UNDERAGE DRINKING AND DRUNK DRIVING

EVERY YEAR, NEARLY

1 MILLION

TEENS DRINK AND DRIVE

LEGALLY INTOXICATED DRIVERS AGED

16 TO 20

ARE 17 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE IN A CRASH THAN THEY ARE WHEN THEY'RE SOBER

TEEN DRIVERS ARE

3 TIMES

MORE LIKELY TO BE INVOLVED IN A VEHICLE CRASH THAN DRIVERS AGED 20 OR OLDER

APPROXIMATELY 10% OF HIGH SCHOOL TEENS DRINK AND DRIVE.

WHILE THE LEGAL BAC LIMIT IS 0.08% FOR PEOPLE AGED 21 AND OVER, THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DRIVERS UNDER THE LEGAL DRINKING AGE.

EXCESSIVE DRINKING AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE CAN RESULT IN AN INCREASED RISK OF...

- INJURY
- DANGEROUS OR VIOLENT BEHAVIOR
- ALCOHOL POISONING
- IMPAIRED BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
- ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE LATER IN LIFE.

THERE IS GOOD NEWS...

THE RATE OF UNDERAGE DRUNK DRIVING HAS DECREASED BY MORE THAN 50% SINCE 1991. BINGE-DRINKING HAS ALSO DECREASED AMONG THE U.S. TEEN POPULATION.

EFFORTS TO CURB UNDERAGE DRUNK DRIVING INCLUDE:

- Increased public awareness and drunk driving enforcement
- Strict age monitoring by those selling alcohol
- Teens who act to intervene when friends consider driving while intoxicated
- Parents who educate their children about the dangers of drunk driving and provide transportation to young people if their driver has been drinking.

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