

State of Michigan

# Traffic Crash Advisory

## Reporting Traffic Crashes Involving a Bicyclist

### Definition:

When reporting a traffic crash involving a Bicyclist, it is important to note that there must be at least one Motor Vehicle unit involved in the crash. A Bicyclist striking a pedestrian, train or other bicyclist is not considered a UD-10 reportable traffic crash.

### Requirements:

For traffic crashes involving a Bicyclist, you need to record much of the same information you would for the driver of a Motor Vehicle unit, remembering that a Bicyclist's information will not be sent to the Secretary of State for posting to driving records.

### Required Fields in the Unit Section:

Unit Type: B-Bicyclist  
 Name, Address, Date of Birth, Sex  
 Driver Distracted: Any that apply  
 Position: B-Bicyclist  
 Restraint: No Belts Available, Helmet Worn, Helmet Not Worn or Helmet use Unknown  
 Total Occupants: One (1)  
 Race, Injury  
 Alcohol/Drugs Suspected: Yes or No  
 Hazardous Action: Any that apply  
 Airbag Deployed: Not Equipped  
 Action Prior: Any that apply

### 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  
 Insurance & Policy Number  
 Towed By & Towed 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: (Bicyclist)



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## Other Considerations

When recording the Sequence of Events for the Bicycle 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 Bicyclist. Also note that bicycles cannot have passengers, so two people on a single bicycle must be listed as two separate Bicycle Units on the UD-10.

The Narrative or Remarks section should include any information that is not already captured on the UD-10. Examples could be: driver comments, witness statements, officer observations, or any other information that may help you recall the details of the crash. Remember to never include personal information in the Narrative or Remarks.