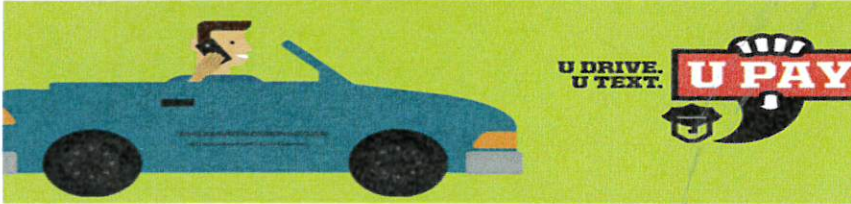


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Second Quarter April - June 2020



HOT TOPIC

Startling Distracted Driving Statistics for 2020

- 21% of teen drivers' crashes are cell phone related.
- Teen drivers with one passenger are twice likely to be in fatal crashes.
- Reading a text or texting causes a vehicle to drive off the road for at least 5 seconds.
- Some states, distracted driving citations raise insurance rates over \$675.00.
- According to NHTSA, 660,000 drivers use electronic devices while driving.
- Men are 4 times likely to drink & drive, while women are more likely to text and drive.
- Reaching for an object increases chances of crashes by 8 %.
- Parents with young children are more likely to be distracted behind the wheel than adults without kids in the car.
- Once driver is distracted, it only takes 3 seconds for a crash to occur.
- In US, about 9 people are killed everyday due to car crashes involving a distracted driver. Also avoid drinking & driving.



DID YOU KNOW?



FALLS LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN CONSTRUCTION

In 2017, there were 366 fatal falls to a lower level out of 971 construction fatalities (BLS data).

These deaths are preventable.

Since 2012, OSHA has partnered with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) - Construction Sector on the Fall Prevention Campaign to raise awareness among workers and employers about common fall hazards in construction, and how falls from ladders, scaffolds and roofs can be prevented.

PLAN ahead to get the job done safely.

PROVIDE the right equipment.

TRAIN everyone to use the equipment safely.

AWARENESS

April - Distracted Drivers

May - Prevent Workplace Falls

June - National Safety Month



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