

# ***Technology – Helpful or Hinderance?***



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# Topics to Review

- Review technologies in both commercial & non-commercial vehicles to reduce crashes
- Do new vehicles technologies reduce or create more accidents?
- Tools/Solutions & Techniques used to take leverage technology to reduce crashes

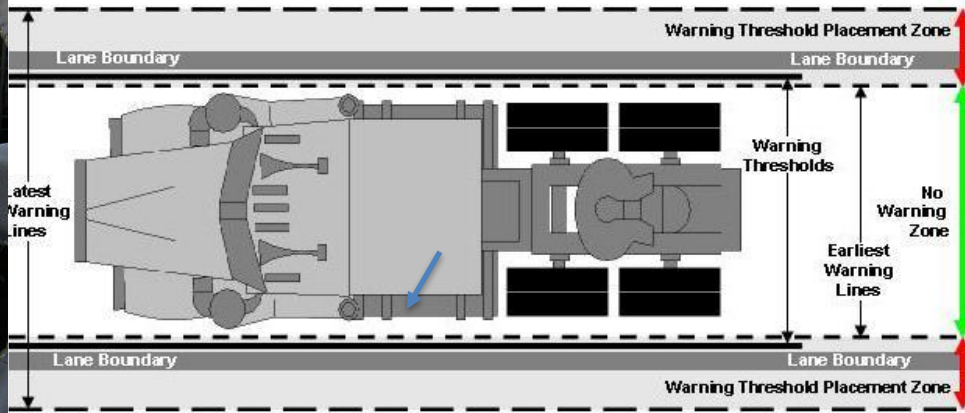


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# Current Commercial in-cab technologies deployed/available

What types of technology do you already use?

- \* Crash Avoidance Systems,
  - Forward radar detection & warning
  - Blind Side Warning
  - Lane Departure warning
- \* OER, Onboard Event recorders (data only), "Critical Event Recording"
- \* Onboard Video Event Recorder
- \* GPS Technology
- \* ELD's Electronic logging devices
- \* Speed Governing & Auto Shift
- \* Proximity Controls, Cruise, Radio, Air Horn, Etc.
- \* RSC Truck and Trailer





# Non-Commercial Vehicles Safety Features That Could Save Your Life or Distract You!

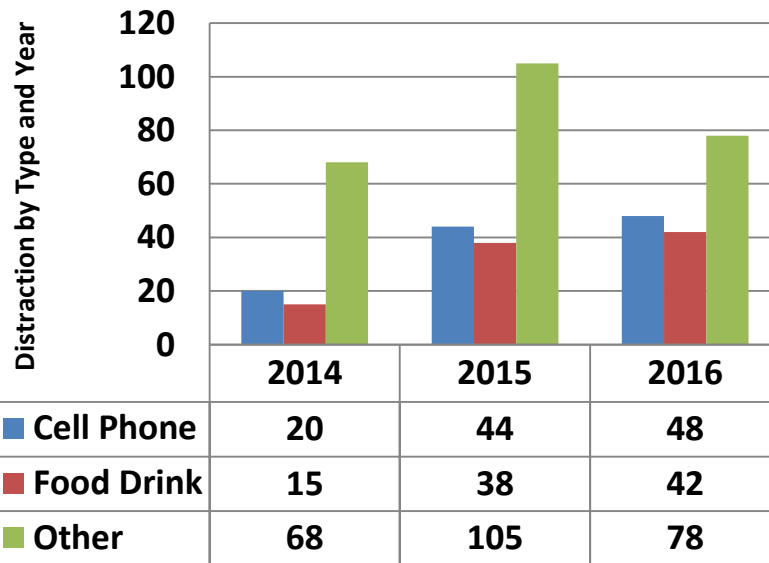
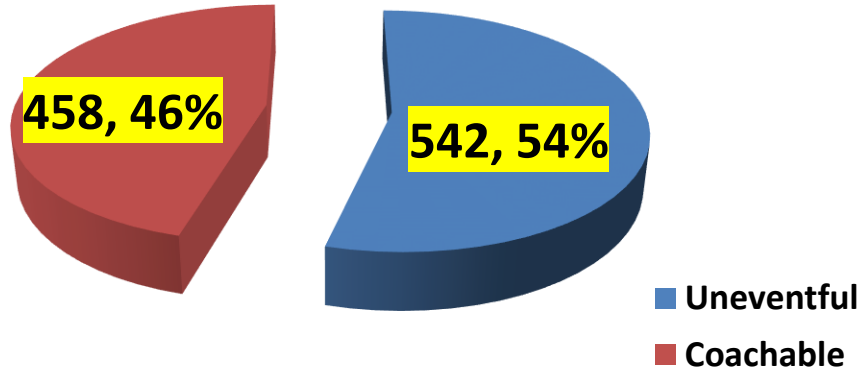
- Automatic parking
- Adaptive cruise control
- Forward collision prevention/automotive emergency braking
- Lane monitoring/lane departure warning
- Blind-spot monitoring
- Backup camera
- Alertness monitoring



