

WRITING CRASH NARRATIVES



**Be concise
but complete.**



Include:

- ▶ contributing factor(s)

- ▶ direction of travel prior to the crash

- ▶ area of impact



Do not record personally identifiable information

such as full name, home address, email address, vehicle license plate number or telephone number in the investigator's narrative for any person.

Always follow your agency policy but in general, it is best practice to exclude any personal information to protect the identity of those not directly involved in the crash. This includes names and badge numbers/license information of law enforcement officers, first responders, and government officials.

HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR COMPLETING CRASH REPORTS



Call CRIS Help Desk
844-CRIS-HLP
(844-214-7457)
or use the
online chat function
in the help menu.



Scan QR Codes to access online resources



**CR-100 Guidance
Document**



**Crash Data Analysis
(CDA) Training**
(TCOLE Accredited)



**FMCSA tip cards
for CMV crashes**

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