

# MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM



## 2014 CRACKDOWN

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## Drunk Driving National Enforcement Crackdown

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in partnership with law enforcement organizations, governors, and state and local highway officials across the nation, is calling on you to help put an end to drunk driving.



### Did You Know?

- Alcohol impairment among drivers in fatal crashes is about four times higher at night than during the day.
- More than 30% of drivers involved in fatal crashes on weekends are alcohol-impaired.
- In 2009, 43% of motorcycle riders who died in crashes had a BAC of .08 or above.
- Drunk driving is often a symptom of a larger problem: alcohol misuse and abuse.
- Alcohol-impaired motor vehicle crashes cost more than \$37 billion annually.
- In 2012, more than 10,000 people died in alcohol-impaired driving crashes - one every 51 minutes.



Alcohol affects those skills essential to riding a motorcycle - balance and coordination. Alcohol plays a big role in motorcycle fatalities.



MOTORCYCLE RIDERS KILLED IN NIGHT CRASHES  
**ARE 3 TIMES AS LIKELY**  
TO BE DRUNK AS THOSE KILLED DURING THE DAY.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=gRnm0NoxtF8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=gRnm0NoxtF8)



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