

# August 11-12, 2022 Meeting - Day 1

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Florida Impaired Driving Coalition

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# Welcome and Introductions

Kyle Clark, Chair





# 2022 Florida DUI Assessment Priority Recommendations

Group Discussion



# 2022 Florida DUI Assessment Priority Recommendations



- >> Program Management and Strategic Planning
- >> Prevention
- >> Communication Program
- >> Program Evaluation and Data
- >> Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse
- Criminal Justice System





- >> State and Tribal DWI Task Forces or Commissions
- Strategic Planning
- >>> Program Management





- >> State and Tribal DWI Task Forces or Commissions
  - Educate FIDC on FDOT's grant selection process and criteria for activities under consideration in HSP.
  - Remind FIDC that immediate needs, a process improvement, or training opportunity is identified there is a process to work with FDOT to assess subgrant funding availability.
  - Invite a treatment provider to join the FIDC.





- Strategic Planning
  - Consider updating FIDC Strategic Plan based on three-year HSP requirement, this assessment, and the Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP).
  - Explore the feasibility of creating a visual representation of the entire driving while impaired countermeasures system, including independent pages for specific areas such as the ignition interlock process or administrative license suspension.
  - Consider adding data to the system map for each stage in the impaired driving countermeasures system.





- >>> Program Management
  - Continue exploring the creation of a Judicial Outreach Liaison position to enhance training opportunities for the judicial branch.





- >>> Responsible Alcohol Service
- Community Based Programs
  - Schools
  - Employers
  - Community Coalitions and Traffic Safety Programs
  - Transportation Alternatives





- » Responsible Alcohol Service
  - Consider developing and disseminating a best practices guide for alcohol service at special events.
  - Continue to provide signage to establishments that discourages impaired driving.
  - Promote responsible alcohol service training.





- Community Based Programs
  - Schools
    - Coordinate school-based impaired driving prevention activities with evidence-based alcohol and substanceabuse prevention programs.
    - Encourage schools to set aside time for Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals.
    - Consider establishing a consortium of college alcohol and substance abuse prevention programs.





- Community Based Programs
  - Employers
    - Consider integrating impaired driving prevention information into Employee Assistance Programs.
    - Provide impaired driving educational materials to employers for inclusion in company newsletters, posting in facilities and employee work areas, and for use in employee safety training.





- Community Based Programs
  - Community Coalitions and Traffic Safety Programs
    - Continue to provide support to Florida communities that apply for federal Drug-Free Communities and Partnership for Success grants.





- Community Based Programs
  - Transportation Alternatives
    - Continue to use the term "impaired driving" not "drunk driving," as a way of raising awareness that drugged or "buzzed" driving is impaired driving.
    - Conduct a comprehensive review of the Ignition Interlock Device program to identify any trends, successes, or points for improvement.





# Break





# Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission Boating Under the Influence Data

