

Work Safe... Drive Safe

2012 was not a banner year on North Dakota roadways. There was a significant increase in our traffic fatalities from 2011 to 2012. Last year, 170 people died due to fatality involving a motor-vehicle. There were 148 individuals killed in 2011. What might be most startling – is that the fatality numbers this year – are higher than they were compared to the same time period in 2012.

We still have some winter driving left, so be on guard to changing conditions when you are out on the road. Always wear your seat belt, and make sure everyone in your car does the same.

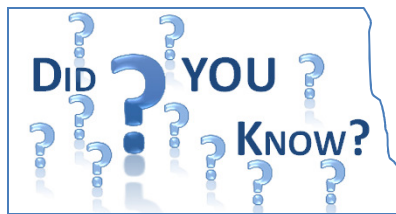
Think Spring! And, as always – Buckle Up!

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Crashes	1/1/12 to 2/19/12	1/1/13 to 2/19/13	Increase/Decrease
Fatal Crashes	8	13	+5
Fatal Victims	8	14	+6
Alcohol Related Fatal Crashes	3	2	-1
Alcohol Related Fatal Victims	3	2	-1

Source: ND DOT

Safety Belt Usage of Fatal Victims	1/1/12 to 2/19/12	1/1/13 to 2/19/13
Wearing Safety Belts	3	3
Not Wearing Safety Belts	4	5
Usage Unknown	0	4
Usage Not Applicable	0	2



Did you know...

Seat belts are the single most effective traffic safety device for preventing death and injury. Wearing a seat belt can reduce the risk of crash injuries by 50 percent!

-Source: NHTSA



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