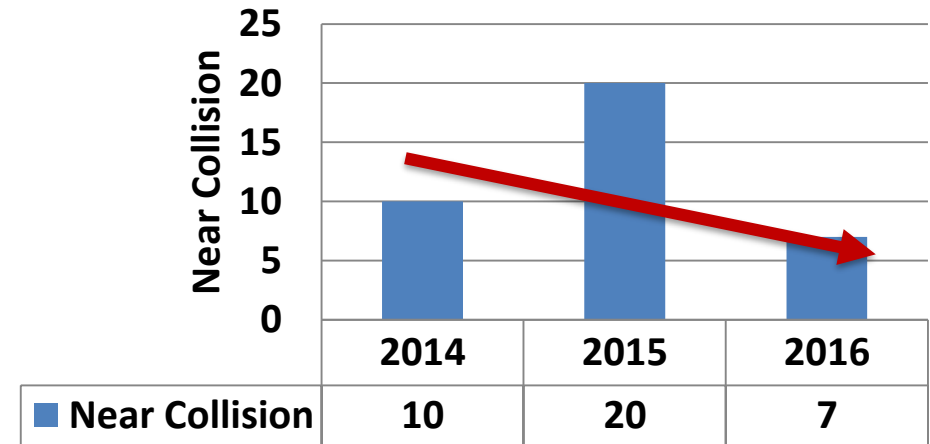
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# Does technology give you the data you need?

## Total Distractive Activity 2014 - 2016



## Near Collision From a Distracting Event by Year



## Action Items

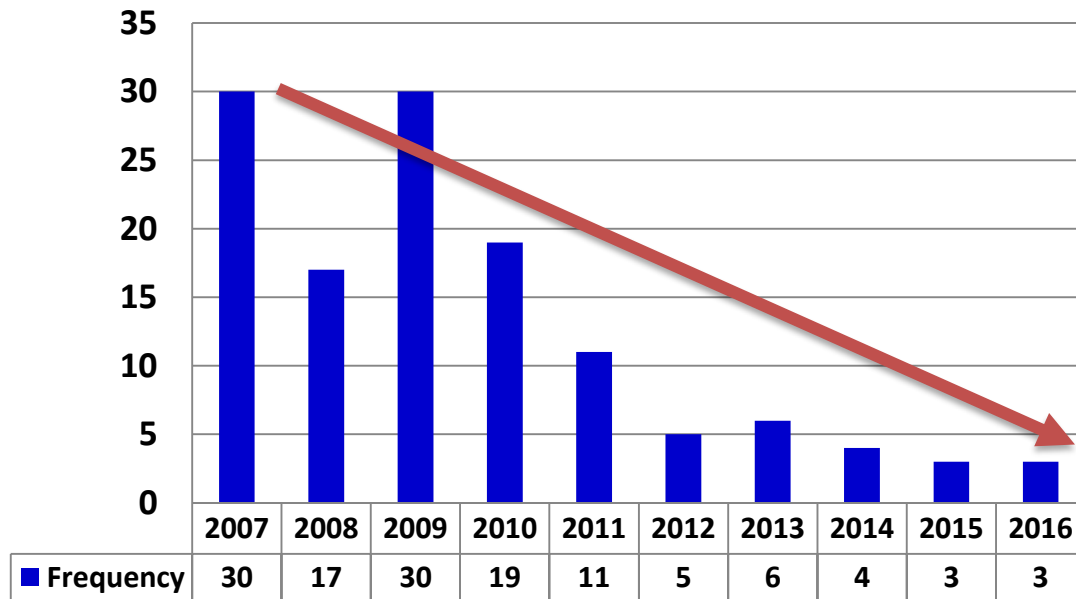
- ✓ Increase accountability for Cell Phone (24%)
- ✓ Focus on drivers who repeat behaviors (13%)
- ✓ Near Collision IRB Review (required)



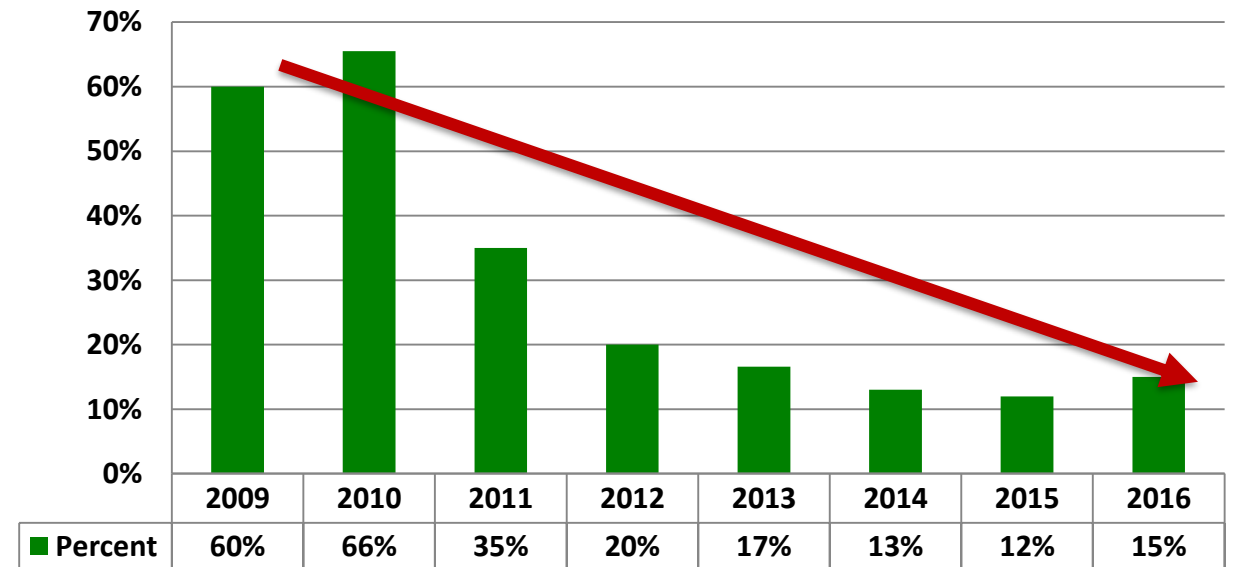
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# New technologies reduce vehicles distracted driving crashes

