

# OUTREACH ACTIVITY

## TRICKY TEXTING CHALLENGE

Review the directions with student participants:

- You will send a text message to your friend or family member.
- While you are texting, I'm going to tell you a brief story.
- Are you ready?
- OK, text, "Reckless and Distracted Driving is 100% Preventable!"

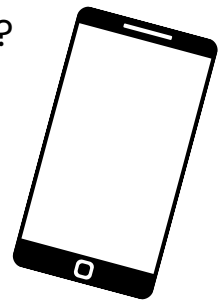
While they are texting you say, "John posted four videos this month. He got great view counts on the first two. The third one got a hundred negative comments. His final video was black and white and was two minutes long."

Ask: Who posted the videos?  
How many did they post?  
Which ones got great view counts?  
How many negative responses did the third one get?  
How long was the last video?  
What was different about the way it was filmed?

### WRAP UP

ASK

- How do you think you did?
- What was hard about the challenge?
- Which challenge/question did you find the trickiest?



Discuss how multitasking is a myth, and in fact it can decrease our accuracy and speed in completing tasks. Tie back to the dangers of attempting to multitask while driving.