

# **DROWSY DRIVING PREVENTION WEEK**

**NOVEMBER 2-8, 2009**



## **Facts about Drowsy Driving:**

- **Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death of young people in the U.S., taking the lives of at least 5,600 teens each year.**
- **Young drivers experience a fatality rate four times greater than drivers aged 25+ based on miles driven.**
- **Sleep-related crashes are most common in young people, who tend to stay up late, sleep too little, and drive at night.**