Captain Rachel Bryant

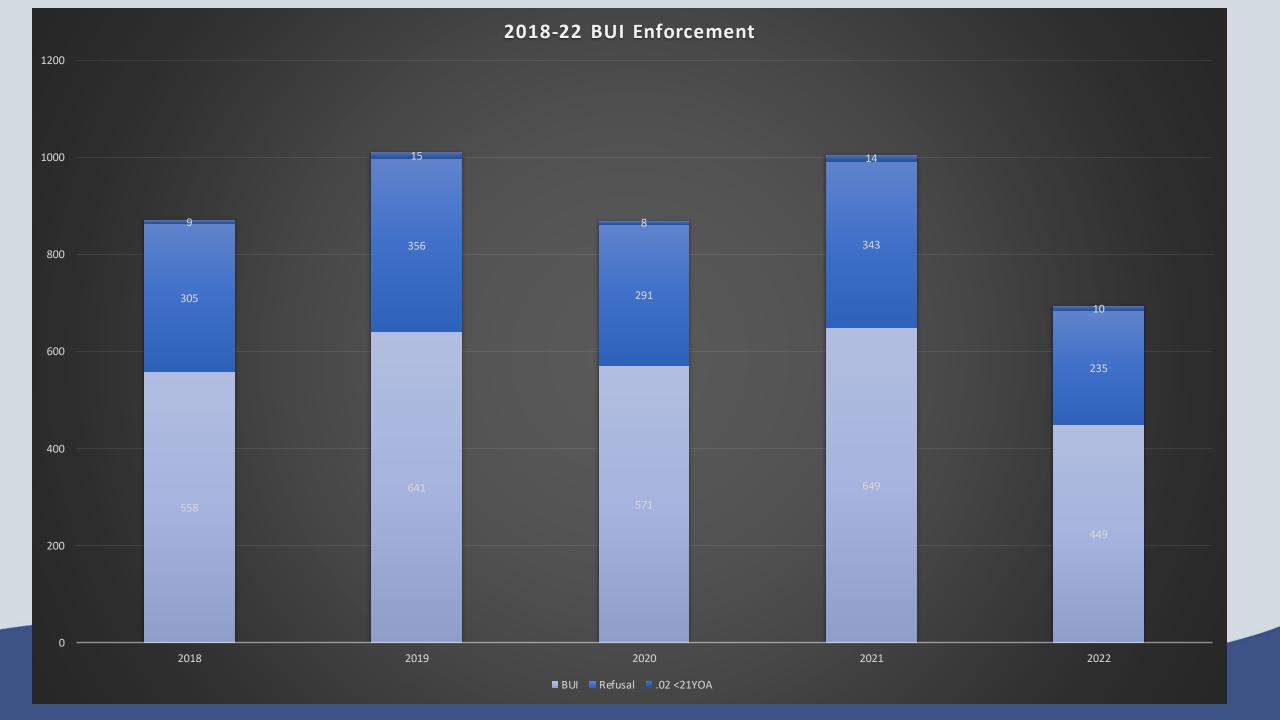


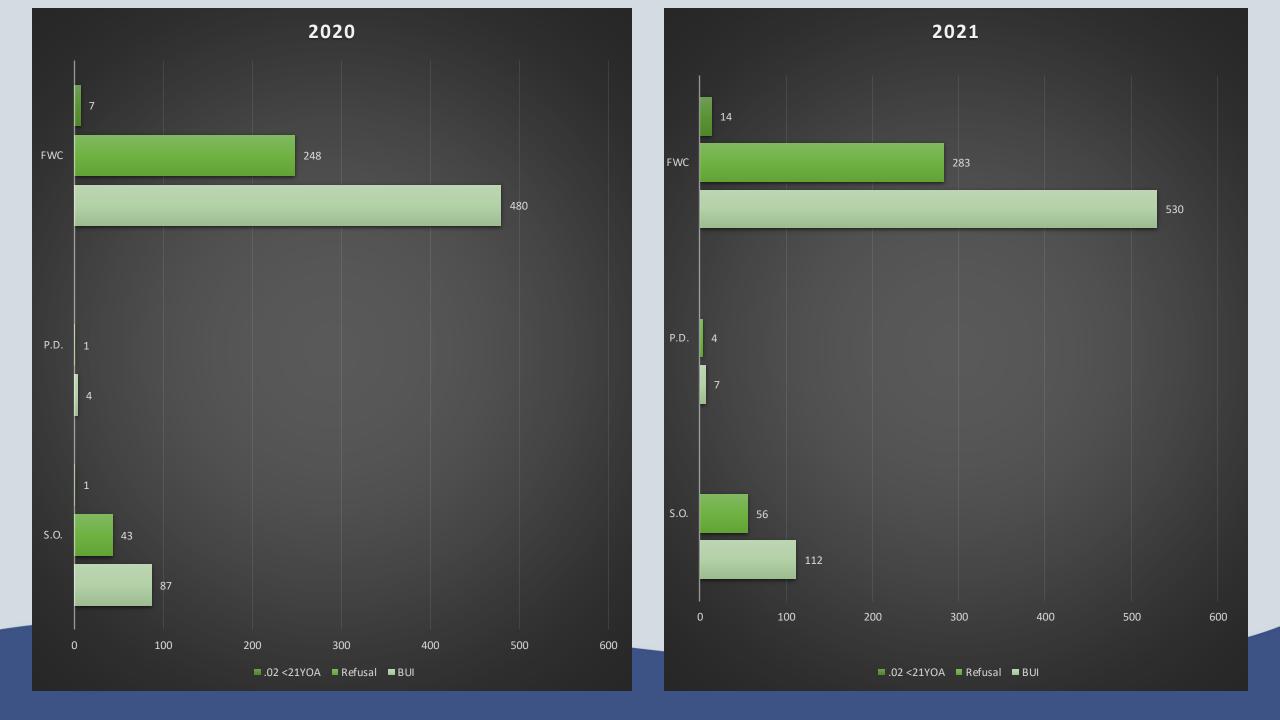
# Registered Vessels in Florida

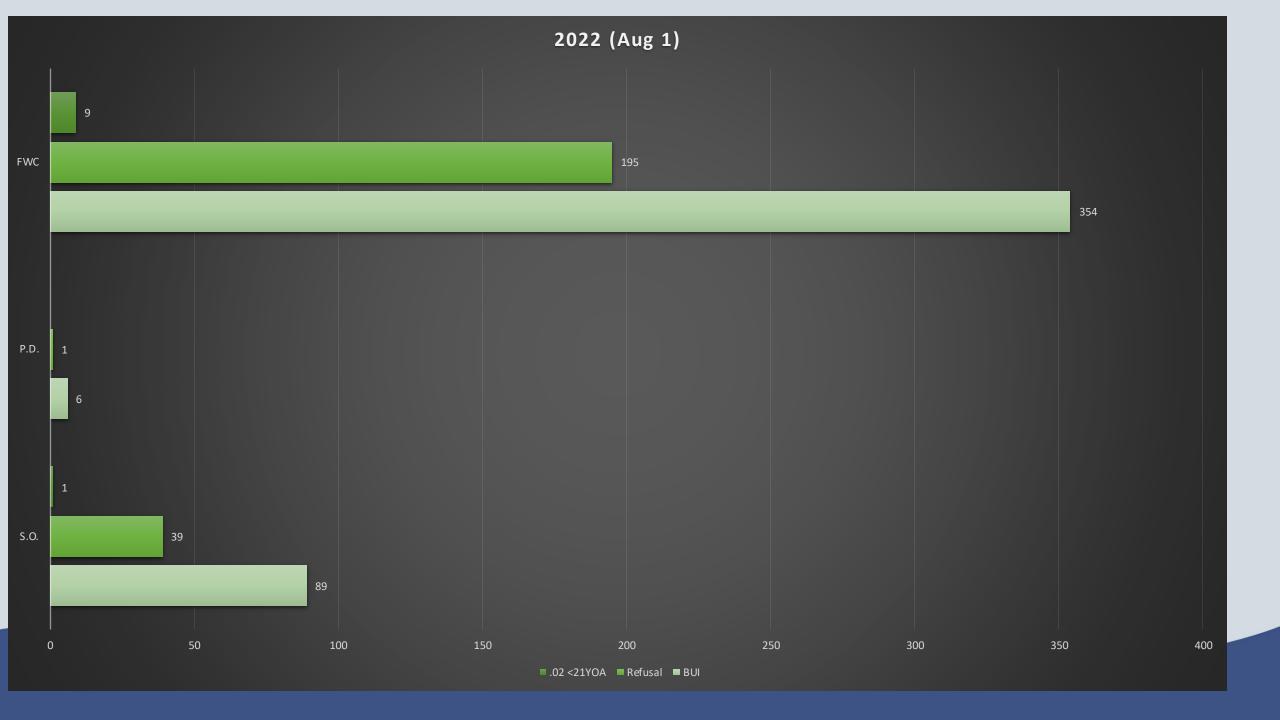
- In 2022, Florida surpassed one million registered vessels for the first time in recorded history.
- In addition, it is estimated there are over one million vessels in Florida which are not required to be registered (i.e. kayaks, stand up paddleboards, etc...)



