



The Dangers of Using

CELLPHONES

While Driving

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

Reported crashes involving cellphones 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 CELLPHONE-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 cellphones may be underreported by **50%**
(NSC)

