Preserving the Texas Trauma Care System

117,122 trauma incidents each year in Texas

- Motor vehicle crashes
- Falls
- Assaults
- Firearms injuries

284 designated trauma facilities statewide to provide life-saving care.

- 17 Level 1 centers
- 16 Level 2 centers
- 51 Level 3 centers
- 200 Level 4 centers

The Texas trauma system is effective.

Trauma mortality rate is 2.79 percent, a full percentage point lower than the national average.

Hospitals provide more than $230 million of uncompensated trauma care annually.

Without the Driver Responsibility Program, this amount would be greater.
The Driver Responsibility Program is the only dedicated source of funding to help hospitals deliver trauma care to all Texans. It holds reckless drivers responsible for their actions by imposing surcharges for driving without a license or auto insurance, for driving while intoxicated and for having repeat vehicle infractions.

Began in 2003

Administered by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DRP contributed $84 million to the trauma fund in 2012.

Since its inception, the DRP has supported the expansion of the trauma care network to include 77 new designated trauma facilities – particularly important as the state’s population grows rapidly and to serve rural areas of the state.

49%  49% percent of revenue collected through the DRP is allocated to the Trauma Account 5111.

These funds are distributed to hospitals that provide unpaid trauma care services.

SUPPORT THE DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM AND A STRONG TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM FOR TEXAS.