Crashes Arising From Distracted Driving  
10 Year Trend (CMV)



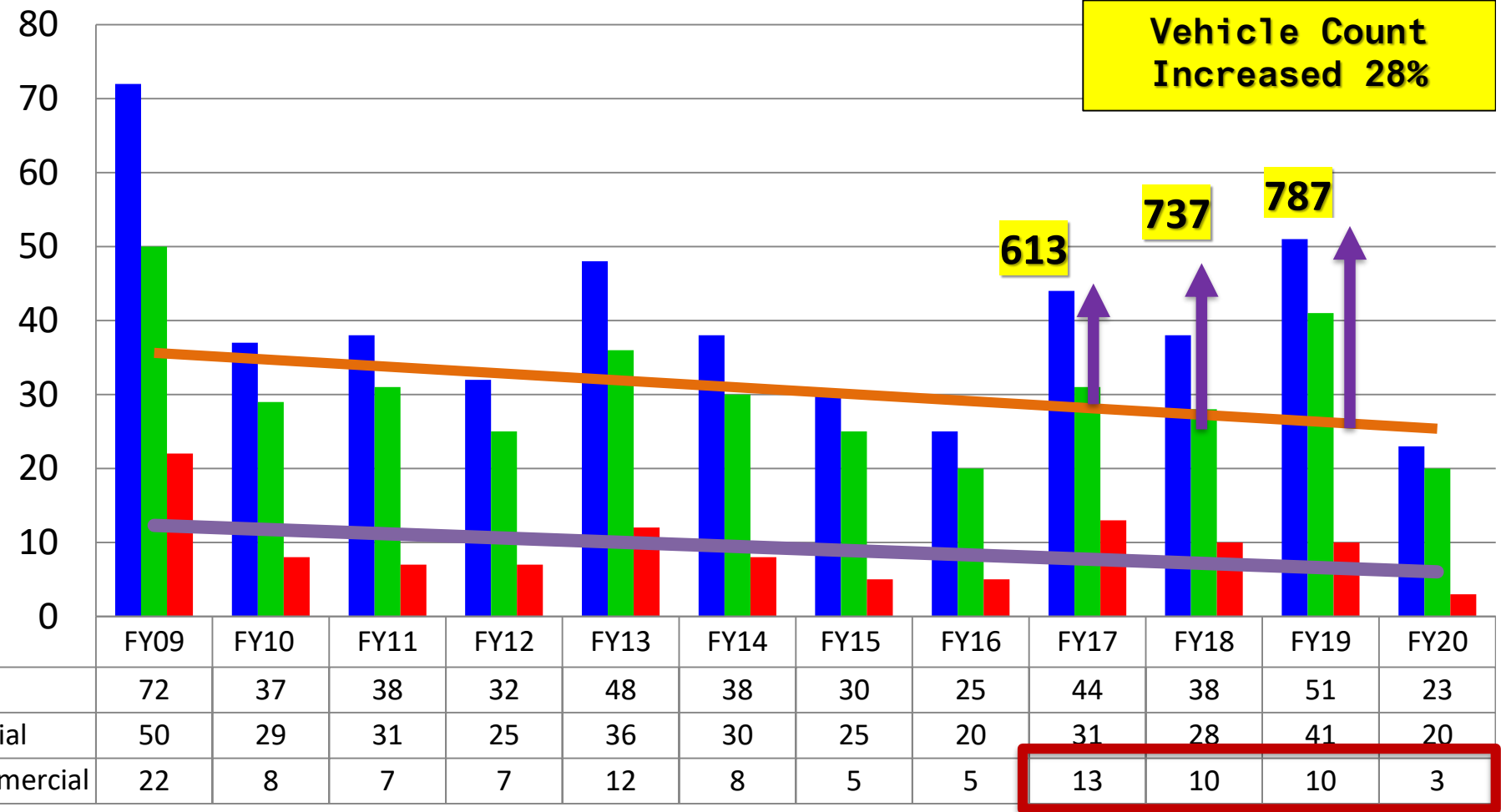
Percent of Total Crashes Attributed to  
Distracted Behavior (CMV)



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# Technology/Telematics Can Drive Accident Improvement

**Total Highway Cases by Class, Commercial vs, Non-Commercial)**



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# Why we sourced another telematics solution?

- Driver distraction was the 'driver' in our increasing non-commercial vehicle accident rate noted in previous slide
- Equal distribution between generations
- Vehicle repair costs & work comp cost increasing
- Minimize risk to auto liability premium inflation

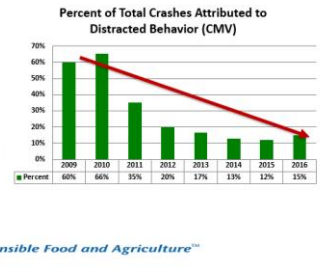


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# Mobile Device Blocking

Reduce vehicles distracted  
by crashes



(February, 2019) Deployed onto about 200 company phones and non-commercial vehicles.

