



ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND SAFETY EDUCATION IN TEXAS

Texas works to address public safety concerns in the state and educates the public on ways to avoid accidents, injuries, and deaths. The State dedicates significant resources to prevent motor vehicle injuries and fatalities. However, despite a similar number of firearm deaths annually in the state, Texas does not devote resources to reducing gun deaths and injuries and ensuring the public understands the importance of safe storage of firearms.

Motor Vehicle Safety Education Programs:

- Click it or Ticket
- Child Passenger Safety-Free child safety seat checks in 25 district offices
- Turn around don't drown
- Safe Riders Traffic Safety Program
- Sober and Safe - 7 pages/programs on the website
- Share the Road - 12 pages/programs on safety on website
- Seat Belts
- School Bus Safety
- Back to School Driving Tips
- Stats on Accidents and Deaths
- Occupant Safety Programs
- Safe Riders Traffic Safety Program
- Texans Saved by the Belt

Texas is not addressing the rising number of Texans who die due to firearms each year. We can do more.

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TEXAS

**3,900 MOTOR
VEHICLE
DEATHS**

Annually

**13 Safety
Education
Campaigns**

**DPS - \$8.4
million/biennium**

**TxDOT - \$121
million/biennium**

TEXAS

**3,200 FIREARM
DEATHS ANNUALLY**

**18,000 STOLEN
OR LOST FIREARMS
ANUALLY**

**ZERO
CAMPAIGNS OR
FUNDING**