

Crash/Accident

State law does not require police officers to complete a full report on every crash. If a police report is necessary, the officer will advise you at the scene.

If your crash has an apparent damage total of \$1000 or more, or if the crash results in personal injury or death, you are required by state law to forward a state crash report to:

Department of Public Safety/DVS/Crash Records
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 181
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-5181

Copies of the police reports are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Buffalo Police Department. If you wish to obtain a copy of the police report, please call us in advance before coming in, to ensure the report is complete and ready for release. There is a charge for copies of police reports.

A blank driver's copy of the state crash report that may need to be filled out can be obtained from the Buffalo Police Department, online [here](#), or at:
<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/forms-documents/documents/minnesotamotorvehicleaccidentreport.pdf>.

We hope that you find this information helpful in documenting and dealing with your crash.