

# MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT CODES

The chart below will be helpful in reading the code numbers used by police in motor vehicle accident reports

<b>PEDESTRIAN MANEUVER</b> 01 Crossing/Entering Roadway at Intersection 02 Crossing/Entering Roadway Not at Intersection 03 Walking on Road w/Traffic 04 Walking on Road Against Traffic 05 Playing in Road 06 Standing in Road		07 Getting On or Off Vehicle 08 Pushing or Working on Veh 09 Other Working in Roadway 10 Approaching or Leaving School Bus 11 Coming from Behind Parked Vehicle 12 Other -		<b>APPARENT CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES</b> (Human, Vehicle, Environmental Factors) 01 Unsafe Speed 02 Driver Inattention 03 Failed to Obey Traffic Control Device 04 Failed to Yield Right of Way to Vehicle/Pedestrian 05 Improper Lane Change 06 Improper Passing 07 Improper Use of Turn Signals/Failure to Signal 08 Improper Turning 09 Following Too Closely 10 Backing Unsafely 11 Dazzling, Improper, or No Lights 12 Wrong Way, One Way Road 13 Improper Parking 14 Pedestrian's/Bicyclist's Actions 15 Vehicle Defect - 16 Animal's Action 17 Defective Shoulder 18 View/Obstruction/Limited - 19 Water Puddles 20 Obstruction/Debris on Road - 21 Improper/Inadequate Lane Marking - 22 Other Roadway Defects -		Veh 1 28 Veh 2 29 Veh 1 30 Veh 2 31 Veh 1 32 Veh 2 33 Veh 1 35 Veh 2 36 Ped 37 Veh 1 38 Veh 2 39	
<b>TRAFFIC CONTROLS</b> 01 Police Officer 02 R.R. Watchman, Gates, Etc. 03 Traffic Signal 04 Lane Markings 05 Channelization-Painted		06 Channelization-Physical 07 Warning Signal 08 Stop Sign 09 Yield Sign 10 Flagman 11 No Control Present 12 Other -		<b>NUMBER OF AXLES</b> Veh 1 30 Veh 2 31 Veh 1 32 Veh 2 33		<b>DIRECTION OF TRAVEL</b> Veh 1 32 Veh 2 33	
<b>ROAD SYSTEM</b> 1 Interstate 2 State Highway 3 State/Intrastate Authority 4 State Park or Inst		5 County 6 Co. Auth. Park or Institution 7 Municipal 8 Private Property 9 U.S. Government Property		<b>LIGHT CONDITION</b> 1 Daylight 2 Dawn or Dusk 3 Dark (St. Lights On) 4 Dark (St. Lights Off) 5 Dark (No St. Lights)		34	
<b>ROAD CHARACTER</b> 1 Straight and Level 2 Straight and Grade 3 Straight at Hillcrest		4 Curve and Level 5 Curve and Grade 6 Curve and Hillcrest		<b>PHYSICAL STATUS</b> 1 Apparently Normal 2 Had Been Drinking 3 Physical Handicaps 4 Illness 5 Fatigued 6 Apparently Asleep 7 Using Drugs 8 Other -		Veh 1 35 Veh 2 36 Ped 37	
<b>ROAD SURFACE TYPE</b> 1 Concrete 2 Blacktop 3 Gravel 4 Steel Gnd 5 Dirt 6 Other -		<b>STATE OF NEW JERSEY POLICE ACCIDENT REPORT</b> - EXPLAIN IN ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY, ENTER A DASH (-) IF AN ANSWER IS UNKNOWN, ENTER 0 or 00		<b>PRE-ACCIDENT VEHICLE ACTION</b> 01 Going Straight Ahead 02 Making Right Turn 03 Making Left Turn 04 Making U Turn 05 Starting from Parking 06 Starting in Traffic 07 Slowing or Stopping 08 Stopped in Traffic 09 Parking 10 Parked 11 Changing Lanes 12 Merging 13 Backing 14 Driveways/Moving 15 Other -		Veh 1 38 Veh 2 39	
