



California Highway Patrol Support Services Support (SSS) FARS & ISU Operations

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SSS – Operational Overview

- Two units provide oversight on DUI data collection and reporting.
 - Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)
 - Information Services Unit (ISU)
- Database Repository
 - FARS
 - Microdata Entry (MDE)
 - ISU
 - Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS)
- Data Collection and Reporting
 - CHP Annual Reports
 - Ad Hoc Reports
 - Citation Reports



Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)

FARS Alcohol and Drug Collection Sources:

- CHP 555 (Primary Source)
 - Data provided by investigating officer
 - Provides test results from samples taken
 - Provides test results from coroner
- CHP 203
 - Data provided by all participating coroners for fatalities
 - CHP 203 supplement in EDRS
 - FARS has direct access to data submitted by coroners for fatalities
- Direct Contact
 - Phone call, email, fax to investigating officer for fatal and live driver results
 - Phone call, email, fax to coroners for data on fatalities

FARS Sample Reporting



2017 Drivers

<u>Alcohol Test Status</u>	<u>Police-Reported Alcohol Involvement</u>				Total
	No (Alcohol Not Involved)	Yes (Alcohol Involved)	Not Reported	Unknown (Police Reported)	
Test Not Given	2,160	60	57	382	2,659
Test Given	1,077	765	34	807	2,683
Not Reported	9	14	2	1	26
Unknown if Tested	20	6	6	43	75
Total	3,266	845	99	1,233	5,443

2017 Drivers

<u>Drug Test Status</u>	<u>Police Reported Drug Involvement</u>				Total
	No (Drugs Not Involved)	Yes (Drugs Involved)	Not Reported	Unknown	
Test Not Given	2,433	5	124	414	2,976
Test Given	1,133	383	67	771	2,354
Not Reported	17	3	5	3	28
Unknown if Tested	28	5	7	45	85
Total	3,611	396	203	1,233	5,443

Information Services Unit (ISU)

Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS) Reporting

SWITRS Alcohol and Drug Collection Sources:

- CHP 555 (Primary Source); Noted on the Traffic Collision Coding, Page 2, of the CHP 555 under Sobriety-Drug Physical
 - Data provided by Investigating officer
 - Provides test results from samples taken
 - Provides test results from coroner
- Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) Toxicology Report (Provided by FARS from MDE)
 - Update traffic collision reports in SWITRS to reflect Sobriety-Drug Physical based on BAC Toxicology report



ISU Sample Reporting

**Collision
Year**

2017

MIS Citation Report

VC	Sum of Fatal Collision	Sum of Injury Collision	Sum of PDO Collision
23152	496	7413	8926
Grand Total	496	7413	8926

VC 23152 Sample Definitions

- (a) unlawful to drive under the influence of alcohol
- (b) unlawful to drive with a BAC of .08 percent or greater
- (c) unlawful to drive while addicted to drugs

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