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Distracted Driving Prevention Month

April is distracted driving prevention month. The Silverton Police Department will be putting extra emphasis on distracted driving. The Silverton Police Department will also be participating in the Connect to Disconnect (C2D) which is a national distracted driving enforcement and awareness initiative coordinated by State Highway Safety Offices and law enforcement agencies across the country. The initiative will take place on April 11, 2019, the first day of the 2019 *U Drive. U Text. U Pay.* distracted driving high-visibility enforcement period that runs through April 15, 2019.

The goals of C2D are to demonstrate a nationwide commitment to enforcing cell phone and texting bans, and to reduce traffic crashes caused by distracted drivers, ultimately preventing injuries and deaths associated with cell phone use and texting while driving.