

## **TEXTING CAN WAIT**

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Distracted driving caused by cell phone use has become a leading epidemic on our roads and poses substantial danger to drivers, passengers, and bystanders.

According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, texting while driving is proportionally dangerous to driving after consuming four beers. Texting while driving causes:

- 1,600,000 accidents per year National Safety Council
- 330,000 injuries per year Harvard Center for Risk Analysis Study
- 11 teen deaths every year Institute for Hwy Safety Fatality Facts
- Nearly 25% of ALL car accidents

Texting is not the only hazard causing distracted driving. According to Distraction.Gov, the official US Government website for distracted driving:

- Text messaging makes a crash up to 23x more likely
- Dialing increases risk by 2.8x
- Talking or listening increases risk by 1.3x
- Reaching for device increases risk by 1.4x

Please, protect yourself and others by putting down your cell phone when driving. The risk is just not worth it! Please visit the site www.PhoneTheftFacts.com for more facts and information.



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