

# MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM



## SAFE DRIVING ON THE GO



The National Safety Council defines defensive driving as “*driving to save lives, time, and money, in spite of the conditions around you and the actions of others*”. Its aim is to reduce the risk of collision by anticipating dangerous situations, despite adverse conditions or the mistakes of others.

### Motor Vehicle Fatality Estimates

From the Statistics Department  
National Safety Council

STATE	Jan-Apr	2013	2012	2011
Georgia	4 (months)	388	355	328
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>4</b> (months)	<b>10,290</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>10,010</b>

### Distracted Driving Fact:



**Distracted driving is a dangerous epidemic on America's roadways. In 2011 alone, over 3,000 people were killed in distracted driving crashes.**

**Remember: “one txt or call could **wreck** it ALL”**



## Three tips for a safer driving experience:



### Know the vehicle

Whether it's your own vehicle or not, it is imperative that you become familiar with the operation and controls of the vehicle.



### Anticipate emergencies

Follow all precautions to avoid an accident; Click **HERE** to review a checklist and become aware of what to do.



### Consider others

The safety and health of everyone involved in a vehicle accident is the most important and first concern.

For more information, scan the Quick Response code or visit: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Driving+Safety>



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