- **Cell Blocking Device allows** all Bluetooth calls in and out. Allows voice receiving and dialing. Allows emergency dialing.
- **Cell Blocking Device blocks - when the vehicle is in motion** calls, text-messages, email, apps, etc.,
- Autoreply turned on will send a message that the recipient is driving, and will notify the driver of missed calls, etc.
- Defines driver versus passenger. Blocks driver. Passengers can override the app.



App goes on the phone

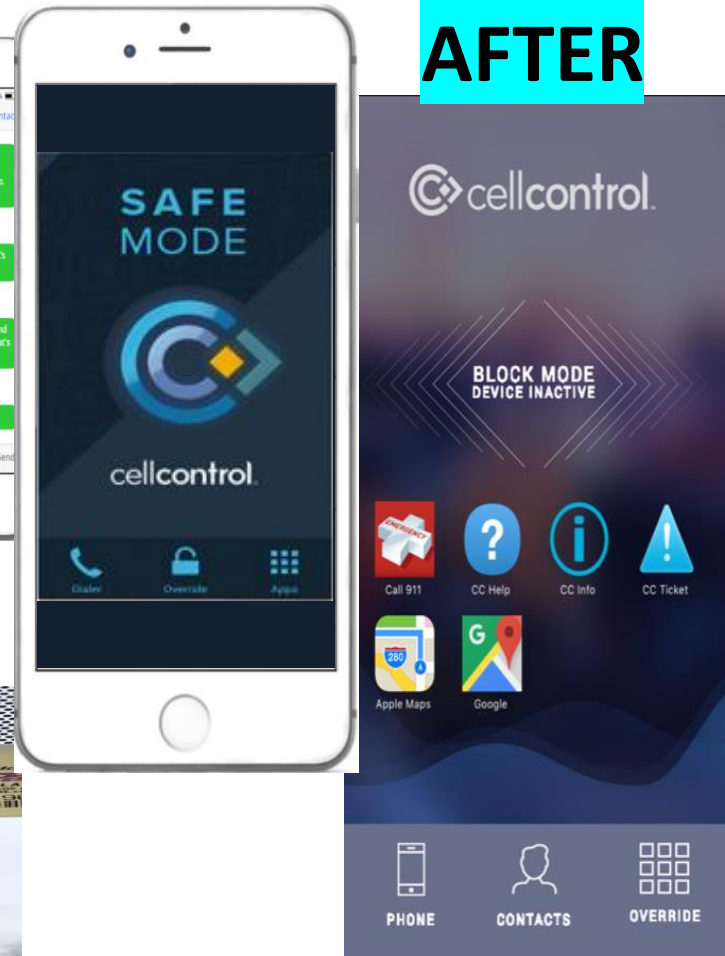
# How Cellcontrol© Works

**When the vehicle is in motion**

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



**Incoming calls, facetime, texts, FB, emails, snapchats, etc.**

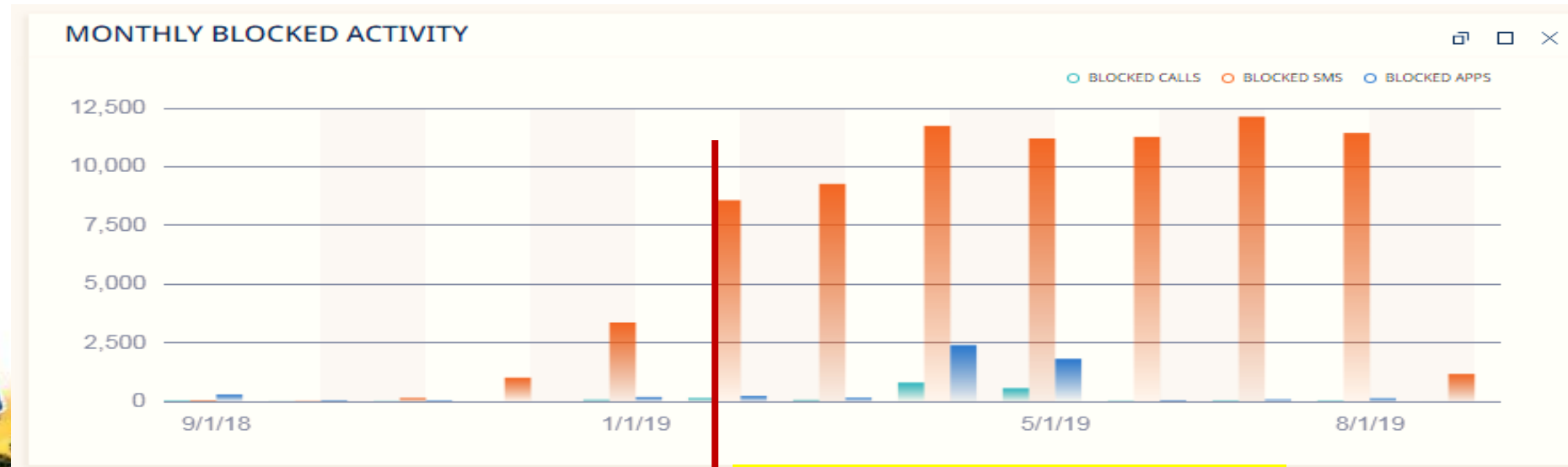
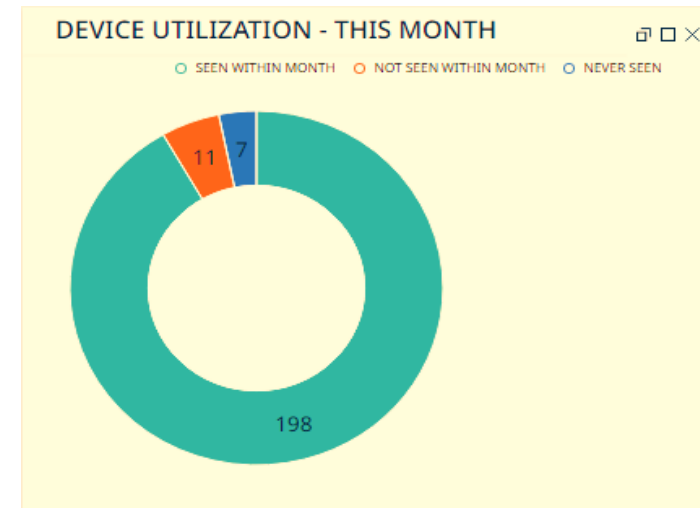


