

Michigan State Police

Crash Advisory # 2



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Reporting Fatal Crashes

All fatal crashes must be reported to the Michigan State Police, Special Operations Division via the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN). The format shown in Section 8, page 8-4 in the Fatality Analysis Reporting Section (FARS) of the UD-10 Instruction Manual must be used for this reporting procedure.

In crashes involving fatalities, the "Fatal" bubble in the Special Checks section on the UD-10 Traffic Crash Report, and at least one "K" bubble in the Injury section **must be filled in.**

While there is no state law requiring the reporting of non-traffic crashes other than snowmobiles and ORV's, the State of Michigan requests that **all fatal non-traffic crashes** be reported via the LEIN Fatal Crash Notification and the UD-10 Traffic Crash Report.

Must Blood be Drawn on ALL Deceased Drivers?

Yes, Michigan law requires blood to be drawn on ALL DECEASED DRIVERS to determine the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance in the decedent's blood. Failure to draw blood on a deceased driver simply because an officer believes the driver's blood is void of alcohol or a controlled substance is in violation of Michigan law. The law requires the same for deceased train engine operators. Please adhere to the requirements of this law and submit test results via the UD-10 and/or to the Fatality Analysis Reporting System as soon as they are available. This information is critical to Michigan, to allow the state the ability to accurately report the level of alcohol involvement in fatal crashes. You may call to report test results to Lorie Sierra at (517) 241-1749 or to Amanda Heinze at (517) 241-1742 or send them via email to sierral@michigan.gov or to heinzea@michigan.gov.

Blood Alcohol Testing Kits

You may order blood alcohol test kits from the Michigan State Police Distribution Center. The request form (FSD-020) is available on the MSP website under Forms. The completed form should then be faxed to the MSP Distribution Center at (517) 636-5268. These kits will be sent to you via U.S. Postal Service.

Please Distribute to All Personnel Who Complete or Review Traffic Crash Reports

