

# What is the impact of moving to a .05% BAC standard for DUI's?

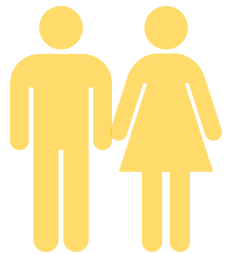
## 10.4%

In 1983, Utah lowered the BAC limit from .10% to .08%. Between 1983 & 2004 the rest of the nation followed suit. The overall affect of this was a **10.4%** reduction in alcohol related fatalities nationwide.

## LESS Drunk Driving

## 24,868

By lowering the BAC limit from .10% to .08% it is estimated that the United States has saved **24,868** lives.



## 1,790

A study funded by the National Transportation and Safety Board reports that by lowering the BAC from .08% to .05% it is estimated that **1,790** lives per year could be saved.

## 4x's

A study funded by the National Transportation and Safety Board reports by .08% blood alcohol content, drivers are **four times** more likely to crash.

# Did you know....

100+

More than **100** countries have set drunken-driving levels at 0.05% or lower, including all of Australia, France and Germany and all of Canada (except Quebec).

.03%

Japan's legal limit is **.03%** BAC and Sweden's is **.02%**.



Many reputable science based organizations support Blood Alcohol Content level .05% as law including the American Medical Association and the World Health Organization.



A person's perception of risk associated with Alcohol use is an important determinant in whether he/she uses. The .08% limit gives people the impression that they are safe to drive after drinking. Changes in BAC limits can send the message that if you plan to drink, don't even plan to drive.

Adapting and Enforcing policies



Increased Perception of Risk



Reduction in Drunk Driving

