

## Community Maps – Crash Flag Definitions

Community Maps provides a statewide map of all police reported motor vehicle crashes in Wisconsin from 2010 to the current year. Fatal crashes are included from 2001. Crashes are updated on a nightly basis from data extracts provided by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of State Patrol. Crashes in Community Maps may be filtered based on location, date range, severity, and other high-level attributes. The following *crash flags* are available to filter crashes based on crash factors and key issue areas. Some flags may not be included on all Search interfaces.

- **Alcohol Flag** – Indicates whether one or more persons involved in a crash were suspected by law enforcement to have used alcohol. This does not indicate an OWI arrest or citation, just the suspected presence of alcohol. Based on the DT4000 Crash Report “Suspected Alcohol Use” field.
- **Bike Flag** – Indicates whether a bicycle was involved in a crash.
- **CMV Flag** – Indicates whether a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) was involved in a crash.
- **Distracted Flag** – Indicates whether driver distraction was a factor in a crash.
- **Drug Flag** – Indicates whether one or more persons involved in a crash were suspected by law enforcement to have used drugs. Based on the DT4000 Crash Report “Suspected Drug Use” field.
- **Govt Property** – Indicates whether a crash involved damage to government property.
- **Motorcycle Flag** – Indicates whether a motorcycle was involved in a crash.
- **Pedestrian Flag** – Indicates whether a pedestrian was involved in a crash.
- **Seat Belt Flag** – Indicates whether one or more persons involved in a crash had not used any safety equipment. For motorcycles, this includes eye protection and helmet use.
- **Speed Flag** - Indicates whether speed was a factor in a crash, based on the following criteria: a driver exceeded the speed limit, was driving too fast for conditions, or a citation was issued.
- **Teen Driver Flag** – Indicates whether a crashed involved one or more drivers between 16 and 19 years of age.
- **65+ Driver Flag** – Indicates whether a crashed involved one or more drivers of age 65 years or older.
- **Work Zone Flag** - Indicates whether a crash occurred in a construction, maintenance, or utility work zone or was related to activity within a work zone.

Community Maps provides a logical operator to combine crash flags within a search. Select OR (the default) to return crashes matching ANY of the selected flags. Select AND to return crashes matching ALL of the selected flags.

It is important to note that the Community Maps crash flags provide filters at the *crash level*. In the example below, the Teen Driver flag has been selected returning 64 teen driver related fatal crashes in 2019, resulting in 71 total fatalities and 113 injuries. The total fatalities and injuries cover all fatal and injured persons involved in those crashes, not just the teen drivers. In some cases, the teen drivers themselves may be unharmed and would not be included in those totals. Moreover, each crash is only counted once, even if a crash involved more than one Teen Driver.

**Community Maps - Wisconsin County TSC Crash Mapping**

This crash map is updated from preliminary police crash report data and does not represent a final and complete source of Wisconsin motor vehicle crashes. [\[More\]](#)

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**Search Input**

- Fatality
- Injury (A)
- Injury (B)
- Injury (C)
- Property Damage

Select the form below to filter the crash map based on high level crash attributes. Click Apply to apply your filters or Reset to go back to the default settings.

There were **64** total crashes reported resulting in **71** fatalities and **113** injuries. Of this total, **64** crashes are mapped. [\[More\]](#)

Apply Reset

**Counties ?**

ALL Center

**Date Range ?**

Begin Year/Month: 2019 JAN  
End Year/Month: 2019 DEC

**Crash Severity ?**

Clear Selection

- (K) Fatality
- (A) Suspected Serious Injury
- (B) Suspected Minor Injury
- (C) Possible Injury
- (O) No Apparent Injury

**Crash Flags ?**

- Alcohol Flag
- Seat Belt Flag
- Bike Flag
- Speed Flag
- Drug Flag
- Teen Driver Flag
- Motorcycle Flag
- 65+ Driver Flag
- Pedestrian Flag
- Work Zone Flag

Combine crash flags using:  AND  OR

**Deer Flag ?**

Include Deer Crashes

For crash data analysis questions or additional information about Community Maps, please email the WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety Program and Policy Unit at [CrashDataAnalysis@dot.wi.gov](mailto:CrashDataAnalysis@dot.wi.gov).