

# Native American Traffic Safety Programs

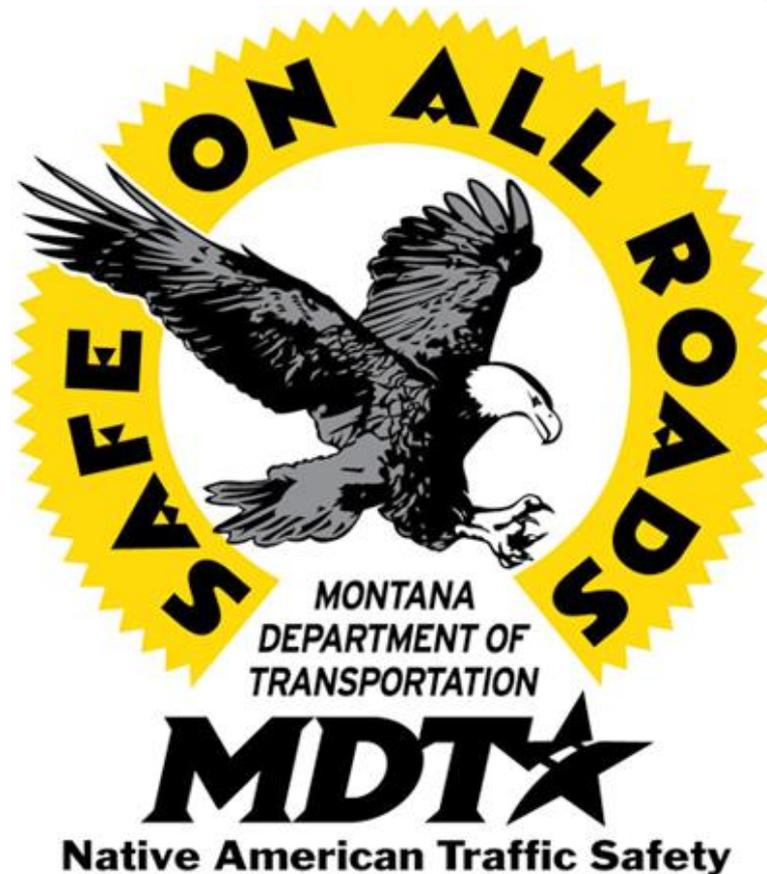
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# Blackfeet Impaired Driving Video Clip



"I believe much trouble would be saved if we opened our hearts more."

CHIEF JOSEPH

# Northern Tribes DUI/Drugged Task Force

**Jim Summers**

**Fort Peck Chief of Police**

**Chairman of the DUI Task Force**



# Northern Tribes DUI/Drugged Task Force

The Northern Tribes DUI Task Force, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, Rocky Boy, and Blackfeet, will endeavor to protect the present and future generations of American Indians in Indian country. Through our alliance utilizing the four E's (Engineering, Enforcement, Emergency Services and Education) our collaborative efforts in combating impaired driving will reduce serious injuries and fatal vehicle crashes that tragically effect our Indian people.

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## Statistics

### Native American Fatalities

| Year | Total | Impaired | Unrestrained | % Impaired | % Unrestrained |
|------|-------|----------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| 2012 | 38    | 24       | 33           | 63%        | 87%            |
| 2013 | 30    | 22       | 23           | 73%        | 77%            |
| 2014 | 37    | 21       | 25           | 57%        | 68%            |
| 2015 | 42    | 22       | 30           | 52%        | 71%            |
| 2016 | 41    | 24       | 31           | 59%        | 76%            |

Source: FARS Data

# Campaigns

## Campaign for Graduates



**FORT PECK TRIBES      BLACKFEET      CHIPPEWA CREE      FORT BELKNAP**

**JOIN US WITH A MESSAGE  
TO OUR PEOPLE:**

**Protect Your Future.**

**Be a sober driver...  
have a sober driver.**



**U-USE  
U-CRUISE  
U-LOSE**

**NEVER DRIVE IMPAIRED**

 /SafeOnAllRoads

Summer Impaired  
Driving Campaign



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