

**Texas Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Data
Confidentiality Agreement**

This Confidentiality Agreement is made by and between the Texas Department of Transportation, the “department”, and the _____ the “receiving entity”.

The receiving entity understands that the department collects and maintains motor vehicle traffic crash data in the Crash Records Information System (CRIS).

The receiving entity understands that under Texas Transportation Code, §550.065 the information reported to the department related to a motor vehicle traffic crash is privileged and for the confidential use of the department; and an agency of the United States, this state, or a local government of this state that has use for the information for accident prevention purposes.

The receiving entity understands and agrees that any information that the receiving entity obtains from the crash data provided by the department that is listed under Texas Transportation Code, §550.065(f) may not be used or disclosed to anyone not employed by the receiving entity except as authorized by law.

The receiving entity understands and agrees that any opinions and conclusions resulting from analysis performed on the provided crash data will be represented as those of the receiving entity and not those of the State of Texas or the department.

The receiving entity understands that the state retention period for crash reports and data is five years plus current and those years of crash data outside this period will not be supported by the department.

The signatory to this agreement warrants that they have the authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the receiving entity and that by requesting and accepting an extract file of motor vehicle traffic crash data from the department, will abide by all of the above.

Authorized Signature

Title

Date