



St. Patrick's Day Crashes 2016

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Oklahoma Highway Safety Facts

St. Patrick's Day
 March 13, 2016 (6 p.m.) through March 18, 2016 (Midnight)
 126 Hours

Injury Severity	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Crashes		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	9	9	3	3	Driver		3	1	4
Injury	327	499	40	63	Passenger		1	1	2
Total	1013	3175	86	261	Total		4	2	6

Total includes property damage crashes. One fatality was a motorcycle operator, one was a go-kart operator and one was a pedestrian.

Fatal Crashes & Fatalities

St. Patrick's Holiday period in 2016 was from March 13 at 6 pm through March 18 at midnight for a total of 126 hours. There were a total of 9 fatal crashes resulting in 9 fatalities. Six fatalities were occupants of passenger vehicles/pickup trucks, one was a motorcyclist, one was operating a go-kart, and one fatality was a pedestrian. Three of the fatal crashes were alcohol/drug-related which resulted in three fatalities.

Injury Crashes & Injuries

During the 2016 St. Patrick's Holiday period, there were 327 injury crashes resulting in 499 persons injured. Injury crashes accounted for 32.3% of the total 1013 crashes. Forty of these injury crashes were alcohol/drug-related resulting in 63 persons injured.

Fatalities & Restraints

Of the 9 fatalities, four were drivers of a passenger vehicle or pickup truck. One of these four driver fatalities was unrestrained. The one motorcycle operator fatality was not wearing a helmet. The go-kart rider fatality was also not wearing a helmet.

Driver Condition

Of the 58 drivers with an alcohol-related driver condition, the officer indicated on the crash report that 77.6% were impaired. Some 69.0% of drivers with an alcohol-related driver condition were male.

Of the 17 drivers with a drug-related driver condition, 29.4% were using illegal drugs and 70.6% were under the influence of medication.

The largest age group of drivers with an alcohol/drug-related driver condition was age 16-25, followed by drivers age 26-35 and 36-45.

St. Patrick's Day Holiday (2016) Drivers with Alcohol/Drug-Related Driver Condition in Crashes

Driver Age	Driver Condition				Total Drivers
	Drinking Ability Impaired	Odor of Alcohol Beverage	Illegal Drugs	Medication	
Unknown					
Under 16					
16 - 25	14	3	3	1	21
26 - 35	9	4	1	3	17
36 - 45	10	4	1	2	17
46 - 55	9	2		4	15
56 - 65	3			2	5
66 - 75					
76+					
Total	45	13	5	12	75