

VicPol uses TIS / TAC injury data to task road policing resources (based on a 5 year trauma pattern with scope for adaptation due to demographic/infrastructure changes). Insurance data is not used by VicPol for Road Policing tasking or operational responses.

The data we rely on in terms of collisions is what is reported to police (where a report is warranted in the circumstances) irrespective of injury level. The bulk of this information is injury collisions and the other component is where we are required to take a report (injury or not) where there is unknown parties, property damage with no owner present, fail to stop etc. (full criteria in VPMP below)

When a collision (TIS) report is not required:

- When there is no apparent injury to any party, parties details are exchanged and the owner or representative of any other damaged property can be notified of the collision before the end of the investigating member's shift.
- In the instance of an alleged 'hit and run' collision where there are no apparent injuries to any party and there are no offender details or chance of identification.

When a collision (TIS) report is required:

- If the preliminary investigation indicates an apparent injury to any party;
- When there is no apparent injury to any party but the owner of damaged property cannot be notified before the end of shift;
- In the instance of an alleged 'hit and run' where there are offender details or there is a chance of identification;
- An injury is reported at a later time as a result of a collision previously identified as 'Non-Injury'. The police member notified of such injury must create a TIS report. Only by agreement with any member noted on the collision pamphlet, can the informant details on the TIS report be changed to the noted member on the pamphlet. This must be done in consultation with the supervisor of the member notified of the injury;
- The collision or incident involves a police vehicle or bicycle

Note: Ambulance attendance is irrelevant to whether a report is taken or otherwise; if there is any injury police are required to take a report (no matter how minor). Conversely, an ambulance may attend a collision where there is no injury.