

# Ohio's Collaborative Approach to Distracted Driving Prevention

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2012  
Texting ban

2018  
Enhanced  
penalties for  
distracted driving

2023  
Hands-free law

**Distracted driving is a choice and the crashes are 100% preventable. This document is a roadmap for how we can work together to change behavior, prevent crashes and, ultimately, save lives.**



Policies



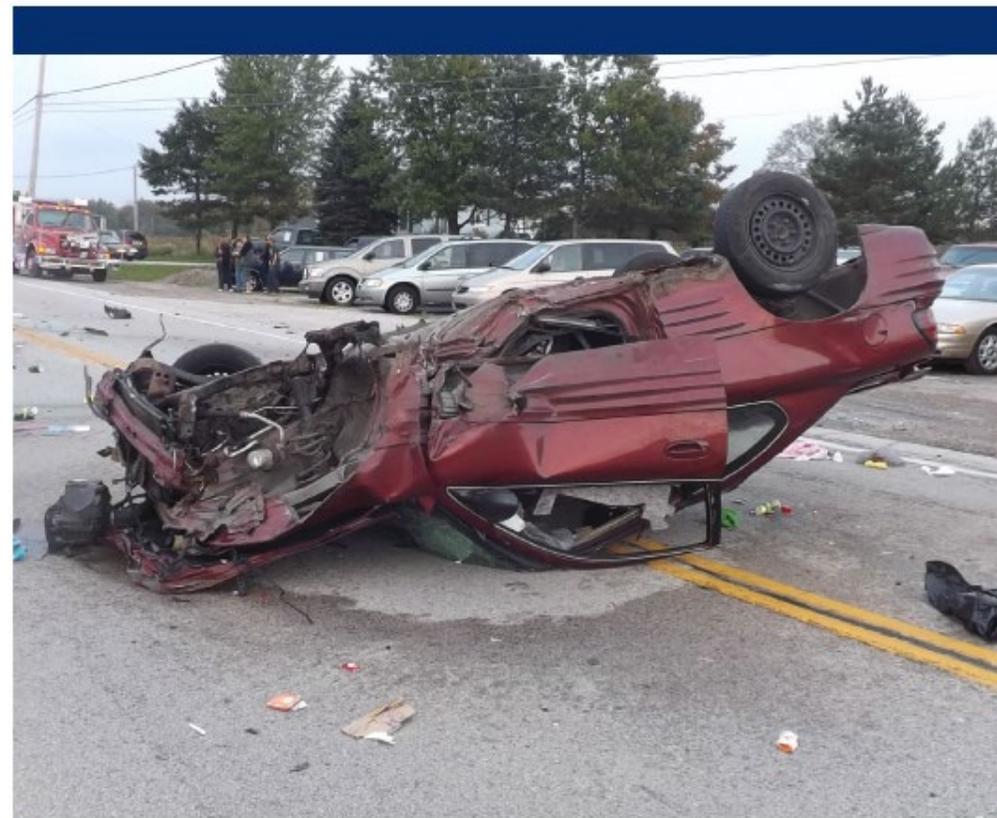
Laws



Education



Research

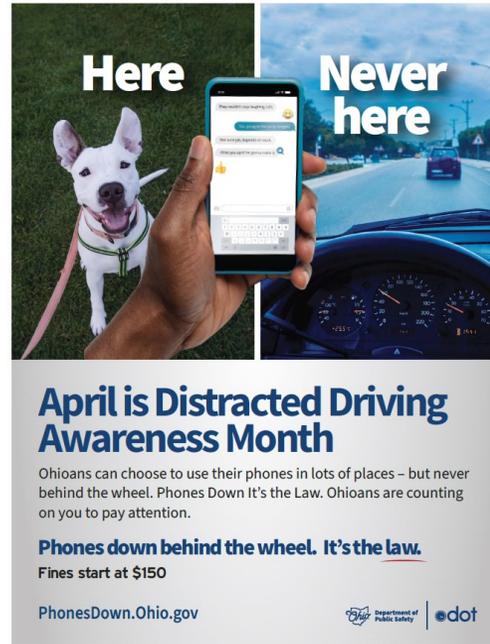


## **TASK FORCE REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS**

Ohio Distracted Driving Task Force



- Large scale, high-visibility enforcement combined with paid/earned media.
- The public's perception of robust enforcement is crucial to reducing the behavior.



# New Study finds Ohio Below National Average for Distracted Driving

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Statewide Analysis from Cambridge  
Mobile Telematics (CMT), Jan. –  
Dec. 2025

- Ohio drivers tapped on their phones **7.2% less** than the average U.S. Driver.
- Handheld phone call rates in Ohio were **5% lower** than the national average.



Traffic Deaths  
**declined**  
4 years in a row