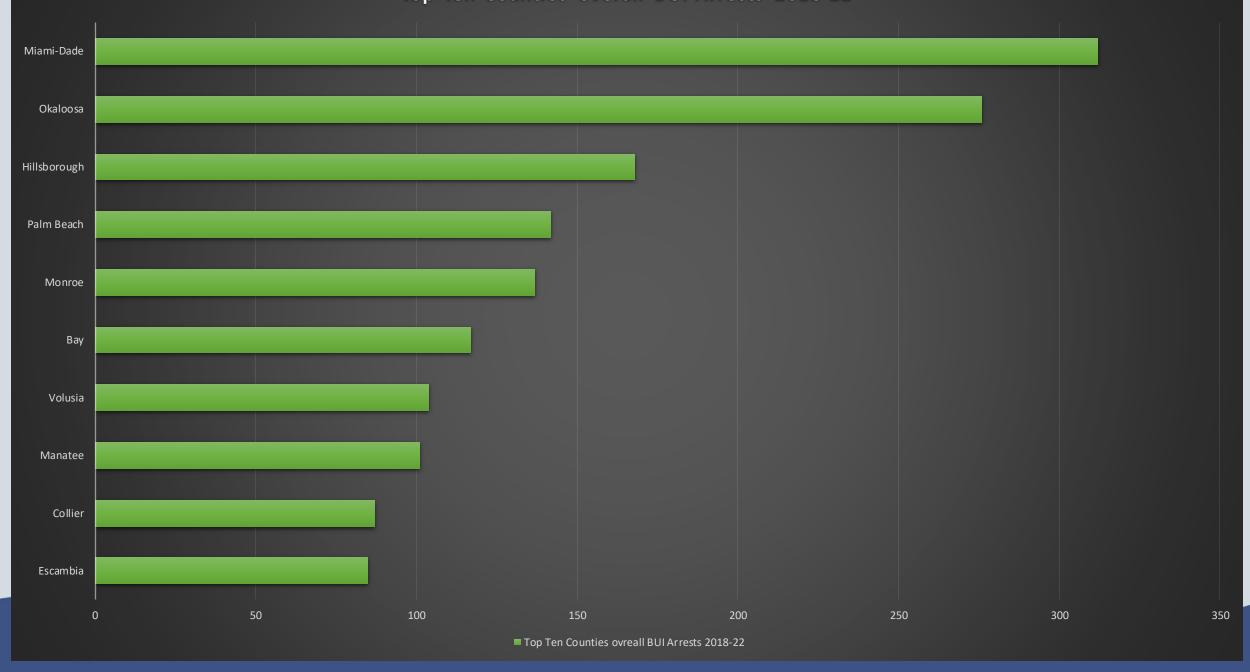


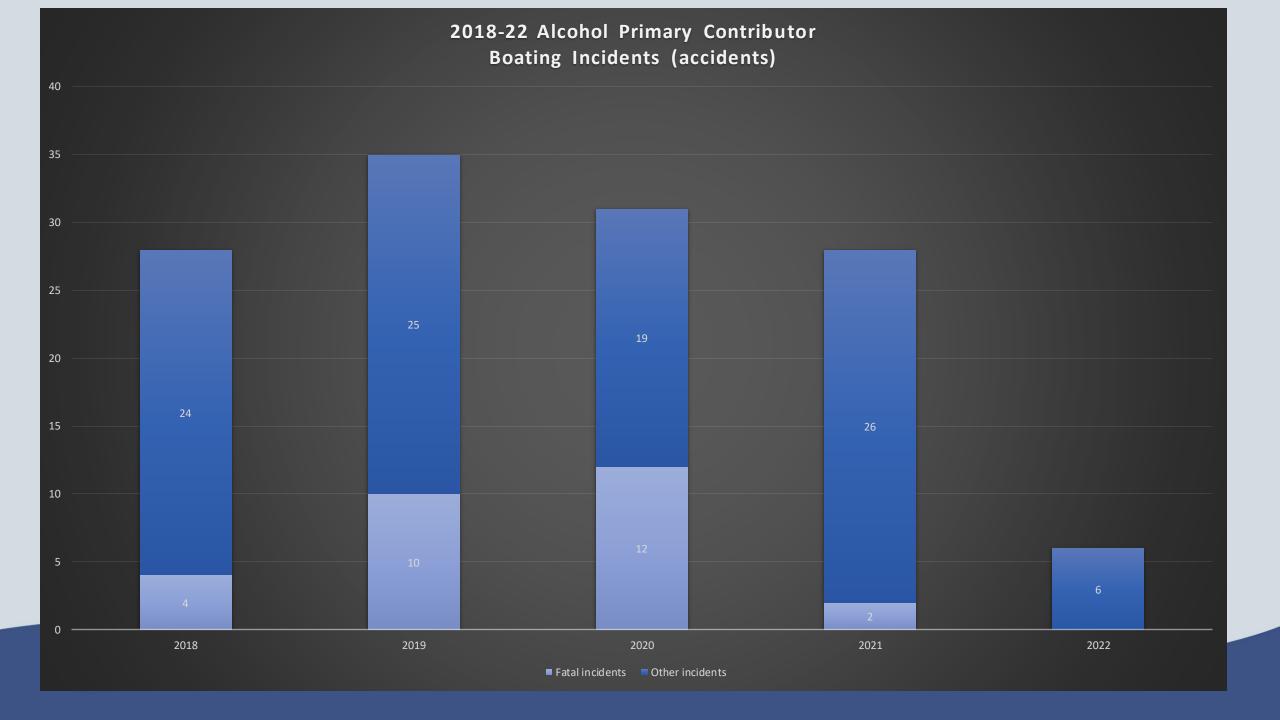




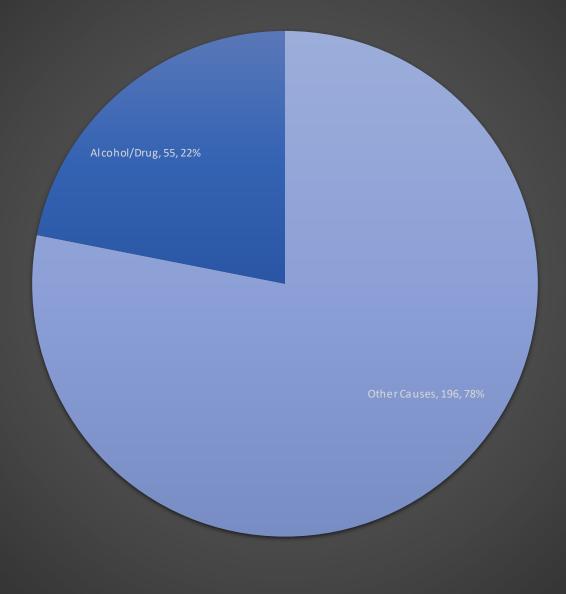


#### Top Ten Counties overall BUI Arrests 2018-22





#### Alcohol/Drug Related Fatal Incidents 2018-2021





# MADD and BUI

#### Mothers Against Drunk Driving Launches BUI Campaign

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Launches BUI Campaign Lake of the Ozarks (location TBD) 10 a.m. May 26, 2022 (to be confirmed)

To kick off MADD's first-ever boating under the influence prevention campaign, "BUI = DUI, Know Before You Boat," MADD is joining with law enforcement agencies across the country to promote safe boating and educate boaters about the dangers of boating while impaired.

# MADD, NASBLA, Coast Guard, TWRA Team Up to Kick Off Operation Dry Water 2022

BY MADD MEDIA ② JULY 1, 2022 ■ □ 0

Nashville, Tennessee — Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA), the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), and the U.S. Coast Guard today kicked off the national Operation Dry Water (ODW) weekend ahead of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

# Operation Dry Water 2021 versus 2022 FWC only

2021 State-wide Totals						
