## **Colorado State Patrol**

## Instructions for completing a counter crash report

This reporting procedure cannot be used for any crash involving loss of human life, injuries which are evident at the scene, drugs, or alcohol use.\*

Print the information using blue or black ink. You have been provided with a template and a blank report. Fill in the information on the blank form (you may make as many copies as you need); do not fill in the shaded areas -- complete only those numbered areas indicated below:

- 1. Date and time of your crash.
- 2. City (if applicable) and County in which the crash occurred.
- 3. Today's date.
- 4. Total vehicles involved in the crash, including your vehicle.
- 5. Place an "X" in this box if public property (a road sign, utility pole, etc.) was involved or if the accident occurred at a railroad crossing, in a construction zone, or on a bridge.
- 6. Enter the road on which the crash occurred, approximated distance (feet or miles) *from* the nearest town, intersection, road, street, or milepost. If it occurred at an intersection, first enter the road you were traveling on, then the intersecting road.
- 7. You are vehicle #1, the other driver is vehicle #2, 3, etc. If any of the vehicles were parked or a bicycle or pedestrian was involved, place an "X" by the word "Parked", "Bicycle", or "Pedestrian", as appropriate.
- 8. Fill out as much information as you have for all parties involved.
- 9. Vehicle information. Year, make, model, etc. If you are the driver as well as the owner, leave this portion blank for the vehicle owner.
- 10. The front of the vehicle points to the left of the page. Using the damage severity codes (1=slight, 2=moderate, 3=extreme), enter a 1, 2, or 3 in the area of the car diagram that corresponds to the damage each vehicle received as a result of this crash.
- 11. Provide complete insurance information for your vehicle and provide all the insurance information available to you on the other vehicle(s) involved.
- 12. Enter the owner of any property, other than a vehicle, that was damaged in the crash (e.g., lawn, fence, mailbox, horse, etc.).
- 13. Describe the crash in your own words. Refer to yourself as Vehicle #1, and the other party/parties as Vehicle #2, Vehicle #3, etc. You may draw a diagram if you wish, but it is not necessary.
- 14. Sign the report and send it in to the address at the top right of the form or drop it off at your nearest Colorado State Patrol office.
- \* Law enforcement must be notified <u>immediately</u> whenever a crash involves drugs, alcohol, injuries, or the loss of human life.

## STATE OF COLORADO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT

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