TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT CODING GUIDE

TYPE LOCATION (1)

1 Straight Road
2 Curved Road
3 Three Leg. Inter.
4 Four Leg. Inter.
5 Five Leg. Inter.
6 Driveways
7 Bridges
8 Interchanges
9 Other

TYPE ACCIDENT (2)

1 Object in Road
2 Read End/Sideswipe
3 Head-on/Sideswipe
4 Intersection Movement
5 Pedestrians
6 Train
7 Ran Off Road
8 All Other Animals
9 Bike
10 Other
11 Jackknife
12 Rollover
13 Fire
14 Submersion
15 Rock Thrown
16 Bear
17 Deer
18 Moose

FIXED OBJECT STRUCK (IF APPLICABLE) (3)

1 Construction Barricades Equipment, etc.
2 Traffic Signal
3 R.R. Crossing Device
4 Light Pole
5 Utility Pole (Tel./Electrical)
6 Sign Structure Post
7 Mail Boxes or Posts
8 Other poles, posts supports
9 Fire Hydrant/Parking Meter
10 Tree - Shrubbery
11 Crash Cushion
12 Median Safety Barrier
13 Bridge Piers (Incl. Protective Guardrail)
14 Other Guardrails
15 Fencing (Not Median Barrier)
16 Culvert Headwall
17 Embankment, Ditch, Curb
18 Building, Wall
19 Rock Outcrops - Ledge
20 Other

OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGED (4)

1 State Property
2 Utilities Property
3 Other (Private)
4 Unknown

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (5)

1 Traffic Signals (Stop & Go)
2 Traffic Signals (Flashing)
3 Overhead Flashers
4 Stop Signs - All approaches
5 Stop Sign - Other
6 Yield Sign
7 Curve Warning Sign
8 Officer, Flagman, School Patrol
9 School Bus Stop Arm
10 School Zone Sign
11 R.R. Crossing Device
12 No Passing Zone
13 None
14 Other

LIGHT (6)

1 Dawn (Morning)
2 Daylight
3 Dusk (Evening)
4 Dark (Street Lights On)
5 Dark (No Street Lights)
6 Dark (Street Lights Off)
7 Other

WEATHER - ATMOSPHERE (7)

1 Clear
2 Rain
3 Snow
4 Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain
5 Fog, Smog, Smoke
6 Severe Cross Winds
7 Blowing Sand or Dust
8 Cloudy
9 Other

ROAD SURFACE (8)

1 Dry
2 Wet
3 Snow, Slush - Sanded
4 Ice, Packed Snow - Sanded
5 Muddy
6 Debris
7 Oily
8 Snow, Slush - Not Sanded
9 Ice, Packed Snow - Not Sanded
10 Other

ROAD CHARACTER (9)

1 Level Straight
2 Level Curved
3 On Grade Straight
4 On Grade Curved
5 Top of Hill Straight
6 Top of Hill Curved
7 Bottom of Hill Straight
8 Bottom of Hill Curved
9 Other

ROAD WORK (10)

1 None
2 Construction Zone
3 Maintenance Area
4 Utility Work Area

SPEED LIMIT (11)

1 Not Posted - 25 Zone
2 Not Posted - 45 Zone
If Posted - Code Posted Limit
3 Unknown

EMERGENCY VEHICLE INVOLVED (12)

1 No
2 Police Vehicle
3 Ambulance
4 Fire Dept. Veh
5 Wrecker (Enroute To or At Scene)
6 Other

PRE-ACCIDENT ACTIONS - MANEUVERS

BY VEHICLE

1 Following Roadway
2 Wrong Way into Opposing Traffic
3 Right Turn On Red
4 Left Turn On Red
5 Making Right Turn
6 Making Left Turn
7 Making U-Turn
8 Starting From Parked
9 Starting in Traffic
10 Slowing in Traffic
11 Stopped in Traffic
12 Entering Parked Position
13 Parked - Legally
14 Parked - Illegally
15 Avoiding Vehicle Object, Pedestrian, Animal in Roadway
16 Skidding
17 Changing Lanes
18 Overtaking, Passing
19 Merging
20 Backing
30 Other Vehicle Action
99 Unknown

BY PEDESTRIAN

41 Crossing With Signal
42 Crossing Against Signal
43 Crossing Marked Crosswalk - No Signal
44 Crossing - No Signal or Crosswalk
45 Walking in Road with Traffic
46 Walking in Road Against Traffic
47 Standing in Road
48 Emerging from behind Parked Car
49 Child Getting On-Off School Bus
50 Getting On-Off Vehicle
51 Pushing or Working on Vehicle
52 Working in Road
53 Playing in Road
54 Not in Road
60 Other Pedestrian Action
99 Unknown

