

GLOSSARY

ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT

Nevada defines a collision as alcohol-related or alcohol-involved if either a driver or a non-motorist (usually a pedestrian) had a measurable or estimated blood alcohol concentration (Blood Alcohol Content of 0.01 grams per deciliter or above). Nevada defines a non-fatal collision as alcohol-related or alcohol-involved if police indicate on the police collision report that there is evidence of alcohol present. The code does not necessarily mean that a driver, passenger, or non-occupant was tested for alcohol.

ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES (AVM) - The number of miles driven on a given stretch of road for a 365 day period by all vehicles.

BAC- Blood Alcohol Content

BICYCLE INVOLVED - A traffic collision involving at least one bicycle.

BICYCLIST - Bicyclist victims include the driver (rider) and/or passenger of any device propelled exclusively by human power through a belt, chain or gears and having two or more wheels.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE -An area usually marked by signs, barricades, or other devices indicating that highway construction or highway maintenance activities are ongoing can be active or inactive.

COLLISION – An event that produces fatality, injury and/or property damage, involves a motor vehicle in transport, and occurs on a traffic way or while the vehicle is still in motion after running off the traffic way. (Collision statistics in this book do not include Private Property Collisions)

COLLISION SEVERITY

- 1. Fatal Collision** - A police-reported collision involving a motor vehicle in transport on traffic way in which at least one person dies within 30 days of the collision.
- 2. Injury Collision** - A police-reported collision that involves a motor vehicle in transport on a traffic way in which no one died but at least one person was reported to have: (A) Incapacitating injury: Victim requires transport from scene. (B) Non Incapacitating injury: Abrasions, discoloration, swelling, obvious painful movement. (C) Claimed: Complaint of pain without visible signs of injury.
- 3. Property Damage Only (P.D.O.) Collision** - A police or driver reported collision involving a motor vehicle in transport on a traffic way in which no one involved in the collision suffered any injuries.

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COLLISION TYPE - The outcome of a collision that describes the events leading to or causing the collision.

DRIVER - The person driving or in physical control of a motor vehicle.

DRIVER 1 - The person in physical control of the first vehicle reported on the collision report form. Normally assumed to be the at fault driver.

DRIVER 2 - The person in physical control of the second vehicle reported on the collision report form.

DRIVER FACTORS - The actions by the driver that may have contributed to the crash. This data element is based on the judgment of the law enforcement officer investigating the crash.

DRUG INVOLVED - Any motor vehicle traffic collision where a driver or pedestrian had used drugs.

DUI - Driving under the influence of alcohol. A DUI is indicated by a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .10 or greater or .08 after 9/23/2003.

EJECTED - Refers to occupants being totally or partially thrown from the vehicle as a result of an impact or rollover.

FIXED OBJECTS - Stationary structures or substantial vegetation attached to the terrain.

GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING (GVWR) - The maximum rated capacity of a vehicle, including the weight of the base vehicle, all added equipment, driver and passengers, and all cargo loaded into or on the vehicle. Actual weight may be less than or greater than GVWR.

MOTOR VEHICLE - A mechanically or electrically powered device not operated on rails, upon which or by which any person or property may be transported or drawn upon a roadway is a motor vehicle.

OCCUPANT - Any person who is in or upon a motor vehicle in transport. Includes the driver, passengers, and any persons riding on the exterior of a motor vehicle.

PASSENGER - A passenger is any occupant of a vehicle other than its driver. Includes passengers on bicycles, mopeds, and motorcycles.

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P.D.O. (Property Damage Only) COLLISION –A type of collision involving a motor vehicle in transport on a traffic way in which no one involved in the collision suffered any injuries

PEDESTRIAN - Any person not in or upon a vehicle. Includes a person in or operating a pedestrian conveyance, such as a baby carriage, skateboard, roller skates, skis, sled or wheelchair.

RURAL AREA - Rural areas are comprised of all areas outside the city limit boundaries of urbanized area.

URBAN AREA - An area defined by the city limit boundaries of a city. Nevada's urban areas are Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, Boulder City, Carson City, Fallon, Elko, Reno, Sparks, Pahrump, Spring Creek, Winnemucca, Gardnerville, Fernley, Incline Village, and Stateline.

VEHICLE FACTORS - The last action for this vehicle before the start of the unstabilized situation that begins the "collisions." The action which, in the Officer's opinion, best describes the main cause of the collision.