

## WORK ZONE SAFETY FACTS

### Pennsylvania Work Zone Statistics

YEAR	CRASHES	FATALITIES
2008	1427	23
2009	1519	23
2010*	1884	22
TOTAL	4830	68

### District 11 Work Zone Statistics

YEAR	CRASHES	FATALITIES
2008	301	1
2009	263	4
2010*	330	5
TOTAL	894	10

- Nationwide, 4 out of every 5 work zone fatalities involved the driver or the passenger.
- There were 3 fatal work zone crashes in Allegheny County and 2 in Lawrence County in 2010.
- There have been 82 PennDOT workers who have lost their lives in the line of duty since 1970.
- There were over 40,000 injuries in work zone crashes nationwide in 2008. That is an injury nearly every 13 minutes.
- 83% of work zone crashes in District 11 over the past three years have occurred when the weather was clear. 79% of the crashes occurred when the roadway was dry.
- There were 580 work zone violations resulting in a suspension of driver's privileges in 2010, up from 498 in 2009.
- Section 3361 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code calls for a 15 day suspension and 2 points if convicted for driving too fast for conditions in conjunction with an accident in an active work zone.
- A violation of section 3362 will result in a suspension if convicted of exceeding the maximum speed limit by 11 miles per hour in an active work zone. Motorists will receive a 15 day suspension and will be assessed points based on a graduated scale for exceeding the speed limit.