

Summer 2006 Road Rules

In each issue of the Township Newsletter, the West Goshen Police Traffic Safety Unit will provide information on sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code that may inform readers on the requirements of these sections and the penalties for violating these sections.

Despite the tireless efforts of thousands of advocates and the implementation of laws prohibiting driving under the influence of controlled substances, impaired drivers continue to kill someone every 30 minutes nationally, nearly 50 people a day, and almost 18,000 citizens a year.

Section 3731 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code prohibits operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance which may impair driving. Violations result in fines and mandatory jail time.

To help inform the public about the risks of drunk driving and help make the roads safer, the West Goshen Police Department is participating in the Impaired Driving National Enforcement Crackdown.

The national impaired driving crackdowns have been a critical part of our national strategy to educate about the hazards of drunk driving. This year's crackdown is scheduled for August 16 through September 4, 2006. During the crackdown, more than 10,000 law enforcement agencies, including the West Goshen Township Police Department, will conduct sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols to deter people from driving while impaired and to arrest as many drunk drivers as possible. You can play an important role by supporting their efforts.

The previous campaign reached more than 150 million Americans through various mediums. This year, participating law enforcement agencies hope to have an even larger impact.

Remember: "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest."

Please see www.stopimpaireddriving.org for further information.