with a BAC as low as .05 is *eleven times* more likely to be killed in a crash than someone with no alcohol in their system

Sobering statistics, all right. That's why the Alsip Police Department, with assistance from a grant from the [Illinois Department of Transportation](#), is mobilizing more officers through Labor Day to help combat drunk driving on our roadways.

These additional officers, some of whom were recognized by the [Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists'](#) as "[Top Cops](#)" in Illinois for DUI enforcement, will be patrolling with the specific goal of taking drunk drivers off our roads.

Driving after drinking is a choice, so please make the right one and keep our community safe.

