

HIGHWAY PATROL MANUAL 110.5
CHAPTER 4
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TRAFFIC COLLISION CODING
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21. SPECIAL INFORMATION. This area is typically used on a temporary basis to collect statistical information. Direction in correctly documenting the required information can be disseminated through departmental correspondence (e.g., Information Bulletin, Management Memorandum) or in this manual. Mark an X in the appropriate party number column to indicate any applicable box(es). Party number shall correspond with the involved party number on the CHP 555, Page 1.

a. Hazardous Material. Mark this box to indicate the collision involved a vehicle known to be or believed to be transporting a hazardous material as defined in CVC Section 353, whether or not the collision involved a "Hazardous Material Incident." (Refer to Chapter 2.) Refer to Chapter 8, Instructions for Completing the CHP 555D, Truck/Bus Collision Supplemental Report, to determine whether or not a CHP 555D is required.

b. Cell Phone Handheld in Use. Mark this box if the party was preparing to make or answer a call on a handheld cell phone; talking on a handheld cell phone; in the act of retrieving a handheld cell phone; or using the handheld cell phone to write, send, or read a text-based communication while driving.

c. Cell Phone Handsfree in Use. Mark this box if the party was preparing to make or answer a call on a hands-free cell phone; talking on a handsfree cell phone; in the act of retrieving a hands-free cell phone; or using the handsfree cell phone to write, send, or read a text-based communication while driving. This only applies to a person using a cell phone specifically designed and configured to allow handsfree operation, and is used in that manner while driving.

d. Cell Phone Not in Use. Mark this box if a cell phone was not in use at the time of the collision, if there was no cell phone in the vehicle, if there is no driver (e.g., parked vehicle), or if cell phone use is unable to be determined (e.g., hit and run).