

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Crash Operator Report

# When should I complete a Crash Report?

M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 26 requires a person who was operating a motor vehicle involved in a crash in which (i) any person was killed or (ii) injured or (iii) in which there was damage in excess of \$1,000 to any one vehicle or other property, to complete and file a Crash Operator Report with the Registrar within five (5) days after such crash (unless the person is physically incapable of doing so due to incapacity). The person completing the report must also send a copy of the report to the police department having jurisdiction on the way where the crash occurred. If the operator is incapacitated but is not the vehicle's owner, the owner is required to file the crash report within the five (5) days based on his/her knowledge and information obtained about the crash. The Registrar may require the owner or operator to supplement the report and he/ she can revoke or suspend the license of any person violating any provision of this legal requirement. A police department is required to accept a report filed by an owner or operator whose vehicle has been damaged in a crash in which another person unlawfully left the scene even if damage to the vehicle does not exceed \$1,000.

## How To Complete This Form

Please carefully complete all sections of this form that apply to your crash, circling the answer where appropriate. Illegible reports will be returned to you.

#### Section A: Crash Location

- Provide the city/town where the crash occurred, the date and time of the crash, and the number of vehicles involved.
- Complete section A1 or A2.
- Use official names of all locations, streets and landmarks.
- Use street name and route #, if applicable.
- Be as precise as possible when describing the location.
- Provide enough information to locate the crash to a specific point, not just a street or roadway.

#### Section B: Vehicle Yon Were Driving

- Provide information on your license and the vehicle you were driving.
- Use the codes provided to indicate the cause of the crash.

#### Section C: You and Your Passengers

- Provide information on you and your passengers at the time of the crash.
- Use the codes provided to indicate occupant information.

#### Section D: Other Vehicles Involved in the Crash

- Provide information on the other vehicle(s) and operator(s) involved in the crash.
- If more than one vehicle involved, please use additional form completing Section D only.

## Where to send completed reports:

Mail or deliver one copy to the local police department or state police in the city or town where the crash occurred.

Mail one copy to your Insurance Company.

#### Section E: Non-Motorist(s) Involved

- Provide information on the non-motorist(s) involved in the crash.
- If more than one non-motorist involved, please use additional form completing Section E only.

#### **Section F: Crash Conditions**

• Use the codes provided to indicate the conditions at the time of the crash.

#### Section G: Crash Diagram

- Draw a diagram of how the crash occurred.
- On the diagram, Vehicle 1 represents your vehicle.

#### Section H: Witness Information

• List all the people who saw the crash but were not involved.

#### Section I: Property Damage Information

• Indicate all non-vehicular property that was damaged in the crash.

#### Section J: Description of What Happened

• Describe the crash including events prior to the crash for your vehicles and all other vehicles.

#### Section K: Signature

• Please sign and print your name and indicate the date you completed the form.

the following address: Registry of Motor Vehicles

Mail one copy to the RMV at

Crash Records P.O. Box 55889 Boston, MA 02205-5889

A. Crash Location									
A1. City/Town Where Crash Occurred	A2. Date of 0	Crash		A3. Time	of Crash			Vehicles Involved:	
Please complete Section A1 or A2 below to indicate t additional space to describe the crash location, pleas					ash occur at two or more		Yes No		
If Yes. Step 1. Please indicate the route or roadway where you were travelling when the crash occurred:			Step 1. P crash occ		cate the rou	te, roadway	and addr	ress where the	
								Number:	
Route#         Name of Roadway/Street           Step 2. What was the name (or names) of the interset	ecting streets?		,					nformation as possib	
			The crash occurred         (estimate number of feet)         (indicate direction as N/S/E/W)						
Route# Name of Roadway/Street	# Name of Roadway/Street			of: a) Mile Marker number OR: b) Exit Number OR: c) Intersecting Route# Name of Street/Roadway Roadway/Street					
Route# Name of Roadway/Street									
B. Vehicle You Were Driving									
B1. Number of occupants in vehicle (including yourse	elf):	B2	. Was vehic	cle damag	e above \$1	000?	Yes	No	
B3. Driver's License Number B4. Licens	e State <b>B5.</b> DC	DB B6	. Age   <b>B7.</b>	Sex	M X F U	B8. License		D A B M	
<b>B9.</b> Commercial Driver's License Endorsements	P (Passenger t	· / _	] T (Double ] S School	es/Triples)	)	B10. Vehicl		Direction	
H (Hazardous)       X (Tank and Hazardous)         B11. Your Full Name (Last, First, Middle)	N (Tank vehicle <b>B12.</b> \$	Street Addres		Ci	ty	State	, <u> </u>	Zip Code	
B13. Insurance Company B14. Vehicle R	egistration #	<b>B15.</b> Re	eg. Type <b>B</b>	<b>16.</b> Reg. \$	State <b>B17.</b> \	/ehicle Year	<b>B18.</b> Ve	hicle Make	
1 Passenger car       5 Bus (9-15 pa         2 Light truck (van, mini-van, pick-up, sport utility)       6 Single-unit truck (van, mini-van, pick-up, sport utility)         3 Motorcycle       7 Single-unit truck (van, mini-van, pick-up, sport utility)         B20. Full Name of Vehicle Owner (Last, First, Middled)         B22. What Was Your Vehicle Doing Prior to the Crast         1 Travelling straight ahead       3 Turning         2 Slowing or stopped       4 Turning         B23. Please Indicate the Sequence of Events as they by writing the corresponding number (1-52, or 97, 99)         Collision with       9 Railway vehicle (train, engine)         1 Motor vehicle in traffic       10 Other movable object         2 Parked motor vehicle       10 Other movable object         4 Cyclist       20 Curb         5 Animal- deer       21 Tree         6 Animal- other       22 Utility pole         7 Moped       23 Light pole or other	uck (2 axles) uck (3 or more a b) <b>B21.</b> S ng right ng left v occurred to YC	DUR Vehicle s below.	jing lanes ng traffic la What happ h cushion/ ict attenuat ge e overhead ture r fixed ct (wall, ing, tunnel) nown fixed	mi-trailer ubles neavy truc Ci ne ne ened first or 4 d 4	recreation     recreation     15 Mo     16 Lo     Vehic     vehic     ty     8 Makin     9 Overt     10 Bac	sion	19 47 Jackk 48 Cargo or shi 49 Separ 50 Down 51 Other	o/equipment loss ft ration of units hill runaway non-collision own non-collision	
B24. Was your Vehicle Towed from the Scene Yes No 0 None	e Damaged Area rcarriage ed	a (check up to	er	2 1 8 Color o	3 9 7 7 f Vehicle		4 5 6	CRASH102_1119	