	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY			
	07/02/21	07/03/21	07/04/21	TOTAL		
VESSEL INSPECTIONS						
(Written and otherwise)	1,543	3,363	3,249	8,155		
USERS CHECKED						
(Includes contact where a service is provided)	5,045	10,451	10,357	25,853		
UBCs ISSUED						
(Excluding BUI Arrests)	95	339	377	811		
BUI ARRESTS (Alcohol)	3	14	21	38		
BUI ARRESTS (Drugs)	0	0	1	1		
BOATING SAFETY WARNINGS (Written)	455	1,155	1,117	2,727		
BOATING SAFETY HOURS	2,267.3	3,442.0	3,795.3	9,504.6		
ODW MEDIA CONTACTS	8	2	2	12		
HIGHEST BAC RECORDED		0.18	0.140			

2022 State-wide Totals						
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	Saturday	Sunday	Monday			
	07/02/22	07/03/22	07/04/22	TOTAL		
VESSEL INSPECTIONS						
(Written and otherwise)	3,691	3,728	3,913	11,332		
USERS CHECKED						
(Includes contact where a service is provided)	11,569	13,037	11,804	36,410		
UBCs ISSUED				i		
(Excluding BUI Arrests)	363	472	476	1,311		
BUI ARRESTS (Alcohol)	24	29	37	90		
BUI ARRESTS (Drugs)	0	1	2	3		
BOATING SAFETY WARNINGS (Written)	1,508	1,559	1,666	4,733		
BOATING SAFETY HOURS	3,805.8	3,736.4	3,794.8	11,337.0		
ODW MEDIA CONTACTS	6	1	0	7		
HIGHEST BAC RECORDED	0.18	0.18	0.250	0.25		



