

DISTRACTED DRIVING ACCIDENTS

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GET THE FACTS ON DISTRACTED DRIVING
IN TEXAS

EVERY YEAR, DISTRACTED DRIVING
IS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN

THOUSANDS OF CAR WRECKS

THROUGHOUT TEXAS.



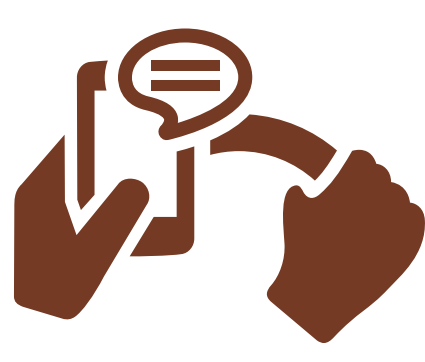
IN 2023, THERE WERE

94,469

DISTRACTED DRIVING
CRASHES IN TEXAS, INCLUDING

591 IN WEBB COUNTY.

THE THREE TYPES OF DISTRACTION
BEHIND THE WHEEL:



VISUAL

EYES OFF THE ROAD



MANUAL

HANDS OFF THE WHEEL



COGNITIVE

MENTAL DISTRACTION

TEXTING IS ESPECIALLY
DANGEROUS
BECAUSE IT COMBINES
ALL THREE!

WHAT IS CONSIDERED "DISTRACTED" DRIVING?



EATING

GROOMING



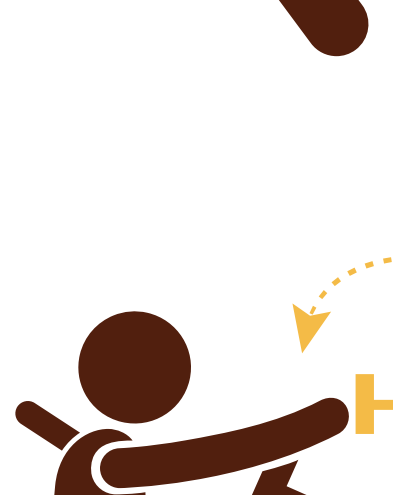
TEXTING

DRINKING



TALKING ON A CELL PHONE

TALKING TO PASSENGERS



PROGRAMMING A GPS

BROWSING THE INTERNET OR SOCIAL MEDIA



TEXAS LAWS ON DISTRACTED DRIVING:

TEXTING WHILE DRIVING IS

ILLEGAL

FOR ALL DRIVERS
IN TEXAS.



TEXAS HAS NOT BANNED HANDHELD CELL
PHONE USE - BUT MANY TEXAS CITIES,

INCLUDING LAREDO,

HAVE "HANDS-FREE" LAWS.



BUT NOTE THAT
HANDS-FREE IS NOT
RISK-FREE!

USING A **BLUETOOTH** OR VOICE TO TEXT
ONLY ELIMINATES **MANUAL DISTRACTION**
- **YOUR MIND IS STILL DISTRACTED!**

IF YOU'VE BEEN HURT BY A DISTRACTED
DRIVER IN LAREDO, CONTACT

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Sources:
Texas Department of Transportation, "Distracted Driver Crashes and Injuries by County"
<https://www.txdot.gov/content/dam/docs/division/trf/crash-records/2023/32.pdf>

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