

8 Reasons for our Policy

- 1. Inattention is involved in more than 16 percent of fatal motor vehicle crashes and 22 percent of injury crashes.
- 2. An estimated 1.6 million crashes are caused by drivers using cell phones and texting each year.
- 3. Cell phone users are four times more likely to be involved in crashes resulting in injury.
- 4. Drivers talking on a cell phone fail to see half of the information in their driving environment. They "look" but they don't "see."
- 5. There is no difference in risk between hands-free and handheld cell phone use.
- 6. Cell phone use is more distracting than listening to the radio or talking to passengers.
- 7. Motor vehicle crashes are the No. 1 cause of worker fatalities.
- 8. What cell phone call is worth a life?

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