

UNSAFE DRIVING BEHAVIORS

Encourage our youth to make safe choices!

AMONG OKLAHOMA PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN 2017:

8% Rarely or never wore a seat belt¹

15% Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol²

5% Drove when drinking alcohol²

46% Texted or emailed while driving²



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maternal and Child Health
Assessment Division
405.271.6761
yrbs.health.ok.gov

Injury Prevention Service
405.271.3430
ips.health.ok.gov



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?



GET INVOLVED

Decreasing the rate of teen driver crashes in Oklahoma involves not only law enforcement, but also parent and community involvement.



HAVE A CONVERSATION

Parents and teens should have conversations about impaired driving, distracted driving, and the importance of using a seat belt.



SET AN EXAMPLE

Children observe and learn driving behaviors from their parents, so it is important that parents model safe driving behaviors for their children.



SET THE RULES

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends parents and teens develop a safe driving contract that outlines what is expected of teens when they drive and what the consequences are for breaching the contract.



1. When riding in a car driven by someone else
2. During the 30 days before the survey