

AG Kilmartin to Bring 'Txting & Driving - It Can Wait' Campaign to Coventry High School

Nearly 400 CHS seniors will pledge to not text while driving following AG Kilmartin's presentation.

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On Thursday morning, Oct. 31, Attorney General Peter Kilmartin, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT), the Rhode Island State Police (RISP) and AT&T will bring the “Txting & Driving... It Can Wait” public awareness campaign to Coventry High School, where approximately 400 seniors will sign a pledge to not text while driving.

The assembly will feature CHS Principal Michael Hobin demonstrating a driving simulator that shows how much texting affects a driver’s ability to maintain control of a vehicle. AG Kilmartin, Coventry Police Chief Bryan Volpe and representatives from RIDOT and RISP will talk to the students about the dangers of distracted driving and share a powerful documentary on the topic.

Following the documentary, students will be asked to sign a pledge that they will not text while driving.