

Winchester Medical Center Unveils Distracted Driving Simulator

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We've been talking a lot about the dangers of distracted driving and now there is a simulator in our community to show everyone what it's really like.

It was acquired by the Trauma Services department at Winchester Medical Center.

Nurses from the trauma unit said they've seen an increase in both accidents and fatalities from accidents in recent years.

They plan on taking the simulator to events so that teens and other drivers can take it for a spin and hopefully shed light on how dangerous it is to text behind the wheel or drink before you drive.

"As a trauma nurse, we unfortunately see the results of these accidents. In 2011, 2010, we saw a lot of teenage, if people remember, we had a lot of teenage fatalities," said trauma nurse Ray Warriner.

While they want everyone to drive safely, the purchase of this simulator was primarily to teach teens how careful they need to be when driving.