

Montana Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan



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Impaired Driving Crashes Emphasis Area

2016 Annual Transportation Safety
Planning Meeting
Radisson Colonial Hotel
Helena MT

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Transportation

- **Safety Issues**
- **Strategies & Implementation Update**
- **Moving Forward**

Safety Issues

In 2015, Alcohol/Drug-related fatalities accounted for:

- 58% of all the fatalities
- 33% of all serious injuries

Safety Issues

- 129 fatalities and 332 serious injuries involving impaired drivers in 2015.
- 4.6% increase from previous five year average (2010-2014).

Perspective..

1,195 impaired driving related fatalities ..



Boulder, MT

★ Boulder

*in the last 10 years is
the equivalent to the
population of Boulder*

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*The vision for
Montana is
Zero-
Zero Fatalities and
Zero Serious Injuries –
on any public road in the
State.*

The Other DATA



Driver's Motor Vehicle History Involved in fatal crashes

Montana FARS Data - Drivers in Fatal Crashes					
	Previous DUI	Previous Speeding	Previous Moving Violation	Previous Suspension/Revoke	No Prior Violations
2011	8%	15%	15%	9%	69%
2012	5%	17%	16%	10%	68%
2013	5%	15%	11%	8%	72%
2014	4%	13%	17%	7%	68%
2015	8%	20%	17%	13%	59%
5 year Summary	6%	16%	15%	9%	67%

[Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System \(FARS\)](#)



How many alcohol related convictions were reported to the Montana Department of Motor Vehicles 2015?

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Alcohol-Related Convictions Reported to the Records and Driver Control Bureau of the Montana Motor Vehicle Division

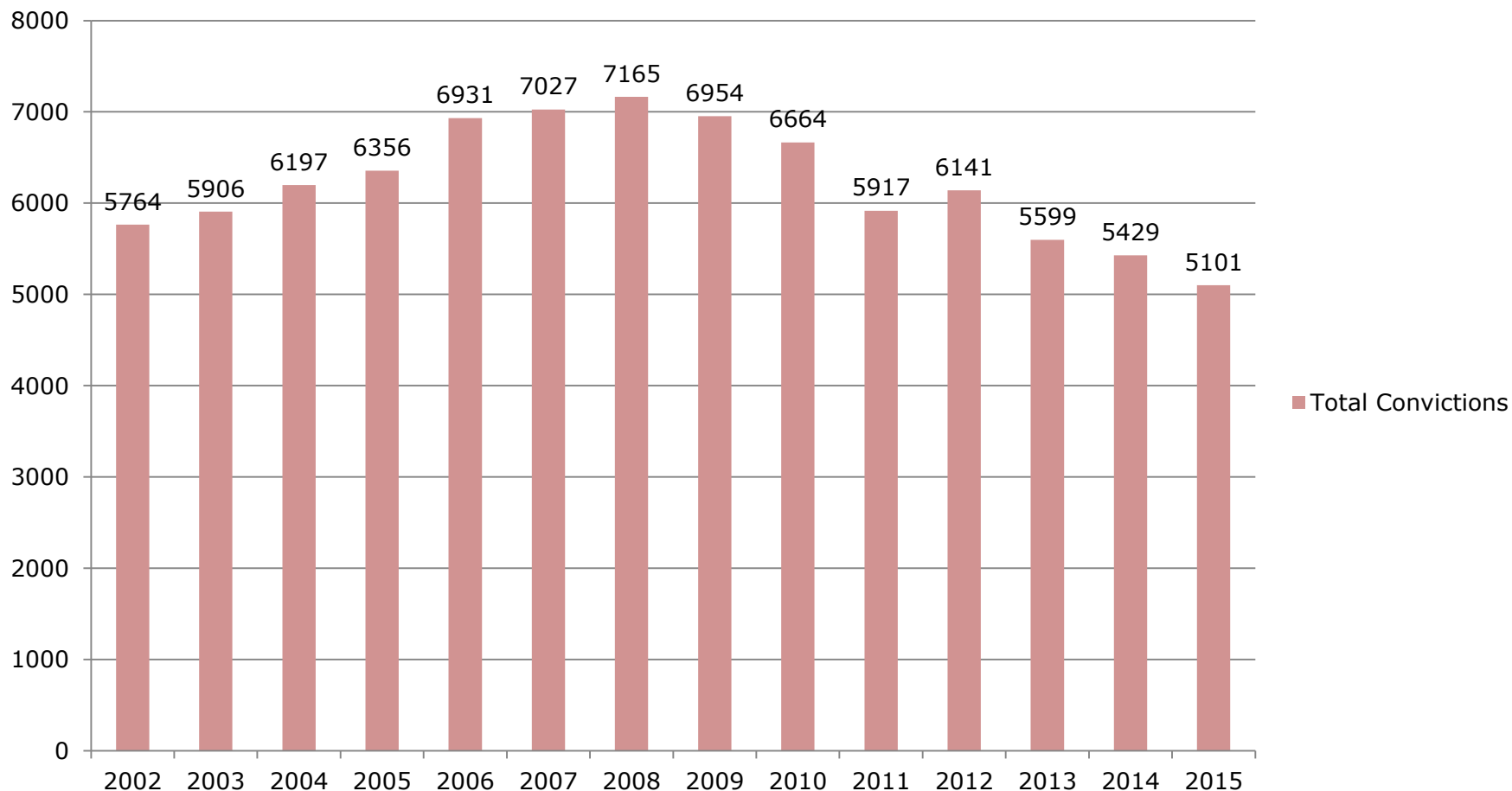
(DUI / BAC / 0.02% BAC)

