DISTRACTED DRIVING FACT SHEET

• “Distracted Driving” is a dangerous behavior for drivers, passengers, and non-occupants alike. Distraction is a specific type of inattention that occurs when drivers divert their attention from the driving task to focus on some other activity instead (per NHTSA).

• From 2014-2018 There were 13,603 fatal and injury crashes resulting in 137 fatalities and 20,992 injuries caused by crashes involving a distracted driver in Oregon (all ages).

• 2014-2018 There were 1,193 fatal and injury crashes involving a driver (all ages) reported to have been using a cell phone at the time of the crash: 18 fatalities and 1,752 people injured.

• 2014-2018 There were 124 fatal and injury crashes involving a driver age 16-18 reported to have been using a cell phone at the time of the crash: 0 fatalities and 182 people injured.

• 2014-2018 There were 65,138 convictions for this offense.

Convictions for using a mobile electronic device 2014-2018

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• 2014-2018 There were 39 crashes involving, but not limited to a Pedestrian, using a cell phone: 3 fatalities and 36 injuries.

• 2014-2018 There were 13 crashes involving, but not limited to a Pedal-cyclist, using a cell phone: 0 fatalities and 13 people injured.
What is distracted driving?

Distraction occurs when a driver voluntarily diverts attention to something not related to driving that uses the driver's eyes, ears, or hands. There are four types of driver distraction:

- Visual -- looking at something other than the road
- Auditory -- hearing something not related to driving
- Manual -- manipulating something other than the wheel
- Cognitive -- thinking about something other than driving

Most distractions involve more than one of these types, with both a sensory -- eyes, ears, or touch -- and a mental component.

Additional Distracted Driving Campaign Information/Resources:
Safe and Courteous Driving
Oregon DOT Distracted Driving Videos on YouTube
NHTSA Distracted Driving Website