

# Crash Reporting Matters



***Are crash reports used for insurance claims and litigation?***

**Yes!**



**But crash reports also are used every day for...**

- Data Driven Enforcement
- Roadway Design
- Traffic Safety Research
- Education and Outreach
- Improving Emergency Response

**Which make Texas roads safer for everybody.**

## Keys to accurate crash reporting to support data-driven decisions:

- **ASK**
- **CALL**
- **REVIEW**



### Ask other officers for assistance.

If available ask traffic unit for assistance, as well as commercial vehicle enforcement for CMV fields.



### Call the TxDOT helpdesk.

For questions, call 844-274-7457.



### Review the CR-100 for guidance.

Updated crash forms can be found here:

<https://www.txdot.gov/government/enforcement/crash-records.html>.

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