

# **2025 FIRST QUARTER TRAFFIC UPDATE**



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# AGGRESSIVE DRIVING





# **DISTRACTED DRIVING**



# **FAILING TO OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNS**



# FAILING TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY





# **2025 *FIRST QUARTER* FATAL TRAFFIC STATS PERMIAN BASIN**

## **\*DPS INVESTIGATED CRASHES ONLY\***

- **FATAL CRASH STATS ARE FOR THE FOLLOWING 17 COUNTIES:** ANDREWS, BORDEN, CRANE, DAWSON, ECTOR, GAINES, GLASSCOCK, HOWARD, LOVING, MARTIN, MIDLAND, PECOS, REEVES, TERRELL, UPTON, WARD AND WINKLER
- **TOTAL FATAL TRAFFIC CRASHES JANUARY - MARCH: 36**
  - **AVERAGE - FATAL CRASH EVERY 2.5 DAYS**
- **TOTAL DEATHS: 39**
  - **AVERAGE AGE OF THE DECEASED 40 YEARS**
  - **DECEASED GENDER: 30 MALES**
- **DEADLIEST MONTH**
  - **MARCH: 16 FATAL CRASHES**

# **2025 *FIRST QUARTER* FATAL TRAFFIC STATS**

## **PERMIAN BASIN**

- **PEEK FATAL CRASH TIME WINDOWS:**
  - **5A TO 9A – 10 FATAL CRASHES**
  - **4P TO 8P – 12 FATAL CRASHES**
  - **22 OF THE 36 FATAL CRASHES OCCURRED IN AN 8-HOUR TIME BLOCK**

**LET'S BREAK DOWN THE  
FATAL CRASHES  
FOR JANUARY - MARCH**



# PERMIAN BASIN CRASH DATA

- **NO SEATBELT DEATHS: 12**
- **GROUPS NOT USING SEATBELTS**
  - **18 - 25**
  - **OVER 55**
  - **ENERGY SECTOR EMPLOYEES**



# PERMIAN BASIN CRASH DATA

- **INTERSECTION FATAL CRASHES: 12**
- **CAUSES:**
  - **FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY**
  - **DISREGARD STOP SIGN**





# PERMIAN BASIN CRASH DATA

- **FAIL TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE - FATAL CRASHES: 4**
- **CAUSES**
  - **DISTRACTED DRIVING**
  - **OVER-CORRECTING**
  - **FATIGUE**
  - **INTOXICATION**





# PERMIAN BASIN CRASH DATA

- **WRONG SIDE OF THE ROADWAY - FATAL CRASHES: 9**
- **CAUSES**
  - **AGGRESSIVE DRIVING**
  - **PASSING IN NO PASSING ZONE**
  - **FATIGUE**
  - **INTOXICATION**



# PERMIAN BASIN CRASH DATA

- **FAIL TO CONTROL SPEED - FATAL  
CRASHES: 6**
  - **STRIKING ANOTHER VEHICLE FROM  
THE REAR**
- **CAUSES**
  - **DISTRACTED DRIVING**
  - **SPEEDING**





# IS THIS AN ACCIDENT?















# **DISTRACTED DRIVING**



# DRIVING DISTRACTIONS

Visual

Manual

Cognitive



# OTHER DISTRACTIONS

- **EATING OR DRINKING**
- **DAY DREAMING**
- **PERSONAL GROOMING – PUTTING ON MAKEUP OR SHAVING**
- **PETS**
- **READING**
- **ADJUSTING RADIO**
- **USE OF GPS**
- **CARING FOR / DISCIPLINING CHILDREN IN REAR SEATS**





# DANGERS OF DISTRACTED DRIVING

- **DISTRACTED DRIVING IS DANGEROUS, CLAIMING 3,308 LIVES IN 2022 ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION.**
- **DRIVERS TALKING ON THE PHONE ARE 4X MORE LIKELY TO CRASH.**
- **DRIVER'S TEXTING ARE 23X MORE LIKELY TO CRASH.**
- **THE #1 CAUSE OF TEXAS TEEN DEATHS AGES 15-19 IS VEHICLE RELATED CRASHES. DISTRACTED DRIVING IS THE CAUSE IN 68% OF THOSE CRASHES.**

**IN CLOSING  
LET'S MAKE GOOD CHOICES OUT THERE**



**I will NOT speed **Today!****

**I will NOT drive tired **Today!****

**I will NOT drive distracted **Today!****

**I will NOT put my life or other lives in  
danger **Today!****





**“THAT’S ALL FOLKS”**

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