TITLE: Epidemiologic Perspectives on Drunk Driving

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE:
To provide an integrated synthesis of the drunk driving literature from the perspectives of both public health and public safety.

SUMMARY:
This paper presents an overview of the epidemiology of drunk driving and alcohol-related crashes. The role of alcohol in crashes and increased safety risk is discussed in detail. The paper also includes an in-depth review of literature on convicted DUI offenders and offender typologies, including a comprehensive presentation of the work contained in Arstein-Kerslake and Peck, Report #100. The paper concludes with a list of recommended DUI countermeasures and a proposed research agenda.

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Unknown.

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