



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

650 – VEHICLE CRASHES

GENERAL ORDER: 2023-XX
ISSUED: February 27, 2023

EFFECTIVE: February 27, 2023

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Inspector David Feldmeier
DATE: October 7, 2022

ACTION: Amends General Order 2022-10 (March 7, 2022)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 6.2.7, 6.2.8

ROLL CALL VERSION

Contains only changes to current policy.
For complete version of SOP, see SharePoint.

650.10 CRASH SCENE PROCEDURES (WILEAG 6.2.8)

Police members responding as primary units or assisting units in vehicle crashes shall abide by the following procedures and file the appropriate reports as outlined in 650.15 and 615.20.

- E. Treat scene as a crime scene. ~~Motorists should not be talking on cell phones and speaking with other motorists or passengers.~~ Officers shall attempt to identify any drivers and passengers who are present at the crash scene and shall separate drivers and passengers to the extent possible to avoid outside influence on their recollection of the event.

650.40 CRASHES INVOLVING DEPARTMENT VEHICLES (WILEAG 6.2.7)

A. INVESTIGATING SUPERVISOR

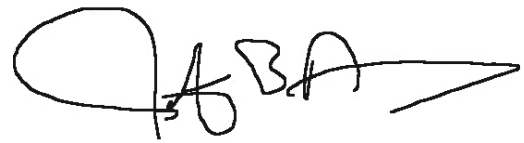
5. The supervisor shall file the *Vehicle Service Request* (form PV-18) and consult with his/her shift commander to ensure that the Facilities Services Division has been notified of the damage to the department vehicle. The supervisor shall notify the Crash Reconstruction Unit (CRU) at [REDACTED] if there is an airbag deployment in the department vehicle.

B. CRASH RECONSTRUCTION UNIT (CRU)

1. Members of the CRU shall respond in all cases of a crash involving a department motor vehicle where a resident or department member suffers great bodily harm, as defined by [Wis. Stat. 939.22\(14\)](#), as a result of the crash.
2. The CRU, when receiving a notification at [REDACTED] shall image the airbag control module and document such results on a *Department Memorandum* (form PM-9E), which shall be forwarded to the member's commanding officer for review.

CB. COMMANDING OFFICER

DC. MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUITS

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JEFFREY B. NORMAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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