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Report a Crash Online on Sheriff's Office Website

Milwaukee, WI – During snow emergencies, motorists involved in property damage only crashes on the freeway system are encouraged to report the crash online. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office website has an online Crash Reporting Form to self-report within 24 hours of the crash occurrence. This will eliminate long waits that can occur when multiple crashes require deputy response.

If the vehicles involved are inoperable or the crash involves a personal injury, motorists should wait for a deputy to arrive at the scene.

The form can be accessed at www.mksheriff.org by selecting the Report a Crash link in the left column. A direct link to the form can also be found at:
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/OfficeoftheSheriff7719/ReportanAccident.htm>

An officer will contact those who use the online reporting form within two business days to begin the accident investigation.

If more than 24 hours has elapsed, the crash should be reported to the Wisconsin State Patrol on their online form found at:
<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/forms/mv4002.pdf> and mailed to the State Patrol.

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