

SEGMENT 2

MR. R'S
DRIVING SCHOOL

12 Statistics You Must Know

1. Alcohol impaired driving fatalities accounted for **32%** of the total motor vehicle traffic fatalities in the United States.
2. Research indicates that talking on a cell phone, even if its hands free, drains the brain energy for driving safely **by 39%**.
3. In fatal crashes involving young novice drivers almost 50% of those killed are **passengers of the novice driver**.
4. For 16 year olds the risk of a fatal crash involvement increases more than **150%** if three or more passengers are present.
5. The vast majority of fatal crashes involving young drivers are in **fair weather and dry roads**.
6. **3%** of young driver fatal crashes were rear-ended collisions.
7. A majority of young driver fatal crashes in Michigan were on a **rural** roadways.
8. A young driver's risk of being in a traffic crash is at a lifetime high during the first **six months** of driving.
9. Drivers who use cell phones are **4 times more likely** to be involved in a crash than drivers who are not using cell phones.
10. The months of **May, June, July**, account for approximately one-third of all young driver crashes in Michigan.
11. For every 500 miles driven, the average driver has at least **1** near collision.
12. **10%** of young driver fatal crashes occur in the rain.

Graduated Driver's License Level 2 Restrictions

Graduated Driver License Level 2 restrictions have changed. Michigan Public Act 124 of 2011 amends the changes that were made in March 2011 and makes these new restrictions effective July 20, 2011. Under the recent changes, GDL Level 2 licensed drivers:

1. Shall not operate a motor vehicle between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. except when:
 - driving to or from or in the course of employment;
 - driving to or from an authorized activity; or
 - accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or a licensed driver 21 years of age or older designated by the parent or legal guardian.
2. Shall not operate a motor vehicle at any time with more than 1 passenger in the vehicle who is less than 21 years of age except:
 - when the additional passengers are immediate family members;
 - when driving to or from or in the course of employment;
 - while going to or from an authorized activity; or
 - when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or a licensed driver 21 years of age or older designated by the parent or legal guardian.

Authorized activity means any of the following:

- a) A school or a school-sanctioned event or activity. School means a public or private school, including a home school
- b) A sporting event or activity, or extracurricular event or activity, that is not school-sanctioned but that is part of an official sports league or association or an official extracurricular club, or that is paid for as a service offered by a business specializing in those events or activities or training for those events or activities.
- c) A class or program of vocational instruction offered by a college, community college, nonprofit association, or unit of government or by a business specializing in vocational training.
- d) An event or activity sponsored by a religious organization that is tax-exempt under federal law
- e) Transporting an individual in need of immediate emergency care or personal protection to a health care professional, hospital, police station, domestic violence shelter, or public safety location.

Kelsey's Law

Level 1 and Level 2 License holders under the Graduated Driver Licensing program are prohibited from using a cell phone while driving. Violations will be a civil infraction and fees associated with the original ticket may be up to \$240. Exemptions are: (1) Using a voice-operated system integrated into the vehicle. (2) Reporting a traffic crash, medical emergency, or serious road hazard. (3) Reporting a situation if the person believes his or her personal safety is in jeopardy.

SEGMENT 2-QUIZ 1

1. List what you think are the top 7 reasons that collisions occur.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

2. If a driver only does only three simple things, their chances of being in a fatal crash are almost 0%. These three things are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. The best time to address distractions that can affect driving is:

- A. While driving
- B. Before driving begins
- C. After driving ceases

4. You are driving on a road and you haven't seen a speed limit sign. What speed should you go? Is it legal to go 4 over the speed limit?

5. List three great defensive driving tactics.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6. A) What does a flashing yellow traffic light? What should you do when encountering one?

B) What does a flashing yellow arrow mean? Where can you find it?

7. Is it illegal to drive barefoot in Michigan?
8. Most fatal crashes for young drivers occur on:
- A. City streets/intersections
 - B. Country Roads
 - C. Expressway
9. A law enforcement officer with his vehicle emergency flashers on has stopped a vehicle on the right side of the expressway. What should you do?
10. Is it illegal to have an air freshener or a graduation tassel hanging from your rearview mirror?
11. At what time of day and during what kind of weather conditions do the vast majority of young driver fatal crashes in Michigan occur?
12. Drivers who use cell phones are _____ times more likely to be involved in a crash than driver who are not using a cell phone
- A. 2 times
 - B. 3 times
 - C. 4 times
13. What are the top 4 distractions that a driver will encounter while driving?
- 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
 - 4. _____
14. Research indicates that, for young drivers, the:
- A. Fewer number of passengers, the more likely the crash.
 - B. Number of passengers does not affect the likelihood of a crash
 - C. Greater number of passengers, the more likely the crash
15. In Michigan, in order to become a Gift of Life donor, you must be what age?

