



## Montgomery County Safety Facts

- In 1999, there were 4,000 *serious* motor vehicle crashes involving fatalities, injuries or property damage where one or more vehicle was towed away.
- In these crashes, there were 60 persons who were killed and 3,587 persons who were injured.
- On the 4,000 serious motor vehicle crashes within Montgomery County:
  - 2,578 were between motor vehicles
  - 37 were with pedestrians
  - 18 were with bicyclists
  - 900 were with fixed objects (e.g., telephone polls, median strips)
  - 49 were with parked cars
  - 64 were with animals
  - 8 were with railroad trains
- On the serious motor vehicle crashes within Montgomery County:
  - 42% involved speeding
  - 5% involved running a red light
  - 11% involved 'driving under the influence'
  - 7% involved commercial trucks
  - 27% involved teenagers
  - 10% involved elderly persons
- *Crash risk* is the number of crashes per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT). In 1999, crash risk in Montgomery County was 147 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:
  - On IH 45 North between Briar Rock Rd and Wildwood Forest Dr near the Woodlands (88 crashes)
  - On IH 45 North between Rhodes St and the intersection with SH 75 in Conroe (77 crashes)
  - On the approaches to the intersection of IH 45 North and SH 105 (Davis St) in Conroe (76 crashes)
  - A 0.3 mile stretch of IH 45 North between Paula Ln and Woodsland Parkway in the Woodlands (66 crashes)
  - On the approaches to the intersection of IH 45 North and State Loop 336 in Conroe (57 crashes)
  - On the approaches to the intersection of IH 45 North and SH 242 north of Shenandoah (52 crashes)