# Questions?







# Boating Under the Influence



Captain Rachel Bryant FWC- Division of Law Enforcement Boating and Waterways Section





# 2022 Florida DUI Assessment Priority Recommendations

Group Discussion



# **Communication Program**



- Consider expanding the Impaired Driving Marketing and Communications Plan to report on all work done in the communications and outreach effort.
- Enhance the management and implementation of the communications and outreach programs through Census Tract data that includes race, ethnicity, and languages of the communities across Florida.
- Consider the perception of risk of detection, arrest, prosecution, and punishment for impaired driving when creating the State-initiated impaired driving media messages.



# **Communication Program**



- >>> Expand the "impairment" portion of the media campaigns to also emphasize drug-impaired driving.
- >>> Evaluate if the time is right to bring back messages around designated drivers, particularly aimed at locations frequented by tourists and guests to the State.
- Save room in the media contract and calendar to place messages around new laws, rules, or judicial cases that are related to the detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment for impaired driving.





# FDOT DUI Outreach, Education, and Media Materials

Chris Craig







# DRIVING IMPAIRED IS A COSTLY CHOICE

# **816 FATALITIES**



IN 2020 FLORIDA ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED CRASHES.

\$1,725,022

THE ESTIMATED ECONOMIC LOSS PER FATALITY TO A COMMUNITY RESULTING FROM MOTOR-VEHICLE CRASHES. COST INCLUDES WAGE AND PRODUCTIVITY LOSSES, MEDICAL EXPENSES, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, MOTOR-VEHICLE DAMAGE, AND EMPLOYERS' UNINSURED COSTS.



#### **MORETHAN**

\$1.4 BILLION

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF FLORIDA ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED DRIVING FATALITIES IN 2020.



# How To Avoid Impaired Driving

Tips to Protect Yourself and Others:



Plan Ahead Know how you'll get home safely before you start drinking.



Designate a
Sober Driver
Before you drink,
designate a sober driver.



Call a sober friend, a ride service, or a taxi to get you home safely.

Make the Call



Impaired Friends
Don't let friends who've
been drinking get behind the
wheel. Help them find a safe
ride home.

Stop



Impaired Drivers
If you see someone driving
erratically, pull over safely and
dial 911 or \*FHP (347).
Your call could save a life!

Report





# **Drive Impaired: What Do You Have to Lose?**More than you think...



#### Your Money

Bond, legal costs, and towing fees; and up to \$10,000 in fines if you're convicted of a DUI.



#### Your Time

Minimum 72 hours in jail after your arrest; up to 10 years in jail if you're convicted of a DUI.



#### Your License

Your driver license could be suspended for up to two years if you're convicted of a DUI.

DriveSoberFL.com

## The NO WAY TO WIN game





**NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE OR TAKE DRUGS AND DRIVE** 



#### **PLAN AHEAD**

Know how you'll get home safely before you start drinking or take any drug.



#### **DESIGNATE A SOBER DRIVER**

Always designate a reliable sober driver.



#### **MAKE THE CALL**

Call a sober friend, a ride service, or a taxi to get you home.



#### STOP IMPAIRED FRIENDS

Prevent friends who've been drinking, or who have taken any drugs, from driving, and help them find a safe ride home.



#### REPORT IMPAIRED DRIVERS

If you see someone driving erratically, pull over safely and dial **911** or \*FHP (347) from your mobile phone. Your call could save a life!





# KNOW WHEN YOU'RE LEGALLY



In Florida, impaired driving is defined as driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood or breath alcohol level (BAL) of .08 or above.



A standard drink in the U.S. is equal to 14.0 grams (0.6 ounces) of pure alcohol.

#### Predictable Effects on Driving BAL ABOUT 2 DRINKS Difficult to focus on moving .02% objects, or do two things at once, i.e., drive and pay attention. ABOUT 3 DRINKS Coordination and alertness are .05% reduced. Difficult to steer. **ABOUT 4 DRINKS** Reduced ability to process information. Balance, speech, vision, reaction time, ability to detect danger, concentrate, or

control speed all become difficult.