VIDEO: *THE LAST TEXT*

1. Do you think Ashley's sister sending her a text at 12:05 got her killed?
2. How would someone land 300 feet away from their car after a crash?
3. What should the punishment be if you kill a bicyclist while driving and texting?
4. If you were a passenger, what could you do to reduce the risk of a crash from the driver texting?
5. Could a map have helped save Mariah West's life?
6. Answer the question that Officer Hendricks asked: "What is worth losing your life over...that text message?"
7. If you said "No" to the previous question, then why will you do it (text while driving)?
8. Statistically, how much MORE likely are you to crash if you are texting while driving?

VIDEO: *REARVIEW: LOOKING BACK*

Sarah Dale:

1. How many people were in her car when she lost control?
2. How could 3 people in the back go out the back window?
3. What were Sarah's legal penalties?

Steve Arends:

4. How fast was Greg going when he lost control?

Chad Perkins:

5. How fast was Chad going when he crashed?
6. What was Chad's blood alcohol level when he crashed?

Ashley Biersach:

7. How fast was the driver of the car going? What was the speed limit?

SEGMENT 2-QUIZ 2

1. A friend plans to drive, even though he has been drinking. What would/should you do?
2. If you are unable to prevent a person who has been drinking from driving, you should:
 - A. Refuse to ride with the person
 - B. Sit in the back seat with your seat belt on
 - C. Be ready to take control of the wheel
3. What is the only way to successfully never drink and drive?
4. You are 16 years old, you had 1 drink and then got pulled over while driving. Under the Zero Tolerance Law, what will the consequences be for you?
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____
 - E. _____
5. What is the procedure when being pulled over by a policeman?
6. What 3 documents must you show when pulled over?
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
7. What does BDIC stand for?

8. What are 3 ways you can handle fatigue behind the wheel?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

9. What is road rage?

10. Aggressive driving is?

11. I am going to be late, we'll never make it and oh no, a red light are examples of?

A. Self-imposed anxieties

B. The distracted driver

C. The rush in degree of aggression

12. What is the best way to deal with another driver's road rage?

13. Which of the following is an example of road rage?

A. Preventing others from passing you

B. Fantasizing physical violence

C. Trying to run someone down

VIDEO: *LUV2XLR8*

1. How fast were the cars going when the crash happened?
2. How many people were killed as a result of the drag race?
3. Do you think that the driver of the Lamborghini (Michael Vassapoli) was punished for what he did?
4. In a court of law, do you think it should matter who “starts” a drag race?
5. What was the punishment for the driver of the Corvette (Kevin Hart)?

VIDEO: *ROAD RAGE-48 HOURS*

1. What does Mr. Martinez suggest that driving should be, rather than a competitive sport?
2. According to Mr. Martinez, is there such thing as an “accident”?
 - a. What do you think?
3. What did William Glarum do according to police?
4. What was Mr. Glarum’s explanation for what happened?
5. What event STARTED the chain reaction of events that led to the crossbow shooting?
6. Why did the two men (Mike Blodgett and Rob Aston) get behind the woman and flash their lights?
7. According to Mr. Aston, why did Mr. Graham pull over behind him and get out?

SEGMENT 2-QUIZ 3

1. Give 3 reasons why you should wear your seat belt

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. When can you take a road test?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

3. Does the person in the back seat have to wear a seat belt?

4. List 4 methods of conserving gas

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. 56% of the vehicles that young drivers in Michigan were driving when involved in a fatal crash were _____ years of age or older

- A. 2
- B. 30
- C. 10

6. How can you safely drive on an icy road?

7. When should you use your headlights?

ROAD TEST REVIEW

WHEN CAN YOU TAKE A ROAD TEST?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Parking Lot Maneuver: *Basic Skills Test*

WHAT DO YOU BRING TO A ROAD TEST?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