<b>SURFACE CONDITION</b> 1 Dry 2 Wet 3 Snowy 4 Icy 5 Other -				<b>SEQUENCE OF EVENTS (Select up to 4 for each vehicle)</b> Non-Collision 01 Overturn (Rollover) 02 Fuel/Explosion 03 Inversion 04 Jackknife 05 Ran Off Road 06 Downhill Runaway 07 Cargo Loss or Shift 08 Separation of Units 09 Other Non-Collision Collision w/Non-Fixed Object 10 Pedalcycle 11 Pedestrian 12 Railway Train 13 Animal 14 MV in Transport 15 MV in Transport, Other Roadway 16 Parked MV 17 Other Object (Non-Fixed) Collision w/Fixed Object 18 Impact Atenuator 19 Bridge/Pier/Abutment 20 Bridge Parapet End 21 Bridge Rail 22 Guide Rail 23 Median Barrier 24 Traffic Sign Post 25 Overhead Sign Support 26 Light Standard 27 Utility Pole 28 Other Post 29 Culvert 30 Curb 31 Ditch 32 Embankment 33 Fence 34 Tree 35 Other Fixed Object 36 Unknown		1st 40a 2nd 40b 3rd 40c 4th 40d Veh 1 Events 1st 41a 2nd 41b 3rd 41c 4th 41d Veh 2 Events	
<b>WEATHER</b> 1 Clear 2 Rain 3 Snow 4 Fog 5 Other -				<b>VEHICLE TYPE</b> 01 Passenger Car/Station Wagon/Minivan 02 Pass Car w/Trailer 03 Recreation Vehicle 04 Tanscab/Limo 05 Motorcycle 06 Moped 07 Pickup/Sport Utility 08 Van/Step Van 09 Fire/Rescue Vehicle 10 Police Vehicle 11 Ambulance 12 Bus 13 School Bus 14 Single Unit Truck (2 axle) 15 Single Unit Truck (3 axle) 16 Truck/Trailer 17 Truck/Tractor (Bobtail) 18 Tractor/Semi-Trailer 19 Tractor/Doubles 20 Tractor/Triples 21 Heavy Truck-Other 22 Other -		1st 40a 2nd 40b 3rd 40c 4th 40d Veh 1 Events 1st 41a 2nd 41b 3rd 41c 4th 41d Veh 2 Events	
<b>OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT PERMIT? (COMM VEHICLES ONLY)</b> 1 Yes 2 No				<b>CARGO BODY TYPE</b> 1 Bus 2 Van/Enclosed Box 3 Cargo Tank 4 Flatbed 5 Dump 6 Concrete Mixer 7 Auto Transporter 8 Garbage/Refuse 9 Other - (i.e. multiple body types)		1st 40a 2nd 40b 3rd 40c 4th 40d Veh 1 Events 1st 41a 2nd 41b 3rd 41c 4th 41d Veh 2 Events	
<b>ROAD DIVIDED BY</b> 1 Guide Rail 2 Concrete Bar. 3 Concrete Isle 4 Grass Med. 5 None 6 Other -		<b>LOCATION OF MOST SEVERE PHYSICAL INJURY</b> 01 Head 02 Face 03 Eye 04 Neck 05 Chest 06 Back 07 Shoulder-Upper Arm 08 Elbow/Lower Arm/Hand 09 Abdomen/Pelvis 10 Hip-Upper Leg 11 Knee/Lower Leg/Foot 12 Entire Body		1st 40a 2nd 40b 3rd 40c 4th 40d Veh 1 Events 1st 41a 2nd 41b 3rd 41c 4th 41d Veh 2 Events			
<b>IS ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION?</b> 1 Yes 2 No 3 Workers Present				<b>COLLISION TYPE (w/Other MV)</b> 1 Same Direction -Rear End 2 Same Direction -Sideswipe 3 Angle 4 Head-On 5 Left Turn 6 Struck Parked Vehicle 7 Other -		42	
<b>WHICH VEHICLE OCCUPIED?</b> 1 Veh. 1 2 Veh. 2 B Pedalcycle P Pedestrian O Other -		<b>TYPE OF MOST SEVERE PHYSICAL INJURY</b> 1 Amputation 2 Concussion 3 Internal 4 Bleeding 5 Contusion/Bruiise/Abrasion 6 Burn 7 Fracture/Dislocation 8 Complaint of Pain 9 None Visible 10 Other -		<b>SAFETY EQUIPMENT</b> 01 None Used 02 Lap Belt 03 Harness 04 Lap Belt & Harness 05 Child Restraint 06 Helmet 07 Passve Restraint 08 Airbag 09 Airbag & Seat Belts 10 Other -		<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT</b> 122	
<b>POSITION IN/VON VEHICLE</b> 0 Unknown 1 Driver 2 thru 7 Passengers 8 Riding/Hanging on Outside		<b>VICTIM'S PHYSICAL COND</b> 1 Killed 2 Incapacitated 3 Moderate Injury 4 Complaint of Pain		<b>EJECTION FROM VEHICLE</b> 1 Not Ejected 2 Partial Ejection 3 Ejected 4 Trapped		AGE SEX AVAIL USED AMBULANCE RUN NUMBER	