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# Does it Work?

Non-Commercial Drivers  
Company Cell Phones  
Company Assigned  
Vehicles



Began Install February 2019



# Direct Correlation between suppressing phones and eliminating driving errors



Blocked Calls  
1,941,182

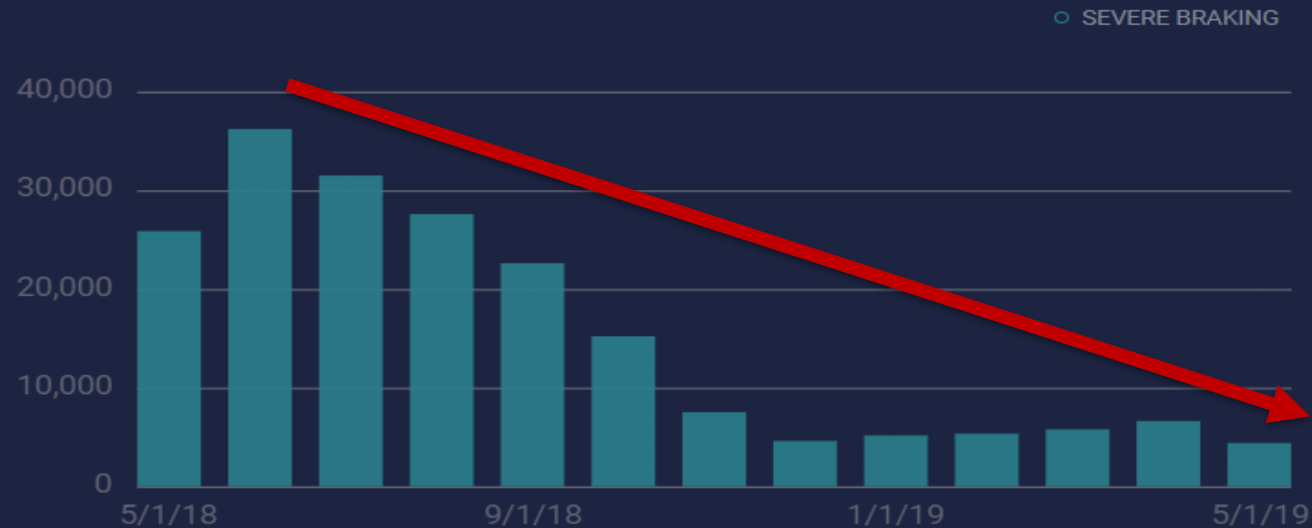


Blocked SMS  
6,344,523



Blocked Apps  
5,007,363

MONTHLY SEVERE BRAKING



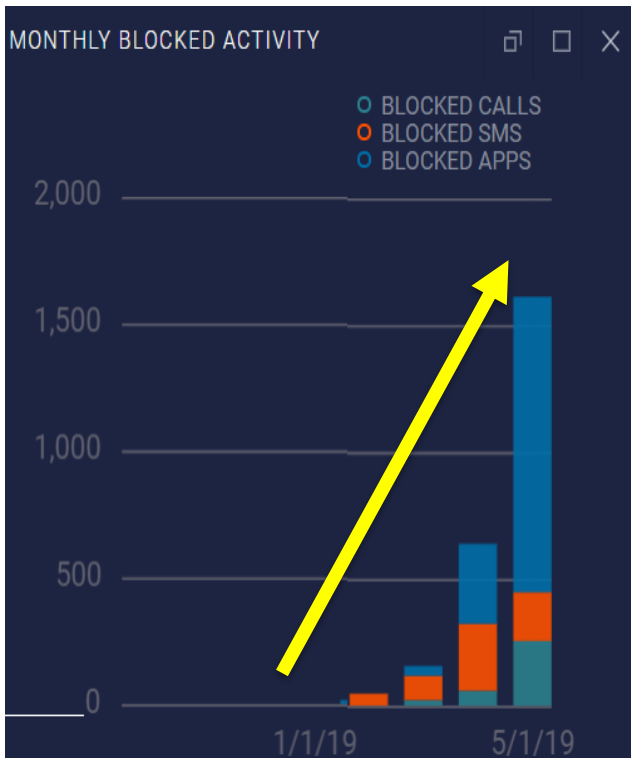
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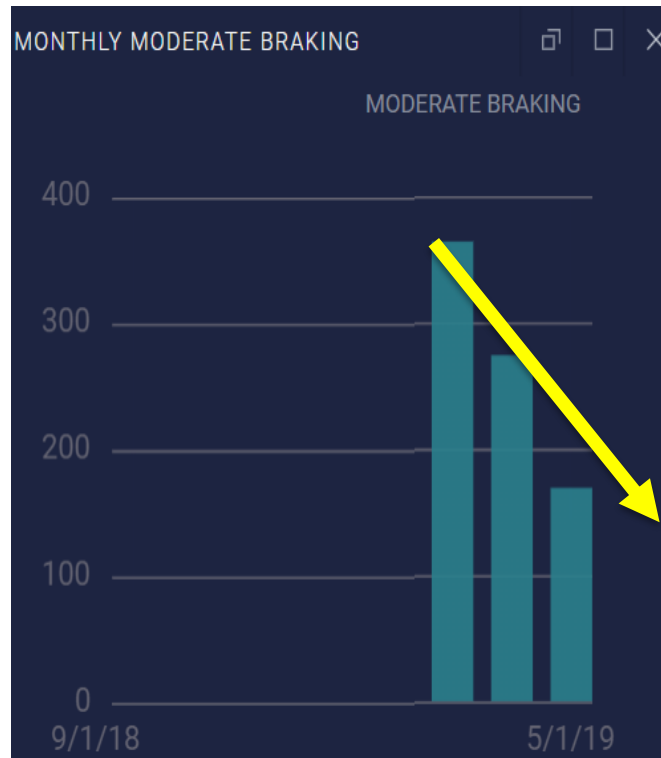
# DEVICE EVENTS & BRAKING (Example Audit to Policy)

