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TIP OF THE WEEK

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CELEBRATE SUPER BOWL AND SEAFOOD AND WINE SAFELY

It's almost that time of year again when football fans gather for Super Bowl Sunday and Seafood and Wine attendees trickle into town. When you think of drunk driving, it's easy to think about the financial impact: fines, legal fees, and criminal charges are no joke and can seriously affect your future. But there are additional consequences that impact our communities in other ways.

Drivers that get DUIs (a driving under the influence citation) are the lucky ones. Most of us know someone that has been killed or injured by an impaired driver or we know someone that made the wrong choice and was the drunk driver. During football season, special events, and throughout the year, we urge you to make the right choice and not to drive after drinking.

If you are drinking, have a plan to keep yourself and your community safe. Have a designated driver, use a taxi, or alternate transportation. Friends also play a large role in keeping each other safe. Encourage those around you not to drive after drinking and when possible, help them find a safe way home.

If you didn't plan on drinking but find yourself drinking in the moment, do not drive home, find a safe alternative instead. But you really need your car for work in the morning and you're "just a little buzzed?". Buzzed driving is drunk driving. You may get hit with large fines, lose your car and your job due to court dates and a DUI charge on your record, and you may kill someone or yourself if you are in a crash. Don't be the reason someone doesn't make it home. Don't drive after drinking.

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