C. You and Your Passengers correspo					e full name, ac de in each of t e codes is prov	he boxes for	each o	ccupant o	f the ve				
C1. Passenger 1 (Last, First, Middle)			C2. Address Cit		у	State Zip Co		ode C3. D		OB	C4. Sex		
C5. Passenger 2 (Last, First, Middle)			C6. Address Cit		y State		State	e Zip Code		C7. DOB		<b>C8.</b> Sex	
C9. Passenge	er 3 (Last, First	t, Middle)		C10. Addres	ss Cit	у	Ś	State	Zip Co	de	C11.	DOB	<b>C12.</b> Sex
	Seating Position	Safety System Used		Air Bag Status Status Ejected From Vehicle?		Trapp	oed?	Injured?		Transported for Medical Care?		NI STATES AND STATES	
Driver													
Passenger 1													
Passenger 2													
Passenger 3													
motorcycl 2 Front seat 3 Front seat 4 Second se	t - left side (or e driver) t - middle	1 0r	9 Third 0 Slee 1 Encl	row - middle row - right s per section o psed passen nclosed pass	iide f cab ger area	<ol> <li>0 Nor</li> <li>1 Sho</li> <li>2 Lap</li> <li>3 Sho</li> </ol>	System ne used oulder ar o belt onl oulder be ld safety	nd lap bel ly elt only	t	1 2 3 4	Deplo Deplo Deplo side Not d	Status oyed-front oyed-side oyed both fron eployed	nt and
5 Second seat - middle13 Trailing unit6 Second seat - right side14 Riding on vehicle exterior7 Third row - left side (or97 Other					5 Helmet 97 Unknown			5 Not applicable 97 Unknown					
motorcycle passenger)       99 Unknown         Ejected From Vehicle?       0 Not ejected       3 Not applicable         1 Totally ejected       97 Unknown       1 Freed by mechanical means       non-mechanical means         2 Partially ejected       97 Unknown       97 Unknown       97 Unknown				<b>8</b> Suspected minor injury (emergency)			sported 3	Il Care? 3 Police 7 Other 9 Unknown					
D. Other V	ehicle(s) In	volved in t	he Cı	ash									
<b>D1.</b> Number of in the Vehicle:	•		Numbe ed occ			s Vehicle e above \$10	00?	Yes	No		loped s	? <b>D5.</b> Hit No Yes	and Run?
D6. Driver's Li	icense Numbe	r	07. License State D8. DOB			D9. Age D10. Sex M X F U				D11. License Class         D         A           Unknown         C         B         M			
D12. Commercial Driver's License Endorsements P (Passenger transpo				, ,	oubles/	• /				Travel Direct			
H (Hazardous) X (Tank and Hazardous) N (Tank vehicles) D14. Name of Vehicle Driver (Last, First, Middle) D15. Street						chool Bu	is City			S ate	E L	W Zip Code	
								-					
D16. Insuranc	e Company	D17.	Vehicl	e Registratio	n# D	<b>18.</b> Reg. Ty	pe <b>D19</b> .	. Reg. Sta	ate <b>D20</b> .	Vehicle	Year	D21. Vehicle	Make
D22. Indicate your type of vehicle       4 Bus (16 or more passengers)       9 Truck tractor (bobtail)       14 Motor home/       17 All terrain         1 Passenger car       5 Bus (9-15 passengers)       10 Tractor/semi-trailer       15 Moped       18 Snowmot         2 Light truck (van, mini-van, pick-up, sport utility)       6 Single-unit truck (2 axles)       11 Tractor/doubles       16 Low Speed       97 Other         3 Motorcycle       8 Truck/trailer       13 Unknown heavy truck       99 Unknown								cle( ATV) Snowmobile Other Inknown					
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1 Travellin ahead	ig straight or stopped right	e Doing Prior to 5 Changing 6 Entering 7 Leaving t 8 Making L	g lanes traffic l traffic la	9 0 ane 10 E ine 11 F	vertaking/pass Backing Parked Other Jnknown	ing	2 1( 8	Damaged	Area (c 3 9 7	check up 4[ 5[ 6[		0 Non 10 Un 11 Tot 97 Oth 99 Un	dercarriage aled