It takes the body about one hour on average to reduce BAL by .015. There is no way to speed the rate a body metabolizes the alcohol. Only time can sober up a person.

## ALCOHOL

#### **ALCOHOL MYTH**

A cup of coffee or a cold shower will sober you up.



#### ALCOHOL FACT

Only time will reduce the alcohol in your body. Caffeine and cold showers may wake you up, but they won't undo any of the effects of alcohol.

#### **ALCOHOL MYTH**

Alcohol is a stimulant.



#### ALCOHOL FACT

Alcohol is a depressant and, at low levels, alcohol causes drowsiness, reduces inhibitions, and affects your vigilance, balance, coordination, and reaction time, all of which affect your ability to drive safely.

#### **ALCOHOL MYTH**

I know when I'm too drunk to drive.



#### ALCOHOL FACT

Your perception of your own physical state and your judgment are two of the first things alcohol impairs, starting at a blood or breath alcohol level (BAL) of .02.

#### ALCOHOL MYTH

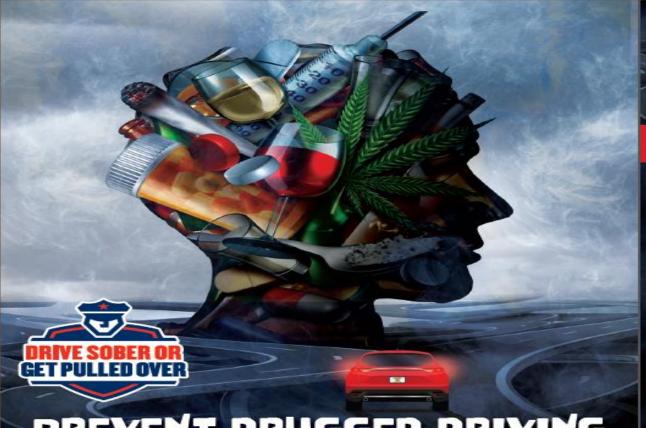
I can't be convicted for driving under .08 BAL.



#### ALCOHOL FACT

Officers can arrest or cite you for impaired driving at any BAL level, which can lead to a drunk-driving conviction on your driving record.





#### PREVENT DRUGGED DRIVING

#### The Five Signs of Impairment

Under the influence of alcohol and drugs (over-the-counter, prescribed, illicit, or any combination), drivers can experience:

- Slowed reaction time
- Limited short-term memory functions
- · Decreased hand-eye coordination
- Weakened concentration
- Difficulty perceiving time and distance

46%

of drivers who were killed in crashes in 2018, and were tested for drugs, tested positive.

Driving impaired puts you and everyone else on the road at risk.

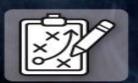




#### PREVENT DRUGGED DRIVING



 If you, a friend, or someone about to drive you, have used any drug (over-the-counter, prescribed, illicit, or any combination), do not drive. Passengers should never ride with an impaired driver.



 If you plan to use drugs before getting behind the wheel, plan ahead and have a sober driver. Like drunk driving, it is essential that drugged drivers refrain from driving a vehicle.



 Do you have a friend who is about to drive while impaired by drugs? Take their keys and arrange to get them home safely.



 If you see an impaired driver on the road, pull over safely and dial 911 or \*FHP (347) to report them. Your call could save a life!



· Call a ride share service to get you home safely.





## Public Comment Period

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## Day 1 Recap Wrap Up

Kyle Clark, Chair





## August 11-12, 2022 Meeting - Day 2

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# Review of Day 1

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Group Discussion





- >> Evaluation
- >> Data and Records
- >>> Driver Record System





#### >> Evaluation

- Expand evaluations of the outreach programs to include geographical outcome analyses. An example would be to review crash trends in areas after focused outreach to identify any behavioral changes seen in crash and citation data.
- Consider conducting an independent, comprehensive, and scientific evaluation of the Impaired Driving Program that combines process and outcome measures for outreach and enforcement projects; utilize all expertise on the Florida Impaired Driving Coalition to ensure consideration of all disciplines.





- >> Data and Records
  - Continue to pursue options for accessing and incorporating any information from diversion programs.
  - Continue to pursue the merging of crash reporting data systems in the Florida Department of Transportation Crash Analysis Reporting system and the Signal 4 Analytics project.





