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## **2016 Youth Crash Map**

The Fairfax County Police Department maintains a record of most reportable crashes involving teen drivers between 15 and 20 years of age. Some records are maintained by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. The attached map shows the locations of crashes reported to the Fairfax County Police Department within the County and their count at each location. It also includes the 10 most dangerous roadways for youth drivers. The most frequently cited reason for teen driver crashes are inexperience (improper driver action) and distraction. The most common improper driver actions are “failure to maintain proper control,” “did not have the right away” and “following too close.” Leading causes of driver distraction are “eyes not on the road,” “cell phone” and “fatigue.”

Some good news; in 2016:

Only 2% of teen drivers involved in a reportable crash were documented as having used alcohol

97% of teen drivers were wearing their seat belts

The number of 17 and 18 year old drivers involved in crashes in 2016 have gone down 46 and 49 occurrences respectively from 2015

Not good news; in 2016:

Two youth drivers were killed and 17% were injured. Both fatal crashes involved excessive speed. One driver was 19, the other was 20.

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# DON'T BECOME A DOT ON OUR MAP

## YOUTH CRASH MAP

Drivers 15-20 Years of Age Involved in Reportable Crashes

Includes reportable crashes reported to the Fairfax County Police Department in 2016

**THE DOTS REPRESENT  
1,840 YOUTH DRIVERS  
INVOLVED IN CRASHES  
IN FAIRFAX COUNTY**

**SLOW DOWN.  
PHONE DOWN.  
ARRIVE ALIVE.**

**FATAL  
EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT**  
20-year-old driver lost control on a curve, hit a curb and struck a speed limit sign and two trees. The driver was wearing a seatbelt, but died as a result of the collision. Friday - 7:36am

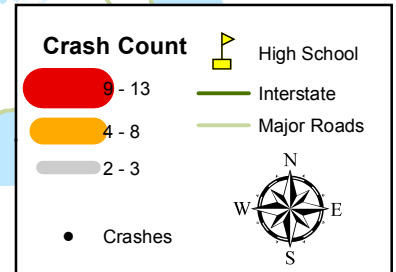
**ALCOHOL**  
17-year-old driver lost control of the vehicle and hit a utility pole and street sign. The driver was wearing a seatbelt, but sustained visible injuries. Sunday - 10:56pm

**FATAL  
EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT**  
19-year-old motorcycle driver was weaving in and out of traffic when he struck a disabled vehicle. The driver was thrown into the air and landed in the roadway. He was wearing a helmet, but died as a result of the collision. Friday - 5:38am

**SPEEDING / CELL PHONE DISTRACTION**  
17-year-old motorcycle driver looked down at his cell phone and lost control on a curve. The motorcycle left the road, spun and came to rest in the opposite lanes of travel. The motorcycle was totalled. Thursday - 10:57pm

### Top 10 Most Dangerous Roadways for Youth Drivers

- 1 - BRADDOCK RD / FAIRFAX COUNTY PW
- 2 - CENTREVILLE RD / NEW BRADDOCK RD
- 3 - BRADDOCK RD btwn CLIFTON RD and UNION MILL RD
- 4 - BRADDOCK RD / OX RD
- 5 - BURKE LAKE RD btwn BURKE RD and SHIPLETT BV
- 6 - FRANCONIA RD btwn COMMERCE ST and FRONTIER DR
- 7 - BRADDOCK RD / ROLLING RD
- 8 - LEESBURG PI btwn I-495 and GEORGE MARSHALL DR
- 9 - BACKLICK RD / BRADDOCK RD
- 10 - BURKE LAKE RD / OX RD



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