



The Dangers of Using

# CELL PHONES

## While Driving

Cell phones contributed to **2,237** crashes in Missouri in 2015. (MSHP)

Reported crashes involving cell phones increased **16%** in 2015. (MSHP)



Texting increases the risk of a car crash by **50%**. (AAA)

You are **23X MORE LIKELY** to be in a **critical incident** when a driver texts and drives. (VA Tech)



### 2015 CELL PHONE-INVOLVED CRASHES (MSHP)



**11 FATALITIES**  
79 serious injuries  
940 minor injuries



**30 of these crashes occurred in WORK ZONES.**  
2 serious injuries  
21 minor injuries



**2 of these crashes occurred in SCHOOL ZONES.**

Crashes involving cell phones may be underreported by **50%** (NSC)

