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For more information, visit:

(Washington Regional Alcohol Program)
www.wrap.org/checkpoint.html

(Maryland)

www.marylandroads.com/safety/safety.asp?id=S20

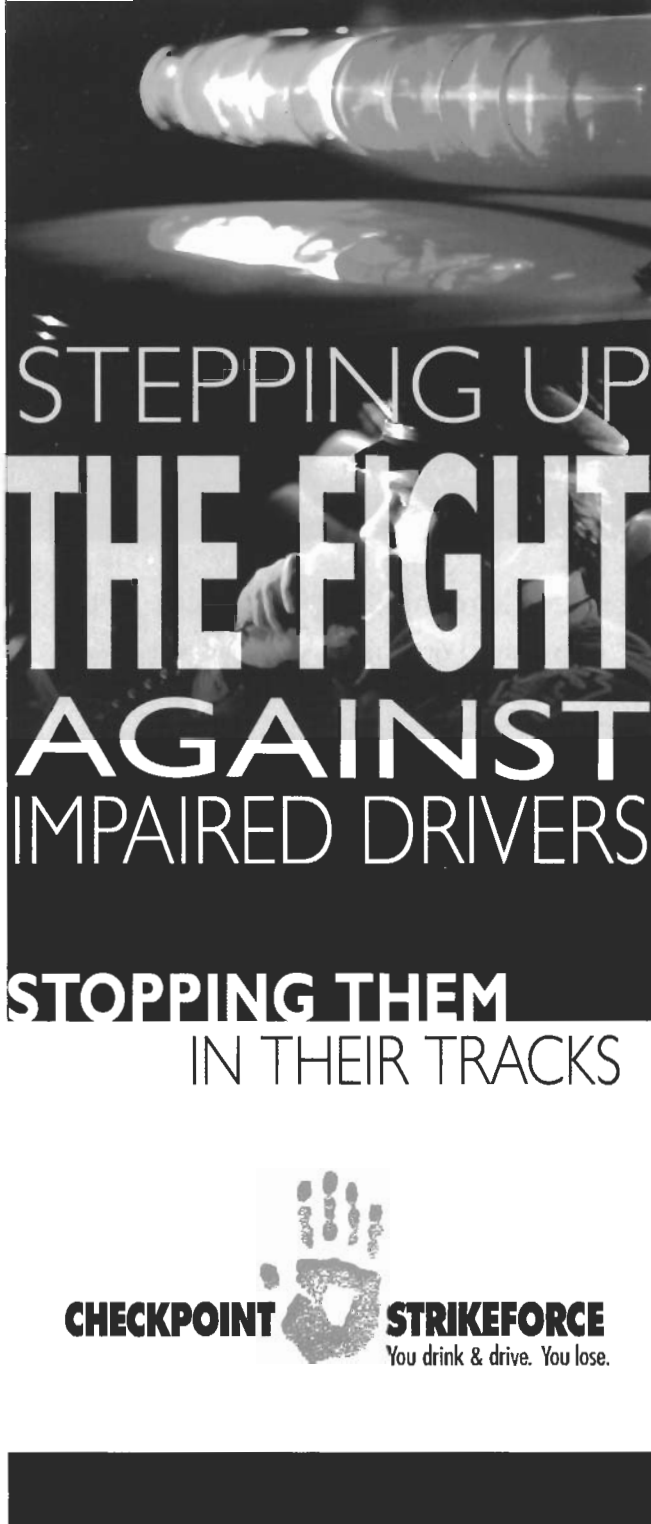
(Virginia)

<http://www.abc.state.va.us/Education/none4road/none4road-02.html>

(DC)

<http://mpdc.dc.gov/info/traffic/duihome.shtm>

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**Despite all the attention,
impaired drivers still kill every
30 minutes - approximately 50
times a day - nearly 18,000
people a year.**

Checkpoint Strikeforce of DC, Maryland and Virginia is part of a mid-Atlantic-wide effort to **stop impaired drivers**. Using sobriety checkpoints and patrols, when and where impaired driving is most likely to occur, Checkpoint Strikeforce deters motorists from driving under the influence. Law enforcement identifies and arrests those who get behind the wheel while impaired. Experts say sobriety checkpoints can result in 20 percent fewer alcohol-related fatal crashes.

Checkpoint Strikeforce is a coalition of government agencies and state and local law enforcement who work together to setup DUI/DWI checkpoints **every week – everywhere**.

You Drink and Drive. You Lose.

- ✓ Planning to drink? Use a designated driver or public transportation.
- ✓ Drink and drive, and you will be caught and arrested.

An impaired driving arrest could mean jail time.

- ✓ A DUI/DWI arrest can cost as much as a down payment on a house!

A first-time DUI or DWI conviction costs \$5,000-\$20,000 in attorney fees, insurance rate increases, fines, towing, court costs and bonding fees.

Nine out of ten insurance companies will cancel your policy forcing you to find a high-risk insurance company, which increases your premiums by \$1,000-\$1,500 a year.

While a DUI/DWI can be removed from your driving record, it stays on your criminal record for life – and affects you personally and professionally forever.

The only thing that sobers up a person is time!

One life is lost nearly every day to a drunk driver in our area.
That's too high a price for your family, friends, neighbors and community.