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# **Vehicle Accidents and Emergencies**

#### Resources:

- Section 12-10 Forms and Instructions or Section 16 Forms, 16-08 Travel Forms
- Travel information and forms visit the state website: <a href="https://finance.utah.gov/">https://finance.utah.gov/</a>
- website: <a href="https://fleet.utah.gov/">https://fleet.utah.gov/</a>

# **Policy:**

## Reporting:

- 1. Accidents involving any State vehicle or a leased or rented vehicle being used by a court employee must be reported to the police and a report filed with the policing agency in all of the following instances.
  - a. vehicle vs. vehicle,
  - b. vehicle vs. an animal or person,
  - c. vehicle vs. an object,
  - d. vandalism, and
  - e. incidents where occurrence of damage is UNKNOWN
- 2. The accident report must be submitted to State Risk Management within 24 hours from the time the damage occurred: file a report at: <a href="https://riskonnectpm.secure.force.com/RiskIntakePortal">https://riskonnectpm.secure.force.com/RiskIntakePortal</a>
- 3. Any report not submitted in a timely manner may not be covered by Risk Management (Insurance) and the total repair amount will be charged to your department. Print a copy of the accident report for your records.
- 4. If the accident was in a rental vehicle, it should be reported to the rental car agency. Follow instructions in the rental agreement.

### Repairs

- 5. There is a \$100 limit on emergency repairs. Such repairs should be charged to a GASCARD, for state vehicles, when possible. Otherwise, have the charge either direct billed to the local court or department, or the traveler may pay and be reimbursed.
- 6. For authorization on more extensive emergency repairs call the Vehicle Service Center (FSC) 855-FLT-UTAH (358-8824) 24 hours a day. The VSC packet inside the car will have information needed by the VSC operator including: Vehicle #, Year, Make, Model and VIN number.

- 7. When a towing service is needed, call the Vehicle Service Center (VSC) 855-FLT-UTAH (358-8824) 24 hours a day. The VSC packet will have information needed by the VSC operator including: Vehicle #, Year, Make, Model and VIN number. The VSC will arrange to transport the vehicle and the driver to the nearest authorized service station for repair.
- 8. If the vehicle requires towing contact the Vehicle Service Center at 855-FLT-UTAH (358-8824).