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TRAGIC TRENDS IN AZ ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

TIP OF THE MONTH



The most recent crash statistics (2015) show an alarming trend on Arizona roadways. In every category of alcohol related crashes numbers are on the rise: the number of crashes, injuries and deaths. A fact not lost on safety advocates at Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Arizona. See the sobering numbers online (<http://bit.ly/28TKTGI>)

IMPAIRED DRIVING IMPACTS EVERYONE

Statistics show that 2 out of every 3 people will be impacted by alcohol related car accidents in their lifetime. But, even if you or someone you know has not been affected, you can take a stand, make a difference and be a voice for victims and survivors through MADD. Choose to turn pain into a purpose for change.

HOW TO HELP

- Commit to never drink and drive and prevent others from doing it.
- Advocate and support MADD programs that provide emotional support and service for victims and survivors of impaired driving.
- Support the heroes in law enforcement who work to keep roads safe.
- Participate in Walk Like MADD on October 22nd that generates money to support victims and develops prevention programs to stop drunk driving and underage drinking.

HELPFUL LINKS:

- www.WalkLikeMadd.org
- www.azdot.gov/docs/default-source/motor-vehicle-services/2015-crash-facts.pdf

SERVICES OFFERED

- AC & Heating
- Computer Diagnostics
- Engine Repair
- Brake Repair
- Oil Changes
- Fuel Injection Service
- Emissions
- Transmission & Drivetrain
- Tune-Up
- Suspension Work
- Air Bag Systems

HOW TO GET YOUR CAR READY FOR SUMMER

- #### 1. CHECK TIRE PRESSURE





This should be done every month, regardless of season

Temperature affects air pressure

Even a 10-degree difference can make a tire gain or lose 1 psi
- #### 2. TEST YOUR BATTERY




Batteries over 3 years old should be tested and replaced if necessary

High temperatures can weaken your car's battery
- #### 3. CHECK COOLANT





Use the mixture of coolant and water recommended in your owner's manual

Coolant needs to be flushed and changed on a regular basis

Visit the shop if you haven't had this done in a while
- #### 4. CHECK WINDSHIELD WIPERS AND FLUID





Rubber on the wipers can crack and separate from the frame

Driving with faulty wipers can severely reduce your visibility

Make sure wiper fluid is topped off to keep your windshield clean
- #### 5. INSPECT BELTS AND HOSES





Anything cracked, brittle, or too soft should be replaced

Parts over 7 years or 75,000 miles old should be carefully checked

Parts over 10 years or 100,000 miles old should be replaced no matter what