



Alcohol and Drug Reporting for Fatal Crashes

Michigan State Police



Officers are lawfully responsible to report ALL required information about a fatal crash to the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) within 10 days from the date of the crash.

What traffic crashes qualify? Crashes that involve a motor vehicle traveling on a traffic way open to the public AND resulting in the fatality of an occupant of a vehicle or a non-motorist. A non-motorist can include a pedestrian, bicyclist, or engineer of a train. Also, ANY crash that involves a snowmobile or Off-Road Vehicle (ORV), whether traffic or non-traffic related, that involves a fatality. Note that the death must occur within 30 days of the crash for it to be considered a traffic crash fatality.

Below and on the reverse side are the Alcohol and Drug sections of the UD-10 and what is required to be completed for each.

Alcohol Suspected <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Contributing Factor <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Test Type <input type="radio"/> Field <input type="radio"/> Breath <input type="radio"/> Blood <input type="radio"/> Urine <input type="radio"/> PBT <input type="radio"/> Refused <input type="radio"/> Not Offered	Test Results <input type="radio"/> Results Pending	Interlock Device <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Drug Suspected <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Contributing Factor <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Test Type <input type="radio"/> Field <input type="radio"/> Blood <input type="radio"/> Urine <input type="radio"/> Refused <input type="radio"/> Not Offered	Test Results <input type="radio"/> Results Pending	

Alcohol Section has 5 fields that shall be completed

Alcohol Suspected: (Required Field)

YES, if in your opinion you believe alcohol use was suspected by this driver or non-motorist at the time of the crash.

NO, if in your opinion you believe alcohol was not suspected.

Note: Selecting Alcohol Suspected **YES**, will result in the crash being posted to a driving record as involving alcohol.

Alcohol Suspected

Yes No

Contributing Factor: (Required Field)

YES, if in your opinion you believe alcohol was a contributing factor to the crash for this driver or non-motorist.

NO, if in your opinion you believe alcohol was not a contributing factor.

Contributing Factor

Yes No

Test Type: (Required Field)

Indicate the alcohol test type that was administered to this driver. More than one test type is permissible. If no test was administered, select Not Offered.

Test Type Breath Blood Urine
 Field PBT Refused Not Offered

Test Results:

Indicate any alcohol test results that are known at the time this report was completed. If the test results are still pending laboratory analysis, select Results Pending.

Test Results Results Pending

Interlock Device: (Required Field)

Indicate whether or not an Ignition Interlock Device was installed on this vehicle.

Interlock Device

Yes No



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Drug Section has 4 fields that shall be completed

Drug Suspected: (Required Field)

YES, if in your opinion you believe drugs were suspected by this driver or non-motorist at the time of the crash.

NO, if in your opinion you believe drugs were not suspected.

Note: Selecting Drug Suspected **YES**, will result in the crash being posted to a driving record as involving drugs.

Drug Suspected
 Yes No

Contributing Factor: (Required Field)

YES, if in your opinion you believe drugs were a contributing factor to the crash for this driver or non-motorist.

NO, if in your opinion you believe drugs were not a contributing factor.

Contributing Factor
 Yes No

Test Type: (Required Field)

Indicate the drug test type that was administered to this driver. More than one test type is permissible. If no test was administered, select Not Offered.

Test Type Blood Urine
 Field Refused Not Offered

Test Results:

Indicate any drug test results that are known at the time this report was completed. If the test results are still pending laboratory analysis, select Results Pending. A list of drugs and their corresponding 3 digit codes can be found in Appendix B of the UD-10 Instruction Manual.

Test Results [] [] [] [] Results Pending

Deceased Driver Test Results: Deceased drivers or non-motorists involved in a crash will have alcohol or drug test results that come from blood or urine tests from the decedent's autopsy or from the lab or medical facility. The law provides that medical examiners SHALL submit this information to the officer (MCL 257.625a). Once you receive these results, they must be submitted to FARS.

Living Driver Test Results: Living driver or non-motorists involved in a crash will have alcohol or drug test results that come from blood, breath or urine tests that either you submitted to the lab, or were taken at the medical care facility. MCL 257.625a states that these results must be furnished to the prosecuting attorney upon request.

Important Reminders: The UD-10 is required to be submitted to FARS within 10 days of the crash. Your entire police report may not be complete within that time frame, but the UD-10 must be submitted. Remember that a UD-10 is your opinion of how the crash occurred and is not admissible in any court action (MCL 257.624). Updating your test results with an electronic UD-10 will require you to open the crash within your program, make the desired changes and resubmit the crash. Our system will only show the last submitted version of each crash. With this in mind, be aware that if your opinion for alcohol and/or drugs for the crash changes from the initial submission of the UD-10, a correction must be re-submitted.

Alcohol and drug results can be reported by faxing to FARS at 517-241-1644 or contacting one of our FARS analysts:

Lorie Sierra at 517-284-3043 or email Sierral@michigan.gov
Angie Stanton at 517-284-3040 or email Stantona@michigan.gov



For general questions contact:

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