

State of Michigan

Traffic Crash Advisory

The New Traffic Crash Advisories

What's New:

- The State of Michigan has implemented the revised UD-10 Traffic Crash Report.
- Agency training is available, free of charge by contacting our UD-10 Trainer, Sgt. Scott Carlson at 517-745-8794 or CarlsonS1@michigan.gov.
- An updated guide is being developed for Alcohol and Drug reporting on fatal crashes.
- MSP is now printing, stocking and distributing all paper UD-10 forms. For information, email the Traffic Crash Reporting Unit at CrashTCRS@michigan.gov.

With the implementation of the new UD-10 it was decided to resurrect the old Traffic Crash Advisories. These advisories were first started in 1999 as a means of keeping the field updated with changes to the UD-10 and to also offer guidance with some of the more problematic areas on the UD-10. A total of 47 advisories were developed over the years to assist law enforcement with any number of issues that arise while completing the UD-10. The advisories were last updated in 2014 to account for any changes in the UD-10 and to provide any amendments made to the Michigan Compiled Laws. Please disregard any of these previous advisories, as they may no longer be applicable.

Starting with this issue, the new advisories will continue on a regular basis to offer law enforcement officers guidance on the proper completion of the UD-10, highlight new trends or projects on the horizon for traffic crash reporting, and provide further explanation or clarification on specific fields and values on the UD-10.

Officers are encouraged to contact the Traffic Crash Reporting Unit for any questions or issues they may have with completing the UD-10 for possible inclusion in the Traffic Crash Advisories. Chances are someone else around the state may be experiencing a similar situation.

 A detailed view of the 2016 UD-10 paper form, showing various sections for reporting traffic crashes, including fields for date, time, location, and vehicle information.

2016 UD-10 (paper)

The new Traffic Crash Updates will be posted on our website at www.michigan.gov/crash and will also be published through GovDelivery email as they are released. Contact the TCRU at 517-241-1699 to receive these messages.

Electronic Crash Reporting

At this time, a few electronic reporting law enforcement agencies have received the revised UD-10 application. All of the electronic vendors are engaged in testing and certification with the Traffic Crash Reporting Unit and are working diligently to provide a quality product.

In the meantime, the Traffic Crash Reporting Unit will still process new traffic crashes in the old electronic format. If your agency submits crashes electronically, please continue to complete the UD-10 in whatever format you have available to you. Thank you for your continued patience during this transition period.

 A detailed view of the 2016 UD-10E electronic form, showing the same reporting fields as the paper version but in a digital layout.

2016 UD-10E (electronic)



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