Motor Vehicle Traffic Injuries are the leading cause of injury related death in Schuyler County. Traffic crash-related injuries are the 5th leading cause of injury related hospitalization and a leading cause of injury related emergency department (ED) visits in Schuyler County.

Traffic crash-related injuries are not accidents! They are not random, uncontrollable acts of fate, but occur in predictable patterns, with recognizable risk factors and among identifiable populations. A traffic crash-related injury is a predictable and preventable event!

Magnitude of the Crash Problem

• Every two months, because of a traffic crash, an average of:
  → 1 Schuyler County residents were hospitalized
  → 22 Schuyler County residents were treated in an ED

• Annually, traffic crashes resulted in an average of:
  → $283.6 Thousand in hospitalization charges
  → $293.7 Thousand in ED charges
Who is at Risk for Crash-Related Injuries?

- Although most crash victims in Schuyler County were vehicle occupants, a higher percentage of pedestrians and motorcyclists were injured severely enough to require hospitalization.

In Schuyler County:
- Traffic-related crash injuries can occur in all age groups.

Motor vehicle crash injuries are a leading cause of injury related deaths for Schuyler County residents – and they can be prevented!

For more detailed information on motor vehicle traffic crashes in New York State:

Please see the detailed county tables provided at https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/traffic/

Or visit the Governors Traffic Safety Committee website at www.safeny.ny.gov

For additional questions or customized data requests, you may also contact the NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Occupational Health and Injury prevention at (518) 402-7900, injury@health.ny.gov