



LAW ENFORCEMENT

CRASH DATA UPDATES (DECEMBER 2025)

CALcrash

- The State of California, through the California Highway Patrol (CHP), has received a State Electronic Data Collection (SEDC) grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to create a brand-new Crash Data Collection system: CALcrash.
 - » Main Goal: To get 100% of all crash reports electronically collected and submitted to the CHP.
 - » See CALcrash handout for details.
- This is a five-year project. CALcrash is expected to go live by early 2030.
- The CHP is developing a survey to distribute to all law enforcement agencies. The survey contains 20 questions about how each agency is collecting crash data. Expect the survey in December 2025.
- After analyzing the survey results, the CHP will extend an invite to all law enforcement agencies to attend in-person or virtual information sessions to discuss CALcrash. The CHP will host multiple sessions so all 400+ agencies will have an opportunity to attend.
- After these sessions, agencies that express further interest can join the Crash Data User Group (CDUG) to work with the CHP, OTS, and other stakeholders in designing and testing CALcrash.

CRASH REPORT DATA – COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION

- The OTS continues to encourage agencies to submit crash reports to the CHP. Please let us know if you have questions or are facing challenges.
- According to NHTSA, California has achieved the lowest number of outstanding (missing) 2024 fatal crash reports (about 15) in recent memory. *Keep up the good work!*
 - » CHP Area Offices will contact Allied Agencies for any outstanding 2024 fatal crash reports.
 - » CHP Area Offices may also contact Allied Agencies for any 2025 fatal crash reports that are more than six months outstanding.
- For agencies still submitting crash reports on paper: consider applying for a Traffic Records Improvement Project (TRIP) grant. See *TRIP Grant handout* for details.
- If you have a working relationship with your County Coroner or Medical Examiner: ask them if they are submitting their Manner of Death information for car crash fatalities by using the CHP 203 Supplement in their Electronic Death Registry System (EDRS). The CHP 203 Supplement has essential information that will help the CHP Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Team process your crash report more quickly and efficiently.

**Questions? Contact the California Office of Traffic Safety at
(916) 509-3030 or visit www.ots.ca.gov.**