



The Elkhart County Fatal Alcohol Crash Team (FACT) is a grant-driven program sponsored by the Elkhart County Prosecuting Attorney's Office that investigates fatal and serious bodily injury traffic crashes involving alcohol and drugs. The grant is funded through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

Elkhart County FACT consists of three police investigation teams, one supervising police coordinator, four deputy prosecuting attorneys who handle FACT prosecutions and one supervising deputy prosecuting attorney coordinator. The three police investigation teams consist of a Team Leader and four or five Team Members who are specially trained to investigate crash scenes and who use special equipment to reconstruct traffic crashes. The three investigation teams have a rotating callout schedule for the entire grant year. Team Members comprising Elkhart County FACT are officers who work for the Elkhart County Sheriff's Department, Elkhart Police Department, Goshen Police Department, Nappanee Police Department or the Wakarusa Police Department.

The reports generated by the FACT investigation teams are turned over to the Elkhart County Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for review. If determined appropriate, criminal charges are filed.

NUMBER OF ELKHART COUNTY FACT INVESTIGATIONS & HOURS

GRANT YEAR 10/1/2011 TO 9/30/2012

CALL OUTS	HOURS	FATAL INJURY	SERIOUS BODILY INJURY
29	992.5	14	20

GRANT YEAR 10/1/2012 TO 9/30/2013

CALL OUTS	HOURS	FATAL INJURY	SERIOUS BODILY INJURY
15	1248.5	8	20

