



# City of Gonzales Police Department 2024



## Impact Panel Dates

***Sign in is between 5:00 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. with the session beginning at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Late arrivals will NOT be allowed. A Money Order in the amount of \$50.00, payable to MADD is required at registration.***

**January 29, 2024**

**April 29, 2024**

**July 29, 2024**

**November 18, 2024**

*The purpose of the Victim Impact Panel (VIP) program is to help drunk and drugged driving offenders to recognize and internalize the lasting and long-term effects of substance-impaired driving. The classes seek to create an empathy and understanding of the tragedy, leave a permanent impression that leads to changes in thinking and behavior and prevents future offenses.*

*At a VIP, victims, survivors and others impacted by substance-impaired driving crashes speak briefly about the crash in which they were injured and/or a loved one was killed or injured. They share a first-person account of how the crash impacts their lives.*

*They do not blame or judge. They simply tell their stories, describing how their lives and the lives of their families and friends were affected by the crash.*