

SD HIGHWAY PATROL CRASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

https://dps.sd.gov/enforcement/highway_patrol/CAP.aspx

CRASH REPORT

The Office of Accident Records collects data on all state-reportable motor vehicle crashes. The crash report is typically completed 10-12 days after the crash and contains basic limited facts regarding the crash. When available, crash reports can be purchased by going to:

http://dps.sd.gov/enforcement/accident_records/

CRASH RELATED REPORTS

Crashes meeting specific criteria are reconstructed. If a crash has been reconstructed, the report consists of an in-depth narrative and may include a detailed diagram and photographs. The report is typically completed 45 days after the crash. Also, supplemental reports generated due to the incident (such as alcohol influence reports or laboratory results) are also completed. You may contact the SDHP Victim Specialist in your area for more information regarding reports.

DISCLAIMER

Pursuant to South Dakota Attorney General Official Opinion No. 16-02, dated December 5, 2016, state and local government entities may release accident reports to the public without violating Article VI, §29 of the South Dakota Constitution. Once a crash report is submitted by the investigating law enforcement agency and accepted into the South Dakota Accident Records Database, the Office of Accident Records will place an automatic three calendar day hold on the release of the document to any party to allow for potential victims to exercise their rights under Marsy's Law.

For more information regarding Victims' Rights and Marsy's Law, visit:

<http://atg.sd.gov/victim/marsyslaw.aspx>

Highway Patrol Troopers and the Crash Assistance Program work together in these ways to support those affected by crashes:



- ◆ Provide support and information.
- ◆ Provide referrals to the appropriate agency and help identify resources if you have specific needs or require further service.
- ◆ Provide information concerning your crash or case status.
- ◆ Initiate contact with appropriate law enforcement and/or State's Attorney.
- ◆ Provide information and assistance in understanding the criminal justice system and securing your rights as a crime victim, when applicable.

HELPFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Enlist CAP assistance to help you address your concerns and request information.

We can assist you in contacting the investigating Trooper to discuss any questions you may have regarding the crash.

Keep a daily record of all expenses and contacts related to the crash. This information may be helpful to you for a variety of reasons.

If you are a victim of crime, find out your rights. CAP can assist you in securing your rights by contacting the appropriate States Attorney's Office to be kept informed about your case.

The State of South Dakota established the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund to provide monetary assistance to victims of violent crimes for specified financial losses as a last resort.

For more information or an application contact:

SD Crime Victims' Compensation
1.800.696.9476 Website: dss.sd.gov



Crash Assistance Program



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[HTTP://DPS.SD.GOV/
ENFORCEMENT/
HIGHWAY_PATROL/CAP.ASPX](http://dps.sd.gov/enforcement/highway_patrol/cap.aspx)

South Dakota Highway Patrol CAP is committed to guiding individuals and their families through the time after a fatal or life-threatening injury crash.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol enforces laws, investigates crimes, identifies and eliminates traffic hazards.

A strategic priority for the Highway Patrol is crash prevention and investigation.

The SDHP provides CAP services whether or not criminal charges are filed.



YOUR INCIDENT REPORT #:

County Crash Occurred:

South Dakota Highway Patrol
Colonel Craig Price—Superintendent
118 West Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: (605) 773-3105
Fax: (605) 773-6046

Accident Records
118 West. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: (605) 773-3868
Fax: (605) 773-6893

Office of Highway Safety
118 West Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: (605) 773-4949
Fax: (605) 773-6893

Crash Assistance Program
West River (District 3):
605-394-2286
East River (Districts 1 & 2):
605-688-5005
cap@state.sd.us

SDHP District One
PO Box 1797
Aberdeen, SD 57402-1797
Phone: (605) 626-2286
Fax: (605) 626-2662

SDHP District Two
5316 West 60th Street North
Sioux Falls, SD 57107
Phone: (605) 367-5700
Fax: (605) 367-5705

SDHP District Three
PO Box 2474
Rapid City, SD 57709-2474
Phone: (605) 394-2286
Fax: (605) 394-5483

SDHP District Four
118 West Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: (605) 773-4578
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**CRASH
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**

We are committed to guiding individuals and their families through the time following a fatal or life threatening injury crash. We understand these crashes can have a devastating impact and questions often arise.

The mission of CAP is to have a positive effect on the long-term recovery of those individuals and families who have experienced such a traumatic time in their lives.



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