

Memorial Day Holiday 2010

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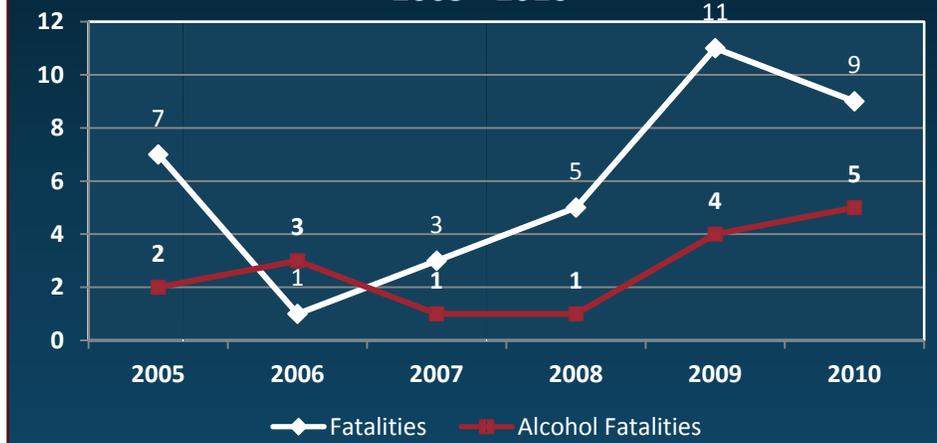
▣ Fatalities decreased from eleven in 2009 to nine in 2010

▣ Alcohol-related fatalities increased from four in 2009 to five in 2010

▣ One motorcycle operator and three pickup truck driver fatalities were drinking.



**Memorial Day Holiday Fatalities
2005 - 2010**



Crashes & Fatalities

The 2010 Memorial Day Holiday was a total of 78 hours which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 28 and ended at midnight on Monday, May 31. During this time period, there were nine persons killed in eight fatal crashes. Five of the nine fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Five of the fatalities were occupants of pickup trucks, one was an occupant of a 4-door passenger vehicle and three were motorcycle operators.

Restraint Use Among Fatalities

Five driver fatalities and one passenger fatality were occupants of passenger vehicles/pickup trucks. Four of the driver fatalities were not using restraints.

All three motorcyclist fatalities were not wearing helmets.

Memorial Day Holiday 2010 78 Hours Friday, May 28, 2010 (6 p.m.) through Monday, May 31, 2010 (Midnight)									
Injury Severity	All Crashes		Alcohol-Related Crashes		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	8	9	4	5	Driver		1	4	5
Injury	190	302	31	46	Passenger		1		1
Total	490	1,144	63	147	Total		2	4	6
Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible.					Excludes three motorcycle operator fatalities.				

Note: Based on 2010 preliminary data available as of 5/13/2011. Information subject to change.