

Transcript

Episode 3. Get home safely – an open conversation on driving while high.

00:00:00 - 00:00:13

[Upbeat music plays]

[Video: *Preparation for an interview on set is in progress.*]

[Text on screen: *Episode Three*]

[Animation: *A google search engine appears on the screen and the words "What are the rules with driving and cannabis?" are typed into the search bar and a cursor clicks the search button.*]

Voiceover Teresa >> Hey Kerry how are you?

Voiceover Sgt. Schmidt >> Awesome, really good!

Voiceover Teresa >> I really thank you for joining me.

[Animation: *Red and blue panels come up from the bottom. The CAA logo stops in the middle.*]

[Text on Screen: *#DontDriveHigh "A conversation with Teresa & Kerry"*]

00:00:13 - 00:00:20

[Animation: *Red and blue panels flow across the screen from bottom to top.*]

[Video: *Teresa and Sgt. Schmidt are sitting together*]

Teresa >> There's a lot of misunderstanding or misconceptions out there and who better to team up with us than you, so thanks!

Stg. Schmidt >> Awesome, hey, I'm looking forward to it.

00:00:20 - 00:00:57

[Animation: *Red and blue panels flow across the screen from bottom to top to reveal a white screen with blue and red text. The text changes to green. The white background fades to show a person driving a motorcycle and a busy highway.*]

[Text on Screen: *Episode Three. CAA's impaired driving efforts reinforce that using cannabis can impair motor skills, reaction time, perception and judgement. Our message is simple - Don't Drive High #DontDriveHigh*]

[Upbeat music plays]

[Animation: *Red and blue panels flow across the screen from bottom to top to reveal a white screen with blue and red text.*]

[Text on Screen: *Teresa Di Felice CAA SCO*]

Teresa >> I think what this legalization and the timing of all this has done, is given us an opportunity to have a much more open conversation and really talk about some conversation and really talk about some of the dangers involved in being high and getting behind the wheel. And that really is what we want to get across to people with our hashtag don't drive high campaign, is it does impair you, don't get behind the wheel if you're high and it is driving impaired.

00:00:57 - 00:01:05

[Video: *Sgt. Schmidt and Teresa are sitting at a small table together*]

[Text on Screen: *Sgt. Kerry Schmidt Ontario Provincial Police*]

Sgt Schmidt >> Just like alcohol, you're allowed to drink, but if you're going to get into a vehicle and drive after consuming, that's where the concerns may may arise.

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[Text on Screen: *Teresa says Studies show - after 1 joint, even after 4 hours, motor skills and perceptions are affected.*]

Teresa >> You know because people think they drive better when they're high we've seen this over and over and over. The research doesn't agree with that. It does impact your abilities. We sponsored a big study out of McGill University that showed even after one joint, even up to five hours, there were issues around motor skills, there were issues around perceptions. I mean these are hardcore skills that you need to drive a car and we have to remember driving a car is a skill.

00:01:32 - 00:02:00

[Video: *The video of a busy highway with many cars driving in various directions is on fast forward is shown. It transitions to Sgt Schmidt and Kerry sitting together.*]

[Text on Screen: *Teresa says: "For over a decade, Ontario has ranked amongst the safest roads in North America. Let's keep it that way"*]

Sgt Schmidt >> It is a skill and it's a privilege.

Teresa >> Yeah what a lot of people might not know Kerry, is that for over a decade now Ontario has ranked amongst the most safest roads in North America, which is I think a huge badge of honor and so I think, you know, the key messages is we want to keep those roads as safe as possible, and we just, part of doing that is that education, that outreach, being proactive instead of, instead of waiting for the numbers to show you a different story.

Sgt Schmidt >> It really is about getting home safely.

00:02:00 - 00:02:26

[Video: *Sgt Schmidt and Kerry are sitting together*]

[Text on Screen: *Teresa says: "CAA has been advocating on behalf of its Members on road safety issues since 1903"*]

Teresa >> Yeah it really is about just making sure we have safe roads. And CAA's been advocating on road safety issues since we started in 1903. So, you know, this is just part of who we are. It's not about creating a judgement. It's not about, you know, fighting something that's been decided. It's just about making sure that no matter where you got to get to, no matter how you're getting there, that we get there safely and that, you know, we feel good about the choices that we make.

00:02:26 - 00:02:33

[Upbeat music plays]

[Animation: *Red, blue and grey panels flow across the screen from the bottom to the top. The CAA logo appears on the middle of the screen*]

[Text on screen: *caasco.com/cannabis*]

[Text on screen: *#DontDriveHigh*]

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