

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2022, there were 17 alcohol-related serious injuries and 2 fatalities among 16-25 year olds in Chesterfield County.



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Substance Abuse Free Environment DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING



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FACTS

There is no legal level of intoxication for those under 21 in Virginia - any alcohol in your system is a criminal offense (Zero Tolerance).

A blood alcohol content of 0.08 or greater for those 21 or older will result in a DUI.

Driving under the impairment of any drug can also get you arrested with a DUI.

CONSEQUENCES

- Jail time
- Heavy fines
- Loss of license
- Not being able to get a license
- Conviction on driving record
- Other financial and social costs
- Injury and fatality

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

If you drive while under the influence of any mind altering substance including alcohol, you could

- crash into something or someone and change your life or another's forever
- face possible jail time and many financial and social consequences
- set a bad example for others to think that behavior is okay.



SET A SAFETY PLAN

Drinking and using drugs alters your mental state and ability to react, so you should have a plan in place if you do use. Some strategies include:

- Have a designated driver
- Rideshare
- Call a parent, friend, or other safe person
- Stay at the location until you have sobered up
- Public Transportation