Drinking and Driving will get you closer to the finish line

- Thirty percent of all fatal crashes during the week were alcohol-related, compared to 53 percent on weekends. There is evidence that heavier drinkers prefer to drink at bars and other person’s homes, and at multiple locations requiring longer driver distances. Young drivers have been found to prefer drinking at private parties, while older, more educated drivers prefer bars and taverns.

- Binge drinking has been defined as at least five drinks in a row for men and four drinks in a row for women.

- Based on 1998 data, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for persons of every age from four through 33 years old.

- The liver is able to metabolize about ½ ounce of pure ethanol per hour, (approximately one drink, depending on a person’s body size, food intake, etc.). If more alcohol arrives in the liver than the enzymes can handle, the excess alcohol travels to all parts of the body, circulating until the liver enzymes are finally able to process it.

DUI PREVENTION