

TEXTING AND DRIVING:

IT IMPACTS OUR GENERATION AS TEENAGERS. NOT ONLY DO WE RISK OUR OWN LIVES, WE HOLD OTHERS LIVES IN OUR HANDS IF WE CHOOSE TO TEXT BEHIND THE WHEEL.

STATISTICS:

2012- ABOUT 3,300 PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN TEXTING RELATED CRASHES

TEXTING WHILE DRIVING MAKES A CRASH AROUND 25 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN.

2014- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATES THAT CELL PHONES ARE INVOLVED IN SOME 1.6 MILLION AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS, AND FROM THAT THERE ARE SOME 6,000 DEATHS A YEAR.

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97% OF TEENS AGREE THAT TEXTING WHILE DRIVING IS DANGEROUS AND LIFE THREATENING BUT ABOUT 43% DO IT REGARDLESS.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

MOCK CRASHES AT HIGH SCHOOLS. ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR TO KEEP TEENAGERS AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF TEXTING BEHIND THE WHEEL.

ORGANIZATIONS AT SCHOOLS. CLUBS IN SCHOOLS THAT HOLD MEETINGS WITH STUDENTS ONCE A MONTH OR SO, TO LEARN MORE ABOUT STATISTICS AND DANGERS OF THE ISSUE.