

YOUR GUIDE TO OBTAINING A CRASH REPORT



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The Metropolitan Crash Data Bureau was established in 1999 to serve as a central repository for all accident report forms (ARFs) in Cape Town. Managed by the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC), the bureau ensures that accident data is collected, verified and stored systematically.



THE DATA COLLECTED BY THE BUREAU IS CRUCIAL FOR:

- Traffic safety and engineering planning.
- Law enforcement and academic research.
- Supporting claims for insurance and legal purposes.
- Identification of hazardous locations, hence rational priorities for road safety interventions.
- Contributes to painting a national picture for the state of road safety in South Africa.
- Provides an objective indication of road safety for a certain road section or intersection.
- Provides a quantitative measure of safety as opposed to perception.
- Helps in resource allocation by Urban Mobility and Traffic Enforcement.
- Helps inform the decision to review speed limits at certain locations.
- Helps inform the decision to review locations of traffic speed cameras.

All traffic crashes should be reported to the South African Police Service to open an accident report:

BENEFITS FOR THE PUBLIC

Understanding and accessing the services of the Crash Data Bureau can help residents.

- Ensure accurate and detailed records of traffic crashes.
- Access necessary information for insurance and legal claims.
- Contribute to improved traffic safety and planning in Cape Town.
- Provides reliable data to different stakeholders who are interested in the traffic crash data.



HOW TO ACCESS YOUR CRASH REPORT

You can visit the Bureau to request a copy of your crash report form. Alternatively you can send an email to the below-mentioned email address requesting a copy of the report.





CRASH DATA BUREAU HOUSE

Transport Management Centre,
c/o Smartt and Richmond streets,
Goodwood, Cape Town.

A copy of the report can be purchased.
Pensioners are excluded from this fee.

accidentinfo@capetown.gov.za

021 812 4436

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