

Are you a distracted driver?

IT WON'T HAPPEN TO ME!

Some discussion points about Distracted Driving – in this day and age, there are so many distractions on the roads. Here is some information to help you stay safe and keep those around you safe.

What is distracted driving?

Distracted driving is any action or activity that could divert a driver's attention away from the principal task of driving. Distractions place everyone at risk! Drivers, passengers and pedestrians are all endangered when people allow themselves to be distracted while driving. ARE YOU A DISTRACTED DRIVER? Some examples of distracted driving include:

- Texting
- Talking on a cell phone
- Eating
- Grooming
- Reading, including maps
- Using a GPS navigation system
- Adjusting the radio

Did you know?

Recent data shows, 5,474 people were killed in crashes involving driver distraction, and an estimated 448,000 were injured. (NHTSA)

Did you know?

It is illegal in Colorado for all drivers to text and drive – this is a Primary Law*

It is illegal in Colorado for juvenile drivers to use a cell phone while driving – this is a Primary Law*

*Source: www.distraction.gov

What is a "Primary Law"?

Primary Law means that an officer can contact and ticket the driver for the offense without any other traffic violation taking place. A secondary law means an officer can only issue a ticket if a driver has been pulled over for another violation (like speeding).

So – slow down, pay attention & drive.

For traffic related questions, feel free to contact the Evans Police Department at 970-339-2441

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