

**47.7 Accident Reporting/Investigations**

**OPERATIONS**

**STANDARD 47.7**

**The agency has a written directive that governs reporting and/or investigating traffic accidents that include, but is not limited to, the following types of incidents:**

- A. Death or injury;**
- B. Fire hazards;**
- C. Hit and run;**
- D. Impairment due to alcohol or drugs;**
- E. Hazardous materials; and**
- F. Damage to public vehicles or property.**

**Compliance Verification Strategies**

Assessors may seek to verify agency compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the written directive is available for review.
2. Agency records of traffic accidents are available for review to verify compliance.
3. Interview(s) with agency personnel to verify their understanding of and compliance with the directive.
4. Interview(s) with agency personnel responsible for compiling traffic data to verify their understanding of and compliance with the directive.