As Policy moved from “Open” to “Enforced” – braking events eliminated

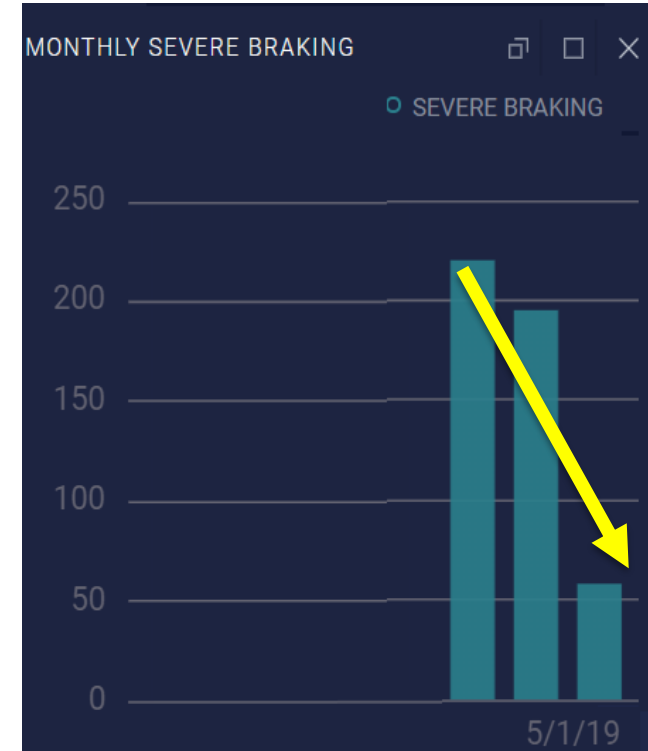
**Device Events (Suppressed)**



**Moderate Braking Reduced**



**Severe Braking Reduced**

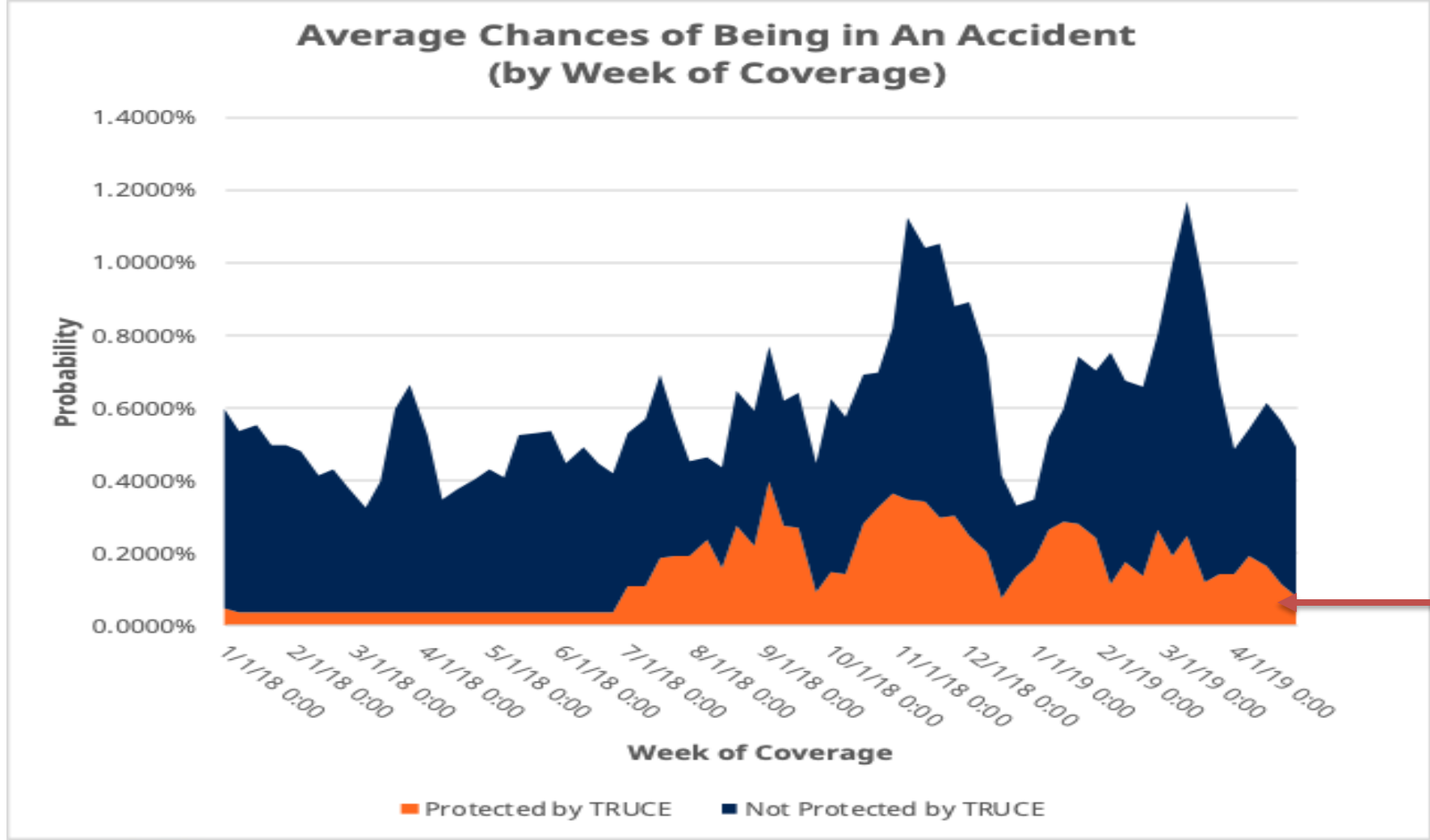


- **Moderate Braking** – Within 1 second, speed is reduce between 9mph and 12mph
- **Severe Braking** – Within 1 second, speed is reduce greater than 13mph



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# RESULTS - CRASH REDUCTIONS due to Policy Enforcement

