Wisconsin Crash Data Request Form
Wisconsin Traffic Operations and Safety Laboratory

The Traffic Operations and Safety (TOPS) Laboratory at the University of Wisconsin-Madison provides crash data summary reports as a service to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Bureau of Traffic Operations. The crash database, provided by WisDOT Division of State Patrol, contains records for all police reported crashes in Wisconsin from 1994 through the current year. Information on the location of the crash, vehicles involved, and general crash attributes are available. Personal data have been removed.

To request Wisconsin crash data, complete the form below and return it to Ms. Andrea Bill, TOPS Lab Associate Director:

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Standardized statewide annual crash data extracts are also made available to the public as data are finalized. Please see the "WI_Annual_Crash_Data_Flyer.pdf" link at https://transportal.cee.wisc.edu/services/crash-data/requests/.

1. Enter your contact information:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

2. How should TOPS Laboratory send the data?

Check One: ☐ Please send information via E-mail
☐ Please send information via postal mail
☐ Please send information via Fax

The crash summary extract will be provided as a text file in comma-separated-value (CSV) format which can be readily imported into standard software packages such as Microsoft Excel and Access. If you are unable to process the CSV file format, TOPS Lab will provide a printed copy upon request.   Enter any special

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instructions in the Additional Information section of this form.

3. Time Period

Select a starting and ending period for the crashes of interest. The smallest time unit available for this purpose is one month. For example, it is possible to request crash data for January 2004 but not for January 7-14, 2004. Leave the month fields blank if you are requesting data for one or more years, e.g., 2002-2004. If you only require data for one year or one month, leave the ending period blank.

Starting Period: Year: Month:

Ending Period: Year: Month:

4. Crash Location

Select a list of locations for the crashes of interest. Leave the municipality columns blank if you are requesting county-wide crash data. For municipalities be sure to include both the county and the type of municipality: C=City, T=Town, V=Village.   Please submit additional forms if more space is required.

County	Municipality	Muni-type
		C ☐ T ☐ V ☐
		C ☐ T ☐ V ☐
		C ☐ T ☐ V ☐
		C ☐ T ☐ V ☐
		C ☐ T ☐ V ☐

To request data for one or more intersections, please include the cross road information below. If you are requesting crash data for a particular roadway segment, leave the Cross Road B columns blank. For roadway segment requests, the crash data file will generally include crash records for the entire roadway within the requested county or municipal boundaries.

Cross Road A		Cross Road B	
Hwy	Street	Hwy	Street

If a street or highway has additional concurrent names and/or lies on the boundary of several municipalities or counties, this information must be included in the request. For example, the intersection of 18/151/Verona Rd and CTH PD / McKee Rd in Dane Co. would be entered as:

18/151	Verona Rd.	CTH PD	McKee Rd.

5. Provide any additional comments or instructions:

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