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Keeping Families Safe

# Distracted Driving

As a former prosecutor in the vehicular crimes bureau, I have seen firsthand the destruction that distracted and impaired driving can have on our roads. These crashes are completely preventable and as a community, we must all be a part of the solution.

Sincerely,

*Allister Adel*

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# PREVENTION TIPS

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Respond to text messages, start your navigation, and adjust vehicle controls before you start driving.

Limit the number of passengers and activity inside your car. Social distractions can affect your driving.

Remember if your car engine is on, your phone stays off! If you feel your phone will be too much of a distraction, turn it off or place it somewhere not easily accessible.

If you must answer a call or text, do so safely. Pull over and place your car in park before you reach for your phone.

Avoid activities like eating and personal grooming while driving. All of your focus should be on the road.

If you're a passenger and notice the driver getting distracted, speak up. Help the driver manage the phone, look up directions and answer phone calls.

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