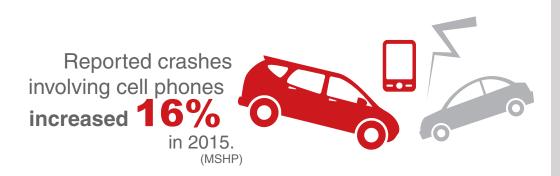


The Dangers of Using CELL PHONES While Driving

Cell phones contributed to 2,237 crashes in Missouri in 2015.





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

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



2015 CELL PHONE-INVOLVED CRASHES



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)

Missouri Coalition for **Roadway Safety**

Sources: National Safety Council, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, AT&T