

Thanksgiving Holiday (2010)

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Thanksgiving Holiday 2010 Wednesday, November 24, 2010 (6 p.m.) through Sunday, November 28, 2010 (Midnight) 102 Hours									
Injury Severity	All Crashes		Alcohol-Related Crashes		Seat Belt Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	5	6	3	4	Driver	1	1	1	3
Injury	204	327	21	37	Passenger			2	2
Total	546	1,182	53	99	Total	1	1	3	5
Total includes property damage crashes. Uninjured passengers not included in DPS database.					Excludes one motorcycle operator.				

Crashes, Fatalities & Injuries

The Thanksgiving Holiday period in 2010 was a total of 102 hours which began at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24 and ended at midnight on Sunday, November 28. During this time period there were six persons killed in five fatal crashes. Four of the six fatalities occurred in an alcohol-related crash.

Fatalities & Safety Equipment

Of the six fatalities, five were occupants in a passenger vehicle/pickup truck and one was a motorcycle rider. Three of the vehicle occupant fatalities were unrestrained and restraint use for one occupant was unknown.

The motorcycle rider fatality was wearing a safety helmet.

