

## About Tampa Alcohol Coalition

The Tampa Alcohol Coalition (TAC) was created in 2001 in response to community concerns about underage drinking, binge drinking and impaired driving in Hillsborough County. TAC is a subcommittee of the Hillsborough County Anti Drug Alliance.



### Committees

- Education and Media
- Law Enforcement
- Public Policy

## How does TAC Make a Difference in the Community?

*You Can't Turn Back Time*

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## TAC Accomplishments

1. Advocated for the Child Protection ordinance in Ybor City Entertainment District
2. Endorser of the CSPI Campaign for Alcohol Free Sports TV
3. Support local law enforcement efforts to stop impaired driving and underage drinking, including sobriety check points and compliance checks
4. Participate in the Ybor City Vision Plan development
5. Created Tampa Teens Alcohol Coalition
6. University members offer late night alcohol-free alternative student activities
7. Disseminated alcohol prevention materials at health fairs and school events



## Affecting The Community

According to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in their 2004 Traffic Crash Facts

- Hillsborough alcohol-related fatalities totaled 75 people
- Hillsborough County ranked second in the state overall and first per-population

In the 2004 Central Breath Testing Date given by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

- Total DUI arrests this year were 6,758
- Arrests within the 18-20 age groups totaled 496.

## Our Mission

Tampa Alcohol Coalition funds are used to support alcohol education and media campaigns, underage drinking law enforcement, environmental alcohol prevention training and alcohol policy change. TAC promotes research-based prevention programs that will reduce underage drinking.

## Underage DUI Facts

According to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 18-20-year-olds make up only 4.6% of licensed drivers in Hillsborough County yet they comprise 7.6% of DUI arrests and caused 15.9% of impaired driving crashes in 2003.



TAC supports local distributors efforts to reduce DUI and alcohol related crashes through programs such as TIPS Responsible Vendor Training, Designate Driver Incentives and Tow to Go. TAC is committed to changing attitudes and behaviors and realizes the importance of change in policies to make this happen.

## TAMPA ALCOHOL COALITION

Monthly meetings held at the  
**Tampa Police Department**

District Two  
9330 N. 30th Street  
Tampa, FL  
please visit our website  
for times and dates