

## Homeowners Association Update

May 2017



### Safety Tips for Teen Drivers during Prom and Graduation

- While spring is the time for students to celebrate prom and graduation, it is also the time when car crashes kill more teens than any other time of year.

### Alcohol Influence

- Three out of every 10 high school students reported riding in a vehicle with a driver who had been drinking.
- Three out of four teens say their parents are the main influence on whether or not they drink alcohol.
- Each year teens lose their lives to injuries associated with alcohol and motor vehicle crashes. Alcohol-related injuries claim the lives of more than 5,000 teens every year.

### Distractions

- 49% of teens reported that they have IM/texted while driving.
- Remind teens to silence their cell phones because talking on a cell phone drastically reduces a person's reaction time.
- For the first time in our Nation's history more 16-20 year olds were killed by distracted driving than impaired driving.

### Experience Level

- Inexperienced drivers are twice as likely to crash at night (9 p.m. to 6 a.m.).
- Speeding accounts for 44 % of fatalities among 15 to 20-year-olds.

### Seatbelts

- *Remember to Always Buckle Up.* Seatbelts lower the risk of dying in a car crash by 45%. Enter into a contract with your teenager that both you and they will always wear seatbelts whenever inside a passenger vehicle.

### Significant Alarms:

Renton Regional Fire Authority responded to many significant incidents during the month of April. Some incidents were in other jurisdictions where we provided assistance to the local fire jurisdiction. April's significant incidents included the following;

- 3 Residential Fires;
  - Assistance from Tukwila Fire and/or Skyway Fire
- 5 motor vehicle accidents (MVA's).
- 3 shootings