

State of Michigan

Traffic Crash Advisory

Reporting Traffic Crashes Involving a Pedestrian

Definition:

When reporting a traffic crash involving a pedestrian, it is important to note that there must be at least one motor vehicle unit involved in the crash. Pedestrians being struck by trains or bicycles are not considered UD-10 reportable traffic crashes.

Requirements:

For traffic crashes involving pedestrians, record much of the same information you would for the driver of a motor vehicle unit, remembering that pedestrian information will not be sent to the Secretary of State for posting to driving records.

Required Fields in the Unit Section:

Unit Type: P-Pedestrian
 Name, Address, Date of Birth, Sex
 Driver Distracted: Any that apply
 Position: P-Pedestrian
 Restraint: No Belts Available
 Race, Injury
 Alcohol/Drugs Suspected: Yes or No
 Hazardous Action: Any that apply
 Airbag Deployed: Not Equipped
 Action Prior: Pedestrian Specific Actions (24-36)

Required Fields in the Vehicle Section:

Location of Greatest Damage: None
 First Impact: None
 Extent of Damage: No Damage

Fields to Leave Blank:

Driver License Number/State
 License Type/Endorsements
 Total Occupants
 Insurance/Policy
 Towing By/To
 Vehicle Registration/State
 VIN
 Make/Model/Color/Year
 Vehicle Type
 Private Trailer Type
 Vehicle Defect
 Special Vehicle
 Vehicle Use
 Automation System

Optional Fields:

Condition at Time of Crash
 Citation Issued
 Vehicle Direction



Other Considerations

When recording the Sequence of Events for the Pedestrian Unit, one of those events shall be: Had a Collision with a Motor Vehicle in Transport. When recording the Sequence of Events for the Motor Vehicle unit, one of those events shall be: Had a Collision with a Pedestrian.

Like all traffic crash reports, the Diagram should illustrate the crash scene to include the roadway and any units involved. The Diagram need not be to scale, but should represent a complete picture of the actual events leading up to the crash and through the time when the events have stabilized.

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