



## News Release

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### **Video features dangers of texting while driving**

**ROWLETT, TX** – The Rowlett Police Department and the Rowlett Traffic and Safety Commission want you to know the dangers of texting while driving. While there is no state law yet about texting while driving, except within school zones, the City wants to be proactive and make drivers aware of the serious dangers of this potentially deadly practice.

Did you know that distracted drivers are 23 times more likely to be involved in, or cause an accident than those paying attention to the road. A new study also indicates that texting while driving is as dangerous as drinking and driving.

The video is now posted on the City's YouTube site and on the City's web site at [rowlett.com](http://rowlett.com). The link to the video link is also available on the City's Facebook page and has been sent out on Twitter. The link will also be provided to Rowlett High School and included in the June edition of the Rowlett Community E-NEWS Newsletter.



*Please watch this informative video produced by the City of Rowlett Communications Department featuring Rowlett Police Officer Ivan Elizarraras...a message from the City of Rowlett Police Department and the Rowlett Traffic and Safety Commission.*

**Watch the video [here](#).**

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