

INDIANA OFFICER'S STANDARD CRASH REPORT

Advice from experienced Indiana attorney about your official Indiana car accident report

Indiana auto accident reports can be confusing. Indiana car accident lawyer at



can help explain your official report.

Indiana Car Accident Crash Report

When Indiana police officers respond to a car accident, most investigating officers fill out an **Indiana Officer's Standard Crash Report**. This 2-page-long document can be very difficult to understand, especially if you've never been in a motor vehicle accident before in Indiana.

The official crash report contains numerous codes and abbreviations. Each code refers to specific information about a specific accident. **The Indiana accident attorneys at Hocker & Associates, LLC know what these codes mean and can explain them to you.** We can then work with you to develop a plan for addressing all the legal issues involving your car accident.

Don't underestimate the complexity of your auto accident.

Learn more about your Indiana Officer's Standard Crash Report on this page.

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This single page contains a wealth of information about your car accident. **Pay particularly close attention to boxes located in the margins of the page.** The first series of boxes in the upper left hand corner concern "contributing circumstances" for a car accident. There are 43 different codes for possible contributing factors, including (1) for "alcoholic beverages," (4) for "driver apparently asleep," (5) for "driver inattention" and (7) for "unsafe speed."

Other boxes along the margin that can make a significant difference for how much money you receive for your accident include **Box 23, which concerns a "victim's injury status."** If you believe your injury was more severe, it's important to speak up and correct such information. Every detail matters on this page. That's why it's critical you contact our law firm and discuss your Indiana Officer's Standard Crash Report.

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This page contains **space for a large diagram of your accident and the police officer's narrative description of the accident.** Here again, make sure you agree with the drawing of your accident. Specifically, are the vehicles positioned correctly? Or do you think the accident diagram should be changed? We can help correct the diagram. We can also do the same with the narrative for your accident. If the narrative differs from your memory of the accident, we can help you set the record straight.

This page also contains **space for the names and addresses of accident witnesses.** Witness statements can be critical when it comes to receiving compensation from insurance companies for your accident. We can contact witnesses or verify that their statement's match your description of your accident. We're on your side and eager to help you win your case.



We can meet with you in one of our three offices in Indianapolis and Greenwood, Indiana.

Call **(317) 578-1630** and schedule a free case evaluation

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