- » Driver Record System
  - Support the implementation of the State-to-State Verification Service.





- Screening and Assessment
- >> Treatment and Rehabilitation





- Screening and Assessment
  - Criminal Justice System
    - Consider pursuing access to criminal background checks for the benefit of impaired driving offender evaluation.





- Screening Assessment
  - Medical and Other Settings
    - Promote the provision of Screening and Brief Intervention at all primary healthcare facilities and through Employee Assistance Programs.
    - Consider repealing the Alcohol Exclusion Law.





- >> Treatment and Rehabilitation
  - Consider implementing additional Driving Under the Influence Courts in Florida.





## Break





## 2022 Florida DUI Assessment Priority Recommendations

Group Discussion





- >> Laws
- >> Enforcement
- >> Prosecution
- )> Adjudication
- Administrative Sanctions and Driver Licensing Programs
- >>> Programs





#### >> Laws

- Consider enacting a per se impaired driving drug offense for the presence of impairing substances or their metabolites.
- Consider amending Dram Shop liability to include alcoholic beverage service to an obviously intoxicated person.
- Work to improve statewide uniformity of prosecutor impaired driving diversion program eligibility, conditions, and administration, including non-compliance notification to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.



- )> Laws (continued)
  - Consider expanding the blood draw search warrant eligibility to include misdemeanor impaired driving offenses.
  - Consider expanding the mandatory use of ignition interlock devices to include all first-time offenders.





- >> Enforcement
  - Consider expanding the mandatory use of ignition interlock devices to include all first-time offenders.
  - Consider developing roll-call videos and/or tip cards for ignition interlock circumvention detection and enforcement.
  - Utilize consistent on-site messaging with variable message signs at saturation patrols and High Visibility Enforcement events to increase prevention and deterrence.
  - Increase the frequency of High Visibility Enforcement events.



- >>> Enforcement (continued)
  - Consider providing funding for all Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher, and Drug Evaluation and Classification class course materials.
  - Boost the number of breath testing instruments deployed in law enforcement officer vehicles to reduce impaired driver processing time.
  - Explore legislative language changes to support the development of a robust law enforcement phlebotomy program to reduce processing time.



- >>> Enforcement (continued)
  - Consider a centralized data collection point for subgrantees to submit activity from saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints increasing the quality, timeliness, and consistency of the information.
  - Attempt to refine statutory language in reference to drugged driving to include "or any other impairing substance, or any combination thereof"
  - Explore legislative language changes to allow for the use of search warrants to obtain blood sample evidence when a sample of the blood of a person constitutes evidence relevant to proving that a violation of s.316.193 or s.327.35 has been committed.





#### >> Prosecution

- Develop funding sources for the creation of and in support of more problem-solving Driving Under the Influence Courts.
- Work to improve statewide uniformity of prosecutor Driving Under the Influence diversion eligibility, conditions, and administration, including non-compliance notification to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- Consider expanding the blood draw search warrant eligibility to include misdemeanor impaired driving offenses.
- Explore the creation of a centralized Driving Under the Influence data repository project to include Driving Under the Influence diversion data.





- » Adjudication
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# Legislative Updates/Upcoming Legislation

Group Discussion





## Public Comment Period

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### **Next Steps**



- » FIDC Action/Communications Plan Finalization and Approval
  - FIDC will focus on updating the Impaired Driving Strategic Plan and Action Plan in FY23 based on assessment recommendations and updated SHSP
- » Upcoming
  - FDOT Traffic Safety Resource Center Website
  - FDOT Safety Office Subgrant Funding Applications
    - Concept Paper Submission Window Opens January 1,2023
    - Concept Paper Submission Window Closes February 28,2023
      - FDOT Concept Paper Website
- » Future Presentations
  - IPTM Florida Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Updates
  - Recommendations
- » Future FIDC Meeting Information
  - FY22-23 Q1 Meeting (November 7-8, 2022) Location: Orlando
  - FY22-23 Q2 Meeting (March 2-3, 2023) Location: Orlando
  - FY22-23 Q3 Meeting (May 4-5, 2023) Location: Orlando (Tentative)
  - FY22-23 Q4 Meeting (August 17-18, 2023) Location: Orlando (Tentative)





# Thank You! See you in November!

