

Safety Share – *Maryland Passes No Texting/Cell Phone Law*

At the beginning of October, 2010, the state of Maryland passed a no texting and cell phone (without a Hands Free Device) use law while operating a motor vehicle. Tim Fox, HS-1.2, noted that he recently witnessed an accident near DOE in which a car slammed into the back of a school bus because the teenage driver was distracted while texting.

Tim urges everyone who knows teenage drivers to just take the time to make sure that they obey this law. Encourage all drivers to obey the law. The accident that he witnessed was horrific, and two teens were flown to a shock trauma center. It wouldn't have happened if the law was obeyed.