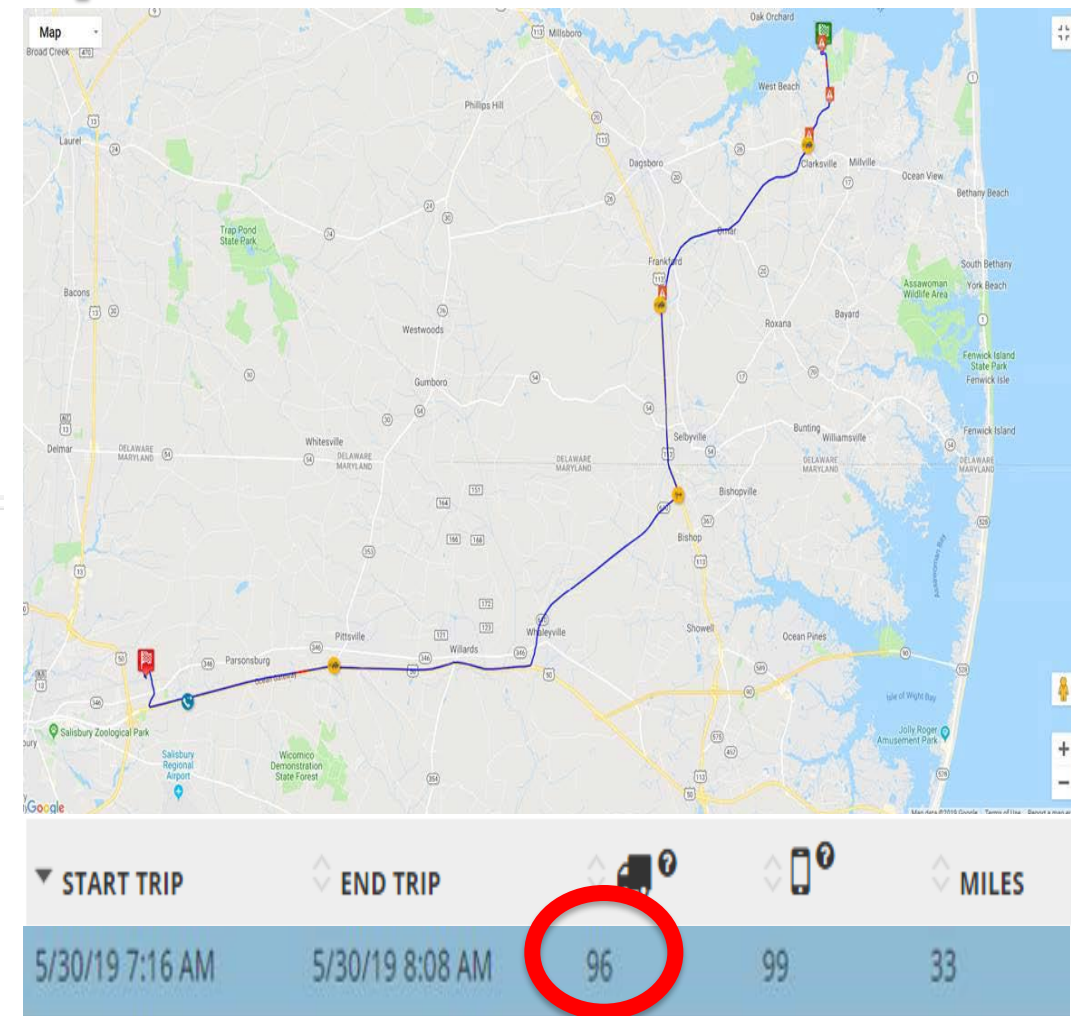
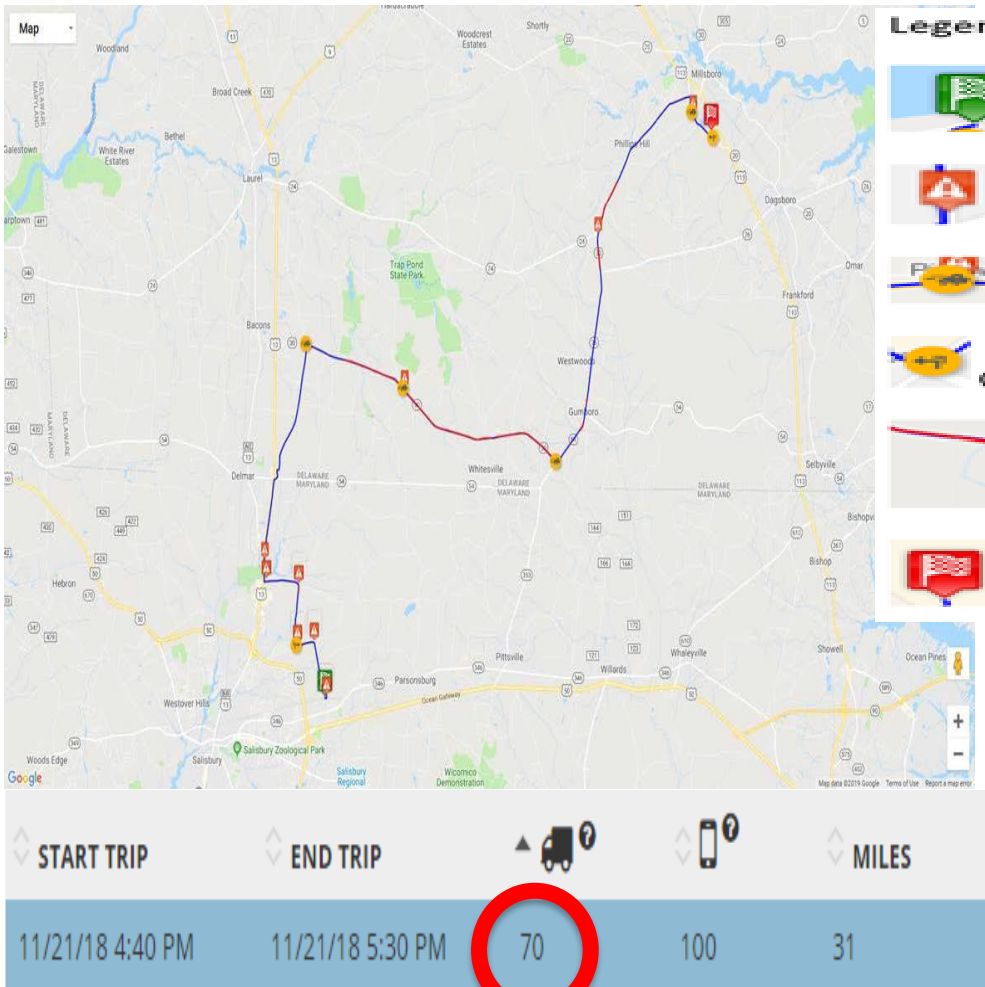


The average chances of being in an accident are 3x lower when an employee is protected against Device Distraction



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# Driver Performance Improvement



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# Truex/Cellcontrol phone Dashboard



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# Study Group Results YTD



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# Technology can be a Solution Not a Hindrance to our distracted driving challenge!

- **Source the Right Solution**, so do your research, benchmark, pilot and implement
- **Train managers**, so they deliver **effective coaching**. (Annual Refresher).  
(Coach to Defensive Driving)
- **Train drivers**, so they know expectations and ways to reinforce defensive driving behaviors on regular basis
- **Focus** “Behavioral Management” **on “Repeated Behaviors”**
- **Don’t get stale (revitalize)** Add to your deliverables and find continuous ways to improve. Check and keep process integrity
- **Seek** “Continuous Improvement” on deliverables. Every couple years compare the process and service
- **Networking with industry** (NPTC, ATA, ASSE, MATS, Etc.)



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# **Undeniable Facts about use of Technology to combat Distracted Driving!**

- **The use of Cell Blocking technology as does Event Onboard Recording Devices (EOBRs) & other telematics do & have changed our drivers driving behaviors in a positive way;**
- **Not all drivers like but all admit it has changed how they drive; &**
- **Technology is a tool that must be managed properly to gain its true advantage!**



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# Questions?



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