



**COLORADO**  
Department of Revenue

**DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**  
DRIVER CONTROL SECTION

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**CRASH DATA**  
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## State of Colorado Traffic Accident Report (DR 2447)

- The Accident Report (DR 2447) process is the administrative documentation submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicle (DMV) for motor vehicle accidents statewide.
- The DR 2447 must be completed by either of the parties involved in the crash and/or law enforcement.
- The document is then submitted to the DMV where it is verified for completeness and entered into the Department's Electronic Document Warehouse (EDW).





## Accident Record Request

- Complete a “Requestor Release and Affidavit of Intended Use” form (DR 2489)
- Report provided with approved permissible use:
  - By a government agency, including any court or law enforcement agency performing its functions for an approved purpose under DPPA.
  - By an agency charged with driver/motor vehicle safety or theft including: MV product alterations, recalls, advisories, MV performance monitoring, MV parts/dealers, MV market research or surveys, removal of non-owner records from original owner records of MV manufacturers.
  - By a business that will use the information to verify the accuracy of information submitted by individuals for the purposes of preventing fraud, pursuing legal remedies against or recovering a debt or security interest.
  - In connection with a civil, criminal, administrative or arbitral proceeding in any court or before a self-regulatory body, including process service, investigation, execution of judgment, or pursuant to a court order.
  - In research activities (the information may not be published, redisclosed, or used to contact the parties).
  - By an insurer or insurance support agency in connection with claims, investigations, anti-fraud activities, rating or underwriting.
  - To provide notice to owners of towed or impounded vehicles.
  - By an employer/agent or insurer of a Commercial Driver's License holder.
  - In the operation of private toll facilities.
  - Attached is a written consent of the person whose record is being requested.



## Crash Data Usage

- Provided to Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) for analysis and report compilation to improve road safety.
- Process Fatal Accident Reports and ensure driver records are marked accurately.
- Provide accident reports to address insurance matters.
- Administer related actions as appropriate to individual driver records.
- Ensure the Financial Responsibility Act (FRA) is administered to drivers without appropriate insurance.



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# QUESTIONS

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