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DUI is a Total Buzz Kill

Fines. Attorney's Fees. Mandatory DUI Classes. It is never worth the risk to drive impaired. If law enforcement pulls you over for drunk driving, you will be arrested. In Delaware the consequences are real:

- Last year, 5355 people were arrested for Driving under the Influence. (That's an average of over 100 people a week!)
- 37 people were killed in alcohol-related crashes in 2011.
- Violators face jail time, the loss of licenses, higher insurance rates, and dozens of other unanticipated expenses from attorney fees, fines and court costs, car towing and repairs, lost time at work, etc.

One too many is way too many. So remember, "DUI is a Total Buzz Kill." Don't let an arrest ruin your summer. Have a plan before you go out:

- Designate a sober driver every time.
- Know the DART routes in your area.
- Program the number of a cab company in your phone.
- Call a friend or family member.
- Walking impaired is never a good alternative.

Drive Sober. Arrive Alive DE.

For more information about DUI, go to www.DUIrealtime.com. To learn more about this and other traffic safety topics, go to www.ohs.delaware.gov.