2026 NATIONAL IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH

SAVE LIVES WITH SAFE DRIVING



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND INFORMATION



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National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

» ***Impaired driving*** *happens when someone operates a motor vehicle while under the influence of substances, including alcohol, certain prescription drugs, certain over-the-counter medicines, marijuana, and/or illicit drugs.*[1]

With two major holidays and an increased amount of people on the road, December has unfortunately become a risky month for drivers.

The Data

- Every day, about **32 people** in the United States lose their lives to collisions caused by alcohol-impaired driving. This amounts to approximately one person every 44 minutes.[2]
- In 2025, Knox County had the **third highest** (339) number of alcohol-related crashes in the state, behind Davidson County (909), and Rutherford County (348). Hamilton (326) and Shelby (324) followed closely behind Knox County.[3]
- In Knox County, **27.67%** of all severe or fatal crashes in 2025 were due to alcohol or other substance use.[4]

However, these crashes, injuries, and losses *are* preventable. December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month (NIPDM), which helps raise awareness about the dangers of impaired driving and promote responsible driving habits, especially sober driving.

Join All4Knox as we work to spread awareness about the harms of impaired driving and reinforce a culture of safe driving in our community. In this toolkit, you'll find a commitment or activity sheet for people of all ages to highlight why they want safe roads, and resources for individuals who may need more support in building safer driving habits.

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3. Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, TITAN Business Unit. (2026, February). Tennessee traffic crash data: County rankings and statistics by emphasis area, 2021–2025. Available at: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/safety/documents/crash_stats/CountyCrashRankings.pdf
4. Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security. (n.d.). Fatal & serious injury crashes 2023-2025. [online database]. Available at: https://www.tn.gov/safety/stats/dashboards/fatalseriousinjurycrashes.html

WHY I CHOOSE TO DRIVE SAFELY

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What does having safe roads mean to you?

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Transportation and Recovery Support Resources

Knoxville Recovery Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous	865-522-9667
Narcotics Anonymous	844-409-3762
Metro Drug Coalition	865-588-5550

Transportation Services

Knoxville Area Transit	Download App
Lyft	Download App
Uber	Download App

Opioid-Related Services

Knox County Health Department Peer Support & Referrals	865-215-5355

Faith-based Resource

Celebrate Recovery: Faith-based Support Group Finder	Website

Additional Prevention and Intervention Resources

All4Knox (including youth resources)	All4Knox.org/ resources	Metro Drug Coalition (including youth resources)	Metrodrug.org
DUI Schools in Tennessee	Website	TN Highway Safety Office	Website

Intensive Outpatient Programs

Cornerstone of Recovery	865-256-9710	Omni Community Health Services	865-525-0391
Cumberland Heights	865-213-9003	Peninsula Behavioral Health	865-970-9800
EmPATH Unit	865-213-1550	River Valley Health *Extended Outpatient Only*	866-231-4477
Health Connect America	865-247-7045	The McNabb Center	865-637-9711
Hope of East TN	865-482-4826		
JourneyPure	865-247-5196		

The Tobacco, Alcohol, Prescription medication and other Substances Tool

If you have concerns about controlling your drug use, consider completing the Tobacco, Alcohol, Prescription medication, and other Substances Tool (TAPS). The screening provides a "risk level" for each substance, indicating the likelihood of a substance use disorder. Please note that this screening does **not** provide a diagnosis nor replaces an assessment conducted by a licensed clinical professional.

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QR Codes

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Lyft



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