MVD RDC Statistics (Calendar Year)	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Alcohol-Related Convictions BAC = Blood Alcohol Concentration														
DUI 1st Offense (DI Action: 1st Offense, 1st Offense with Interlock	2823	2790	3009	2832	3250	3051	3043	2891	2634	2302	2482	2414	2112	1874
DUI 2nd or Subsequent Offense	834	1010	909	967	1055	1129	1135	1161	1227	1078	1151	1175	1410	1335
BAC 1st Offense (DI Action: 1st Offense, 1st Offense with Interlock	1215	1249	1395	1698	1722	2066	2202	2165	1983	1776	1616	1331	1247	1273
BAC 2 nd or Subsequent Offense	213	204	174	179	247	244	235	264	209	232	371	237	275	258
0.02% BAC (Under 21 YOA) 1st Offense	460	438	429	361	415	302	343	246	274	241	194	177	140	130
0.02% BAC (Under 21 YOA) 2nd or Subsequent Offense	9	6	23	33	25	22	13	10	18	9	8	6	2	3
Felony DUI	210	209	258	286	217	213	194	217	319	279	319	259	243	228
Total Convictions	5764	5906	6197	6356	6931	7027	7165	6954	6664	5917	6141	5599	5429	5101

Source: Records & Driver Control Bureau- MVD

Alcohol Related Convictions

Total Convictions – reported to MDV



Source: MDOJ, Motor Vehicle Division <https://dojmt.gov/driving/mvd-by-the-numbers/>



How many DUI arrests are there every year?

?

MHP Data

Montana Incident-Based Reporting System (MTIBRS)



What is happening in the court processes for DUI's?

Petitions filed

Dismissals

Pleas

Convictions

Court Administrator's Office – Full Court

2015 Annual Toxicology Report

Department of Justice
Forensic Science Division
Toxicology Section



Safety Issues

DUI- Alcohol

Ethanol Concentration

Cases with Alcohol Only Detected (DUI)	Total	Mean	Range
2010	510	0.18	0.08-0.43
2011	832	0.19	0.08-0.46
2012	1653	0.19	0.08-0.39
2013	1854	0.19	0.08-0.43
2014	2195	0.19	0.08-0.46
2015	2277	0.19	0.08-0.46

Source: Forensic Science Division: <https://dojmt.gov/crime/>

Continued Data Discussion

Standing Agenda Item on Emphasis Area
Team

Traffic Records Coordinating Committee
(TRCC)

State Epidemiological Committee on
Substance Abuse-DPHHS



**According to the Department of Corrections, what is the
#1 adult male felony conviction in Montana?**

Felony DUI

Top five Adult Conviction Offenses

FY 2010 - 2014

	Males		Females
1	Felony DUI	1	Possession of drugs
2	Possession of drugs	2	Theft
3	Criminal endangerment	3	Criminal endangerment
4	Theft	4	Distribution of drugs
5	Burglary	5	Felony DUI

Source: Montana Department of Corrections: <http://cor.mt.gov/>

Impaired Driving Crashes Strategies

1

Reduce impaired driving through improved processes and regulations

2

Reduce impaired driving through enforcement

3

Reduce impaired road users through prevention education

4

Continue to support and build collaborative partnerships to reduce impaired driving

1

Reduce impaired driving through improved processes and regulations

Support stronger impaired driving laws that increase penalties and/ or arrest rates.



