

Interested?

Although we try to target this program towards our youth, our program is versatile and adaptable to many settings. If interested in having us at your event, want to know if we are going to be at an event in your area, or have any questions about our program, please contact our Public Relations Division.

Everyone should know their limit!



The definition of one drink is 12oz of regular beer, 5oz of wine, 1.25 oz of 80 proof distilled spirits, and 1oz 100 proof distilled spirits.



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**FATAL
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Fatal Vision goggles are a device worn by students of all ages to help them realize what it is actually like to be under the influence. The glasses impair your vision and your sense of stability. The goggles allow officers the opportunity to demonstrate the steps and consequences of driving while intoxicated.

Our program allows 11th and 12th graders who participate the opportunity to drive a golf cart through a pylon cone course wearing the goggles. Viewing through the goggles is rather clear, but confusing to the mind. The wearer will experience a loss of equilibrium, which is one of the effects of intoxication. Both the driver wearing the goggles, and those students who observe this unique experience, will see the dramatic effects of impaired driving.



The participant wearing the goggles may be asked to walk a straight line, just as a police officer would ask an actual driver suspected of operating while intoxicated to do. This again shows the loss of equilibrium, which is one of the effects of intoxication.

The participant may also be asked to perform hand eye coordination tests while wearing the goggles. These tests include throwing and catching a ball, matching shapes and colors, and attempting to touch an officers finger with their own.

Our program also includes a intoxiclock, a tool used to dynamically and visually demonstrate how a person's level of intoxication changes with increasing levels of alcohol consumption and the rate at which the body metabolizes alcohol given a person's weight, gender and drinking pattern.

Many people underestimate the amount of alcohol it takes to reach a specific B.A.C. and the amount of time it takes for the body to metabolize alcohol from the body. As a result, people who have been drinking may think they are OK to drive and find out too late that they should have found a safe ride home.

Demonstrate to audiences the impact on B.A.C. from consuming various amounts of alcohol on a person's body given their weight, gender and the time it takes for the body to metabolize that alcohol to zero. Intoxiclock is a touch panel that allows you to input gender, weight, time consumption began, the number and speed of drinks consumed. Intoxiclock displays B.A.C. and a real-time digital countdown of just how much time it takes to return to a B.A.C. of 0.0.