IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT, YOU DRIVE DIFFERENTLY



Driving while impaired refers to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of any substance.

A national study at 7 trauma centers of 4,243 drivers who were seriously injured in crashes found that 54% of drivers tested positive for alcohol and/or drugs from September 2019 to July 2021.*



Impaired Driving includes drunk driving and drug-impaired driving, both legal and illegal substances.

In 2021, there was an increase of
Monmouth County court
convictions resulting in 852
convictions for the year; with
referrals to the Intoxicated Drivers
Resource Center for program
completion. **



Average Estimated Cost of First-Time DUI is \$10,000

Cost Associated with a DUI

Driving Under the Influence

Including: Court Cost, Legal Fees, Education Programs, Counseling, License Reinstatement Fees, Towing Fees, Increased Auto Insurance Rates, Insurance Surcharge, and Loss of Work Income



REDUCED SPEED AHEAD

HOW CAN WE PREVENT IMPAIRED DRIVING?

- Plan Ahead
- Ask about possible side effects of prescription medications related to driving
 - Get a ride from someone you know or a credible ride service
- Don't let friends or family get behind the wheel if they are under the influence





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Monmouth ResourceNet monmouthresourcenet.org info@monmouthresourcenet.org

Monmouth ACTS Navigation System 732-683-8959

ReachNJ 1-844-732-2465 reachnj.gov

Prevention Coalition of Monmouth County PCofMC.org

Monmouth County Behavioral Health Reference Guide '23

LOCAL RESOURCES



RESOURCES

SAMHSA National Helpline 1-800-662-4357

IME Addiction Access Center 1-844-276-2777

DIVISION OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY

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The Prevention Hub of Monmouth County is hosted by Prevention Coalition of Monmouth County, an affiliate of Prevention First, and connects residents and professionals with prevention resources and services, building resilience in our local communities.

Monmouth County Prevention Warmline

To speak with a resource coalition staff member call 732-663-1800 x 2710

SOURCES *U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (Dec 2022)

**Monmouth County DUI Statistic Report (2022)