

State of Michigan

Traffic Crash Advisory

Extent of Damage

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1. No Damage
2. Minor Damage
3. Functional Damage
4. Disabling Damage
98. Unknown

When reporting the damage to a particular unit, please use one of the 5 choices:

1. No Damage was sustained by this unit.
2. Minor Damage to the unit, which would be cosmetic types of damage.
3. Functional Damage means a function of the unit is no longer operable like the hood doesn't open or the trunk won't latch, but the vehicle is still drivable.
4. The unit has Disabling Damage if it is not drivable and has to be towed from the scene because of the damage. For all units with Disabling Damage, a Towed To and Towed By must be completed.
98. The amount of damage is Unknown or cannot be reasonably determined.

Drug and Alcohol Reporting

Alcohol Suspected

 Yes No

Drug Suspected

 Yes No

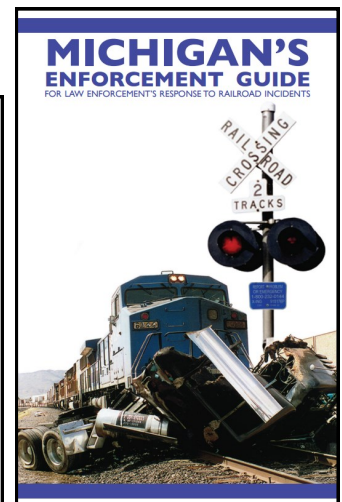
Recently a change was made on how driving records will reflect crashes involving alcohol and/or drugs. To be consistent with past practices, the Contributing Factor was removed as a trigger for the driving record, and the following rationale will now be used:

Selecting Alcohol Suspected YES will result in the crash being posted to a driving record as involving alcohol, and likewise selecting Drug Suspected YES will result in the crash being posted to a driving record as involving drugs.

Reporting Train Crashes

Michigan requires all crashes involving a train and another motor vehicle to be reported on a UD-10. Recently the Michigan Railroad Association revised their guide for law enforcement response to railroad incidents. Along with several railroad laws and contact information, pages 25-28 specifically provide detailed instructions on how to properly report these crashes on the UD-10.

A PDF download of this guide can be found in Resources under the Training Division, Traffic Services Section on the Michigan State Police website www.michigan.gov/msp.



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