E. Non-Motorist(s) Involved in the Crash										
E1. Indicate the type of non-motorist involved 1 Pedestrian 2 Cyclist 3 Skater 97 Other 99 Unknown										
E2. What was the non-motorist doing price         1 Entering or crossing location       4       Pushing         2 Walking, running, or cycling       5       Approach leaving v         3 Working       6       Working	vehicle 97 Other [ hing or 99 Unknown rehicle [ on vehicle	E3. Where was the non-motorist prior to the crash?         1 Marked crosswalk at intersection         5 Not in roadway         9 Sidewalk         6 Median (but not on crosswalk         3 Non-intersection crosswalk         7 Island								
E4. Full Name of Non-Motorist (Last, First, Middle)       E5. Street Address       City       State       Zip Code       E6. DOB       E7. Sex										
E8. Safety Equipment?       8       Reflective         0 None used       9       Lighting         6 Helmet       10       Other         7 Protective pads (elbows, knees, etc.)       99       Unknown	<b>1</b> Fatal [ <b>7</b> Suspected serious [ injury	a       8       Suspected minor injury       10       No apparent injury       1       Not transported for Medical Care?         b       9       Possible injury       2       EMS (emergency 97 Other service)       99 Unknown         ed, please indicate Hospital/Medical Facility:       99       Unknown       1								
F. Crash Conditions										
F1. Light Conditions       97Other         1 Daylight       97Other         2 Dawn       99Unknown         3 Dusk       1 Clear       7 Severe crosswinds         3 Dusk       3 Rain       8 Blowing sand, snow         4 Dark - lighted roadway       5 Sleet, hail, freezing rain       99 Unknown         5 Dark - roadway not lighted       5 Sleet, hail, freezing rain       99 Unknown         6 Dark - unknown roadway lighting       6 Fog, smog, smoke       6 Fog, smog, smoke										
<ul> <li>F5. Trafficway Description <ul> <li>1 Two-way, not divided</li> <li>2 Two-way, divided, unprotected media</li> <li>3 Two-way, divided, protected median</li> <li>4 One-way, not divided</li> <li>99 Unknown</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	3 Angle       [         4 Sideswipe, same direction       [         5 Sideswipe, opposite direction       [	6 Head on 7 Rear to rear 99 Unknown	F7. Roadway Intersection Type         1 Not at intersection         2 Four-way intersection         3 T-intersection         4 Y-intersection         5 On ramp         6 Off ramp							
F8. Was the traffic control device functioning at the time of the crash?       Yes       No       F9. School Bus Related?       Yes       No       F10. Work Zone Related?       Yes       No										
G. Crash Diagram										
				Indicate         North by         Arrow         Please draw a diagram of the         roadway or streets where the         crash occurred, indicating the         vehicles involved and direction of         travel using the following symbols:         Direction         1       Vehicle 1 (Your Vehicle)         2       Vehicle 2         0       = Pedestrian/Non-motorist         Image: The following of the following if the crash did not occur on a public way:         Image: Off-street parking lot         Image: Garage						
				Mall/shopping center Other private way						

H. Witness Information									
H1. Witness Name (Last, First, Middle)		H2. Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	H3. Phone			
H4. Witness Name (Last, First, Middle)		H5. Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	H6. Phone			
I. Property Damage Information (Other than Vehicles)									
I1. Owner Name (Last, First, Middle)	I2. Street Address	I2. Street Address			14. Property a	and Damage Description			
<b>I5.</b> Owner Name (Last, First, Middle)	I6. Street Address		I7. Phone		18. Property a	and Damage Description			
J. Description of What Happened									

# K. Signature

"Signed under Pains and Penalties of Perjury"	Print	Date	

Were police at the scene? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, \_\_\_\_ local police or \_\_\_\_ state police