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CRASH INVESTIGATIONS

204.1 - 1 POLICY

An objective of this Department is the reduction of motor vehicle crashes. To accomplish this, the Detroit Police Department performs a variety of traffic crash functions including providing emergency services to the injured, protecting the crash scene, and conducting crash investigations. Crash investigations are conducted to properly determine the factors involved in motor vehicle crashes and to utilize these factors to develop enforcement that will reduce the incidence of crashes. The Michigan State Police, the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Administration at the state level, and this agency at the local level, utilize crash reports to study the frequency of crashes at a given location and time, along with the causative factors, to develop selective enforcement programs.