



## **.08 Fact Sheet**

### **.08 BAC Facts**

- **“BAC” stands for Blood Alcohol Concentration. BAC represents the amount of ethanol in a person’s bloodstream.**
- **New York State was the 37<sup>th</sup> state to adopt a .08 BAC limit for driving.**
- **Drivers with a BAC of .08 are four times more likely to cause a crash than drivers with .00%. At .10 BAC, drivers are eight times more likely to cause a crash.**
- **An average 140-lb. female will reach a .08 BAC within one hour after consuming about three drinks. The average 170-lb. male will reach a .08 BAC within one hour after consuming about four drinks.**