BY BICYCLIST

71 Riding with Traffic
72 Riding Against Traffic
73 Making Right Turn
74 Making Left Turn
75 Making U-Turn
76 Riding Across Road
77 Slowing, Stopping, Starting in Road
80 Other Bicyclist Action 99 Unknown

UNIT #1 13
UNIT #2 14

APPARENT CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

1 No Improper Action
2 Fail to Yield Right of Way
3 Illegal, Unsafe Speed
4 Follow Too Close
5 Disregard Traffic Control Device
6 Driving Left of Center - Not Passing
7 Improper Pass - Overtaking
8 Improper, Unsafe Lane Change
9 Improper Parking Start, Stop
10 Improper Turn
11 Unsafe Backing
12 No Signal or Improper Signal
13 Impeding Traffic
14 Driver Inattention - Distraction
15 Driver Inexperience
16 Pedestrian Violation Error
17 Physical Impairment
18 Vision Obscured - Windshield Glass
19 Vision Obscured - Sun, Headlights
20 Other Vision Obscurement
30 Other Human Violation Factor
31 Hit and Run
41 Defective Brakes
42 Defective Tire - Tire Failure
43 Defective Lights
44 Defective Suspension
45 Defective Steering
50 Other Vehicle Defect or Factor
51 Unknown

PRIMARY: UNIT #1 15, UNIT #2 16
SECONDARY: UNIT #1 17, UNIT #2 18

APPARENT PHYSICAL CONDITION

1 Normal
2 Under the Influence
3 Had Been Drinking
4 Had Been Using Drugs
5 Asleep
6 Fatigued
7 Ill
8 Handicapped
9 Other

UNIT #1 19
UNIT #2 20

ALCOHOL RELATED

This accident should be considered alcohol related 21
1 - Yes 2 - No

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

1 None Involved 2 Involved Include Type in Description

UNIT #1 23
UNIT #2 24

SAFETY EQUIPMENT USAGE (29)

1 Restraining Device Installed - Used
2 Restraining Device Installed - Not Used
3 Restraining Device Not Installed
4 Child Restraint Used
5 Air Bags Deployed
6 Unknown
10 Child Restraint Not Used
11 Child Restraint Used Incorrectly
12 Air Bag Deployed & Seat Belts Used

MOTORCYCLE
7 Helmet Used
8 Helmet Not Used

INJURY TYPE (28)

1 Fatal
2 Incapacitating
3 Non-Incapacitating
4 Possible Injury
5 No Injury

WHICH VEHICLE OCCUPIED (30)

1 Veh No 1
2 Veh No 2
3 Veh No 3 (Etc.)
20 Pedestrian
21 Bicyclist
22 Witness
23 Other
24 Last Known Operator

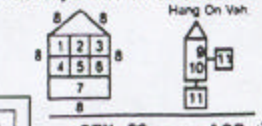
EJECTION FROM VEHICLE (31)

1 Not Ejected
2 Partially Ejected
3 Ejected
4 Trapped - Extricated

POSITION IN VEHICLE (32)

STANDARD VEH
1 Driver
2 7 Passenger
8 Ride Hang On Veh.

MC/BIKE/SNOWMOBILE
9 Driver
10 Passenger
11 Sidecar/Sled Hang On Veh.



SEX - 33 M or F
AGE - 34

TYPE INJURY (MOST SEVERE) (25)

1 Amputation
2 Bleeding
3 Broken Bones
4 Burns
5 Concussion
6 Shock
7 Dizziness
8 Abrasion/Bruises
9 Complaint of Pain
10 Other

AREA OF INJURY (MOST SEVERE) (26)

1 Face
2 Head
3 Neck
4 Back
5 Arms(s)
6 Leg(s)
7 Chest Stomach
8 Internal
9 Entire Body
10 Other

INJURY INFO SOURCE (27)

1 Officer Observation
2 Individual Statement
3 Medical - ParaMedical Personnel

NAMES OF ALL PERSONS INVOLVED (DRIVERS - PASSENGERS - WITNESSES - PEDESTRIANS)	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34

INVESTIGATING OFFICER (SIGNATURE)	OFFICER NUMBER	TROOP OR DEPARTMENT	APPROVED BY	DATE

LOCAL CODES