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2017 Montana State Legislature

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Reduce impaired driving through improved processes and regulations

Support efforts to reduce the over-service of alcohol by expanding the awareness and support of continued mandatory alcohol sales and service training.....

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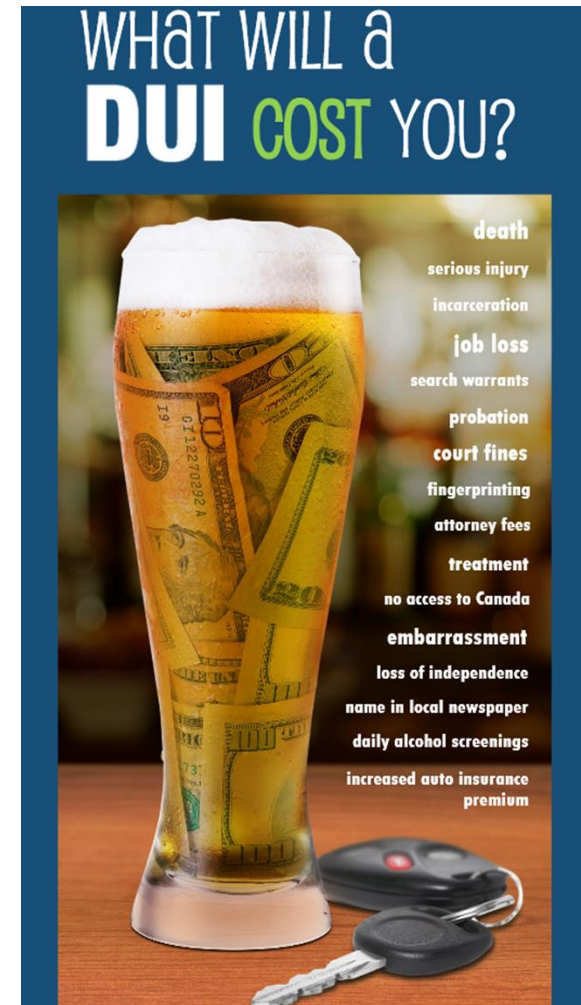
Reduce impaired driving through enforcement



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Reduce impaired road users through prevention education

Develop public education campaign of impaired driving topics



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Reduce impaired road users through prevention education

- ✓ Dedicated website
- ✓ Billboards, TV, Radio
- ✓ Social Media and Geo Fencing
- ✓ Myth crashers
- ✓ Teen Peer-to-Peer Education Program
- ✓ Educational pamphlets and posters
- ✓ Partnerships

3

Reduce impaired road users through prevention education



plan2live
a safety movement from the
Montana Department of Transportation

<i>Drive Sober.</i>	<i>Buckle Up.</i>	<i>Stay In Your Lane.</i>
6 Reasons You Don't Want a DUI Tonight Officers are on the road in force, and they will stop you and arrest you! Read On >>	Drinking? Pick Your Ride! Make sure you can LIVE with the consequences! Make Your Choice >>	And So Much More Information: Plan for a safe ride home, see what's in the news.. Visit the Drive Sober page >>

<http://plan2live.mt.gov/>

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Continue to support and build collaborative partnerships to reduce impaired driving

Support development of a statewide DUI Task Forces



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Continue to support and build collaborative partnerships to reduce impaired driving

Support increased compliance with mandatory alcohol/drug treatment, and an increase in alcohol and drug abuse treatment options, to prevent repeat DUI offenses

Moving Forward



- Meetings at the state and local level
- Continuing strategy implementation
- Development of an Impaired Driving Strategic Plan
- Response to Impaired Driving Federal Assessment

The Other Data

Motor Vehicle History. Fatality Analysis Reporting System:

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/FARS>

Alcohol Convictions reported. Motor Vehicle Division:

<https://dojmt.gov/driving/mvd-by-the-numbers/>

Arrests. Montana Board of Crime Control:

<http://mbcc.mt.gov/>

Toxicology Report. Forensic Science Division, MDOJ:

<https://dojmt.gov/crime/>

Felony Convictions. Montana Department of Corrections.

<http://cor.mt.gov/publications>

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One life lost is one too many.

"The Department of Transportation and our partners are united in our mission to save lives on Montana roads."

—Mike Tooley, MDT Director

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