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**Texting Enforcement Live Reads**

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But too many people still don't realize how dangerous it can be.

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As a result, thousands of people die every year and hundreds of thousands are injured in crashes related to distracted driving. And of those fatalities, 13% involved the reported use of a cell phone.

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