

SWFLSC NEWSLETTER

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Community safety is our main objective.

We have been serving the local community in five counties for 57 years,, offering a wide variety of training classes to promote safety & awareness.



HOT TOPIC

DRUNK DRIVING FACTS

- Ride-sharing has decreased alcohol-related US traffic fatalities by 6.1% and reduced overall US traffic deaths by 4%. (National Bureau of Economic Research)
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- Every day, 30 people in the United States die in car crashes with an alcohol-impaired driver. This is one death every 50 minutes. (CDC)
- As of last year (2020), about 290,000 are injured in such accidents every year. (NHTSA)
- Drunk driving cost the United States \$132 billion in 2011. (MADD)
- 10,511 people died in alcohol-related accidents in 2018. (NHTSA)
- In 2017, more than 10,800 people were killed in drunk driving incidents. (NHTSA)
- In 2016, 10,497 people were killed in crashes involving a drunk driver. These deaths accounted for 28% of all U.S traffic-related fatalities. (CDC)
- Drivers with a Blood Alcohol Content of over 0.10 are 7 times more likely to be involved in a fatal accident than sober drivers. (Responsibility.org)
- Over 10,000 Americans a year are killed by drunk drivers, about 1,000 of them being children. (CDC)

DON'T DRINK & DRIVE - ARRIVE ALIVE!



Did You Know?

- **Keep an emergency kit in your vehicle**
- **Get a good night's sleep before departing and avoid drowsy driving**
- **Leave early, planning ahead for heavy traffic. Every person has to buckle up**
- **No texting and driving**
- **Practice defensive driving**
- **Drive sober to ensure guests make it home safely after a holiday party**

