



# PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AWARENESS

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Since the beginning of 2021, there have been 6 fatal crashes in the Central & Eastern areas of Baltimore County.

- One in Towson, Parkville, White Marsh, and Essex; and 2 in Dundalk.
- Each have involved pedestrians being struck.
- Each involves pedestrian error, such as: Not using crosswalks, not yielding to traffic control devices, etc.
- One occurred at 7:00AM in the morning, five occurred between 5:45PM and 8:15PM in the evening.

*"It's not just drivers who are distracted. Even pedestrians may fail to pay attention when outdoors, wandering into dangerous areas such as busy streets or active parking lots. In fact, distracted walking is becoming more common than ever."*

- The Hartford



## Side-Note:

As a side note, speed, distraction, and impairment were probably factors in several of these cases.