



## CODING CORNER: VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Use this reference sheet for vehicle accidents *unless* the vehicle catches/caught fire. For a vehicle accident that has caught on fire, use the **VEHICLE FIRE** reference sheet instead.

These incidents must include a Basic module. Completing an Apparatus/Personnel module is highly encouraged. You may also complete the optional EMS module if your department provided patient care.

If a Fire Service Casualty (injury or fatality) from your department occurs, a Fire Service Casualty module is mandatory.

**Incident Type(s):**        **322** – Vehicle accident with injuries  
                                     **323** – Vehicle vs. Pedestrian, or  
                                     **324** – Vehicle accident with no injuries

**Note:** If you are only providing general cleanup at the scene of a vehicle accident, use Incident Type **463 – Vehicle Accident, General cleanup** instead.

**Example of Action(s) