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Aloha Friends:

I hope you and your families are well and looking forward to the upcoming holiday season.

If you haven't already signed up for my e-newsletter, please do so at <http://eepurl.com/N1vcf>, and fill out the form. We send up-to-date information weekly about events occurring in our community (i.e. road openings/closings, free classes, grand openings of new stores, community and island-wide events).

As the 2017 legislative session opens on January 18, 2017, please consider submitting any ideas for legislation to my office as soon as possible.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of being your voice in the House of Representatives. Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 586-8500, or via email at [rephar@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:rephar@capitol.hawaii.gov).

Malama Pono,  
Sharon

## CONGRATULATIONS KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our Kapolei High School Hurricane varsity football team and coaching staff for placing third in the Oahu Interscholastic Association and Hawaii High School Athletic Association's Open Division. Your hard work and determination paid off with the best season KHS football has had to date. Not only have you made your families and friends proud, but you have further instilled a sense of community pride for all residents of the "96707".



Kapolei High School Varsity Football Team 2016



Kapolei High School students and parents cheer on the departing football team as they make their way to Aloha Stadium for the semi-final game vs. Kahuku.

## PEARL HARBOR 75TH YEAR REMEMBRANCE

Japan's December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor and six other military bases on Oahu led America into World War II. 2016 marks the 75th year anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. This year's commemoration, "Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future", will feature a series of events from December 1 through December 10, most of which are open to the public.

The 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor honors the sacrifice and dedication of America's "Greatest Generation", who endured the deprivation of the Great Depression and to fight in World War II. The experiences of this attack and the U. S. entering the war instilled in these men and women a greater sense of value, honor and duty, not only to one's self, but to our nation. It is because of these brave men and women that we have our freedoms and are proud to be Americans.

By celebrating, honoring and understanding our past, we are better able to help future generations to persevere and make positive changes in the world. To learn more about the attack on Pearl Harbor and the events of the upcoming 75th anniversary, call (808) 589-5592 or visit <http://pearlharbor75thanniversary.com>.



**PEARL HARBOR**  
DECEMBER 7, 1941, A DATE WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY... NO MATTER HOW LONG IT MAY TAKE US TO OVERCOME THIS PREMEDITATED INVASION, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN THEIR RIGHTEOUS MIGHT, WILL WIN THROUGH TO ABSOLUTE VICTORY.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

**DRIVE SAFE DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

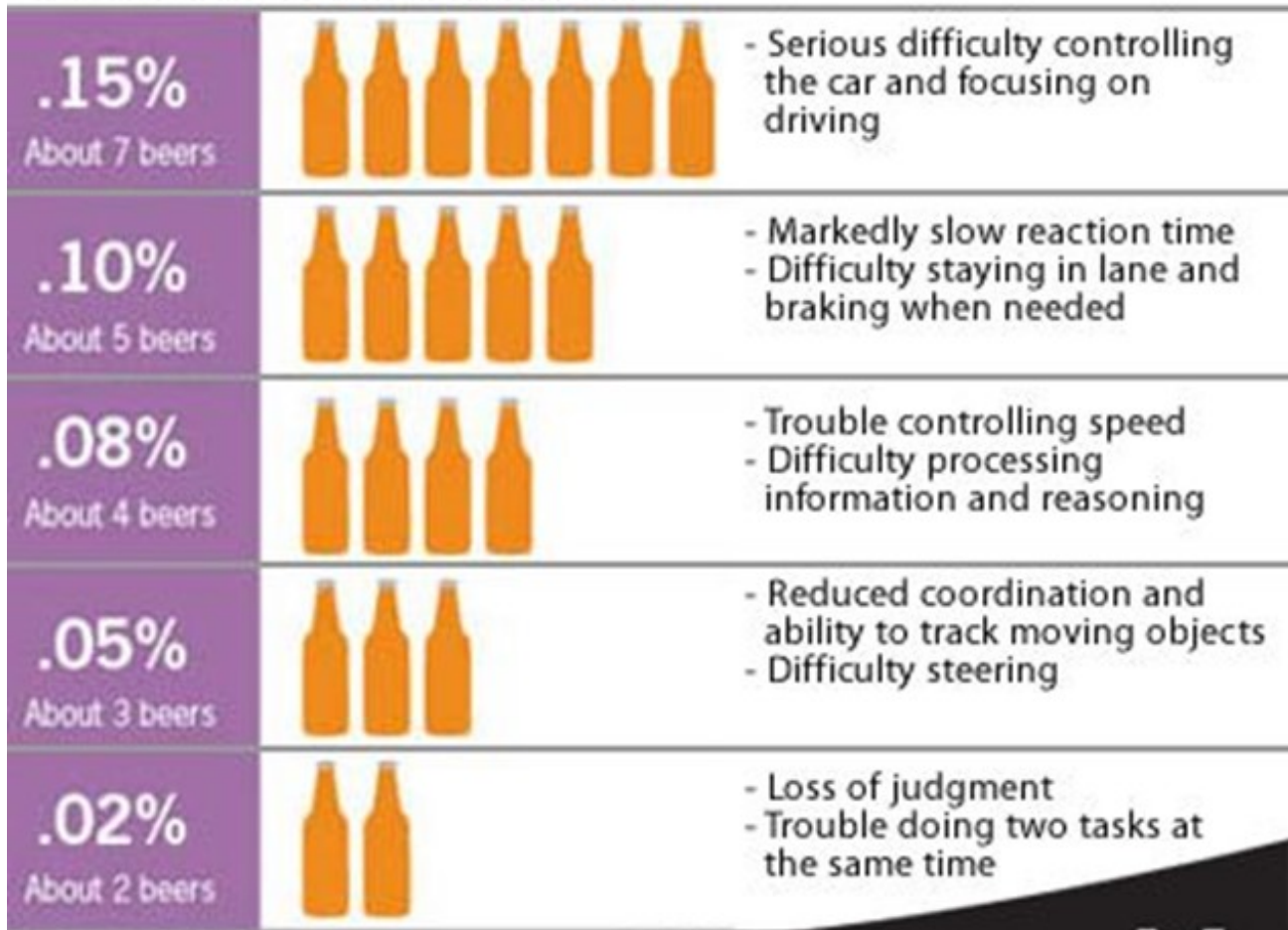
As you may recall in 2007, I was hit head-on by a drunken driver in Kapolei. Subsequently, I introduced a bill that required anyone arrested for drunk driving to install an ignition interlock into their cars. This bill became law in 2008 and went into effect in 2011. According to the national Highway Traffic Safety Administration, drunk driving takes one life every 51 minutes in the United States. In Hawaii over 30% of all fatalities are alcohol-related.

During the Holiday Season (Thanksgiving through New Year’s Day), 2-3 times more people die in alcohol-related crashes than the rest of the year. When celebrating with alcohol this year, please remember the following:

- designate driver prior to going out;
- don’t let your friends drive drunk, take their keys;
- if you have been drinking, ask for a ride home or call a taxi/uber/lyft; and
- if you are hosting a party, make sure all guest leave sober.

**ALCOHOL AND ITS EFFECTS**

**Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Levels**



**LIKELY EFFECTS  
OF ALCOHOL ON DRIVING**  
[WWW.CDC.GOV/PARENTSARETHEKEY](http://WWW.CDC.GOV/PARENTSARETHEKEY)

