

Weekly Safety Reminders

January – March 2006 Quarter

January 1

New Year's Resolution: Remind your teenagers to buckle up on every trip no matter how short it is and even if their friends don't do it. For more information in English and Spanish, please visit: www.nhtsa.dot.gov and www.buckleupinyourtruck.com.

January 8

Drunk driving is a criminal offense that takes life and the quality of life away from many innocent people every year. For more information in English and Spanish, visit: www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

January 15

Let us tell our public officials that we want drunk drivers off the road. For more information in English and Spanish, visit: www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

January 22

Driving drunk is not worth the risk in human and economic costs. Pasa Las Llaves. Pass the Keys. For more information in English and Spanish, visit: www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

January 29

If you are going to a Super Bowl party where alcohol will be served, volunteer to be the sober, designated driver for a friend or family member. For more information in English and Spanish, visit: www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

February 5

Don't let a friend or family member be a Super Bowl Sunday traffic crash tragedy by drinking and driving. For more information in English and Spanish, visit: www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

February 12

February 13 through 19 is Child Passenger Safety Week. Learn and follow Four Steps for Kids for safe rides. For more information in English and Spanish, visit: www.nhtsa.dot.gov and click on the child safety seat logo.

February 19

Respect for life includes adopting some good personal habits: buckling up and refraining from drinking and driving. For more information in English and Spanish, visit: www.nhtsa.dot.gov and www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

February 26

Your best defense against a drunk driver on the roads you travel is buckling up every trip, every time. For more information in English and Spanish, visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov and www.buckleupinyourtruck.com.

March 5

The upcoming Spring Break is a good time to lay down the law for teenagers in the household. State and family law says they will use their safety belts. State and family law says they will not possess or consume alcohol. For more information in English and Spanish, visit: www.nhtsa.dot.gov, www.buckleupinyourtruck.com, and www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

March 12

More than 13,000 people died in speeding related crashes in 2004. Pass the word that speeding kills. For more information in English and Spanish, visit: www.nhtsa.dot.gov.

March 19

Traffic records for 2004 show that 38% of male drivers age 15 to 20 involved in fatal crashes were speeding. Talk to your young drivers about the dangers of speeding. For more information in English and Spanish, visit: www.nhtsa.dot.gov.

March 26

Speeding is something we cannot afford. It costs too many lives and too much money. Slow down and pass the word. For more information in English and Spanish, visit: www.nhtsa.dot.gov.