



## Fort Bend County Safety Facts

- In 1999, there were 3,398 *serious* motor vehicle crashes involving fatalities, injuries or property damage where one or more vehicle was towed away.
- In these crashes, there were 25 persons who were killed and 3,347 persons who were injured.
- On the 3,398 serious motor vehicle crashes within Fort Bend County:
  - 2,361 were between motor vehicles
  - 38 were with pedestrians
  - 34 were with bicyclists
  - 535 were with fixed objects (e.g., telephone polls, median strips)
  - 47 were with parked cars
  - 26 were with animals
  - 7 were with railroad trains
- On the serious motor vehicle crashes within Fort Bend County:
  - 41% involved speeding
  - 5% involved running a red light
  - 7% involved 'driving under the influence'
  - 6% involved commercial trucks
  - 28% involved teenagers
  - 8% involved elderly persons
- *Crash risk* is the number of crashes per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT). In 1999, crash risk in Fort Bend County was 144 crashes per 100 million VMT. This is lower than the regional average of 199 crashes per 100 million VMT but about average for the State of Texas (146).
- However, there were 5 hot spot areas where 50 or more serious crashes occurred:
  - Between US 90A (Ave H) and FM 1640 (Ave I) around the intersection with SH 36 in Rosenberg (86 crashes)
  - A 0.5 mile stretch along US 59 W around Airport Blvd at the Stafford/Meadows boundary (67 crashes)
  - The approach to US 59 W from SH 6 in both directions in First Colony (66 crashes)
  - A 0.3 mile stretch along US 59 W from David Searles Dr north in Sugar Land (59 crashes)
  - The stretch of Spur 41 (Sugar Creek Blvd) between US 90A and US 59 W in Sugar Land (55 crashes)