Distracted Driving Awareness Month

March 1, 2010
Evanston was among the first cities in Illinois to ban cell phone use while driving.

Evanston Tickets Issued for Violating Ban
- 2010: 1,330
- 2011: 2,376
- 2012: 2,585
- 2013: 2,745

Total Tickets: 9,036

Evanston Motor Vehicle Reduction from 2010-2013
- 17% Crashes
- 420 Fewer Roadway Crashes
- 14.5% Injuries

Money Paid in Fines for Violating Ban: $320,395

National Stats
- Texting takes your eyes off the road for 4.6 seconds.
  At 55 mph, that’s like driving an entire football field blind.
- Approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones or manipulating electronic devices while driving.
- Cell phone use was reported in 18% of distraction-related fatalities in America.

Effective Jan 1, 2014
Cell phone use banned statewide for all drivers
>18 years old can use a hands free device

City of Evanston