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Countdown to Improved Crash Data
Update on the new Wisconsin Crash Database and Crash Form
August 2016 (Four months to go)

Dear Transportation Safety Partner:

This newsletter includes information on: Crash Form Training and Registration, the Governor’s Conference on Highway Safety, the new TraCS Locator Tool and the Driver Report Form (DT4002) automation. Please read on...

Crash Form Training and Registration

As we have communicated in previous newsletters, we want to make sure that all the law enforcement agencies (LEAs) are trained on the new crash forms and are ready to use it beginning January 1, 2017. While this training is not mandatory, there have been significant changes to the forms, and training is strongly advised. Please find the training dates and locations below. Note: some new training sessions have been added. **To further accommodate LEAs, the registration had been extended to September 4, 2016.**

- <http://goo.gl/forms/qHkHKHu2Te>

Date	Region/Area	Location	Time	Status
7/26/2016	South-West	Room 4 at State Patrol Academy, Fort McCoy	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Completed
7/27/2016	South-West	Room 4 at State Patrol Academy, Fort McCoy	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Completed
8/17/2016	South-Central	Room 364 at Hill Farms, Madison	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon (AM session closed) 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Completed
8/18/2016	South-Central	Room 364 at Hill Farms, Madison	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Closed to Enrollment
8/23/2016	North-East	The Governor’s Conference on Highway Safety, KI Convention Center, 333 Main St, Green Bay	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Seats Available
8/24/2016	North-East (Tribal LEAs only)	The Governor’s Conference on Highway Safety, KI Convention Center, 333 Main St, Green Bay	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	Seats Available

Date	Region/Area	Location	Time	Status
8/30/2016	South-East	Room S-235 at Waukesha County Technical College, Pewaukee	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon (AM session closed) 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Seats Available
8/31/2016	South-East	Room S-235 at Waukesha County Technical College, Pewaukee	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon (AM session closed) 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Seats Available
9/1/2016	South-East	Room S-235 at Waukesha County Technical College, Pewaukee	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	Seats Available
9/13/2016	South-Central	Room 421 at Hill Farms, Madison	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Seats Available
9/14/2016	South-Central	Room 421 at Hill Farms, Madison	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Seats Available
9/20/2016	North-East	Lecture Hall: Room SC132 at Northeast Technical College, Green Bay	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Seats Available
9/21/2016	North-East	Lecture Hall: Room SC132 at Northeast Technical College, Green Bay	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Seats Available
9/27/2016	North-Central	Health Building Auditorium: Room 1004 at North Central Technical College, Wausau	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Seats Available
9/28/2016	North-Central	Health Building Auditorium: Room 1004 at North Central Technical College, Wausau	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Seats Available
10/4/2016	North-West	Combined Rooms 241/243 at Indianhead Technical College, Rice Lake	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Seats Available
10/5/2016	North-West	Combined Rooms 241/243 at Indianhead Technical College, Rice Lake	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Seats Available
NEW 10/19/2016	South-East	Milwaukee County Sheriff's Academy	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	100 Seats Available
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NEW 11/2/2016	Central	Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells, TraCS User Conference	12:30 PM to 4:30 PM	100 Seats Available

In addition to the above training, there will be presentations at The Governor's Conference on Highway Safety and at the TraCS User Conference. The TraCS User conference will also include break-out sessions during the day for discussion on the new crash forms.

The Governor's Conference on Highway Safety

The 42nd Annual Governor's Conference on Highway Safety will be held next week, August 23-25 at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay. Please visit the [DOT website](#) for program details. It is not too late to [register online](#).

The New TraCS Locator Tool

When the training version of TraCS is released in Fall 2016, the Incident Locator Tool (ILT) will be replaced with the TraCS Locator Tool (TLT). The TLT is no longer a separate application but is a part of TraCS. Badger TraCS is creating installations and documentation to coincide with the new tool. The TLT is similar to the ILT in appearance, though the puck is gone. New features include improved measurement functionality and the ability to locate using a Google Maps search.

Driver Report Form – DT4002

In conjunction with the release of the new DT4000 Crash Report Form within TraCS, the DOT will be releasing the *Driver Report of Crash*, DT4002 to replace the MV4002, *Driver Report of Accident*. The DT4002 will be completed exclusively via a web application available at the DOT website. The application will include extensive help and validation tools to enable drivers to provide accurate crash information, significantly streamlining the filing and processing of these forms. We intend to provide informational cards to law enforcement that can be given to drivers, directing them to this form. Drivers without easy access to the web will be asked to visit their local library to access the form.

Further Developments

As development of the crash forms nears completion, the Crash Database team is focusing its attention of reports or other materials that will be beneficial to the LEA community. One proposal is to have a secured web client where each agency can create custom searches of crash data. The team is interested in gathering suggestions on this idea, or any other idea, to get the data back into your hands.

Conclusion

Beginning on January 1, 2017, all crashes will be submitted electronically through a TraCS10 format. Neither the MV4000 nor the MV4002 will be available for paper submission for 2017 crashes.

Thank you for your partnership in transportation safety. Improved data will assist all of us with our data-driven approach to drive fatalities toward Zero in Wisconsin.

If you have questions about TraCS10, if your agency needs assistance with new equipment or training to submit crashes electronically, or if you have any other questions or concerns, please contact WisDOT at crash.database@dot.wi.gov.

Sincerely,

Wisconsin Crash Database Project Team