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Safe Communities Driver Safety Campaign Offers Brochure To Raise Awareness about Dangers of Driver Fatigue

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Safe Communities Driver Safety Campaign at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has produced an informative brochure on drowsy driving to help raise awareness on drowsy driving and to illustrate fundamental prevention measures.

The National Highway Safety Administration reports that more than 100,000 motor vehicle crashes are caused each year by driver fatigue. These crashes cause 1,500 deaths and 71,000 injuries. Over 60% of drivers surveyed indicated that they have driven while drowsy and 37% indicate that they have fallen asleep while driving.

The Safe Communities Campaign can provide a presentation on the causes, risks, and prevention of drowsy driving to any size community groups. For more information or to request a copy of the brochure, call 361.825.2551 or e-mail safe.communities@tamucc.edu.

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