



December 17<sup>th</sup> – January 2008

Drunk driving is one of America's deadliest crimes. In 2005 in America, nearly 17,000 people died in highway crashes involving alcohol – 39 percent of all motor vehicle crash fatalities. Here in Illinois, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 580 people lost their lives in alcohol-involved crashes which is 43 percent of all crashes.

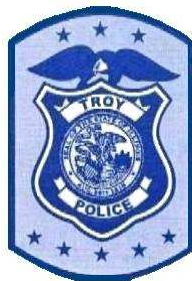
That is why Troy Police Department will be joining hundreds of other law enforcement and highway safety agencies across Illinois from December 17<sup>th</sup> throughout the Christmas and New Year's holiday to take part in the "You Drink & Drive, You Lose!" crackdown on impaired driving.

Our message is simple. No matter what you drive—a passenger car, pickup, sport utility vehicle or motorcycle—if we catch you driving impaired, we will arrest you. No exceptions. No excuses.

Driving with a BAC of 0.08 or higher is illegal in Illinois. Yet we continue to see far too many people suffer debilitating injuries and loss of their loved ones as a result of impaired driving. This careless disregard for human life must stop. To help ensure that happens, Troy Police Department is dedicated to arresting impaired drivers wherever and whenever we find them.

Drunk driving is simply not worth the risk. Not only do you risk killing yourself or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for impaired driving are significant. Violators face possible jail time, the loss of their driver's license, higher insurance rates, attorney fees, time away from work and dozens of other expenses.

So don't take the chance. **Remember, if You Drink & Drive, You Lose!**



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