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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department continues to promote the importance of public safety on our roadways throughout the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Motorists are reminded of how those who drive distracted not only put themselves in danger but those who are sharing the roadways with them. Texting is one of the most common widespread forms of distracted driving, and too many drivers are becoming involved in fatal crashes related to this habit.

Committed to keeping our streets safe, with an emphasis on enforcement regarding the dangers of drunk driving, The Fort Lauderdale DUI Task Force was launched in January of 2018. The DUI Task Force has arrested 200 drunk drivers to date who made the deadly and illegal choice to drink and drive in the City of Fort Lauderdale. By removing these drunk drivers from our roads, many lives were likely saved.

These City-wide efforts in keeping our roadways safer for our neighbors and visitors are in consensus with Vision Zero Fort Lauderdale. Additional information on the Vision Zero city-wide movement is available at <https://bit.ly/2MnsS1l>

Visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for safety tips and facts to educate drivers at <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving>

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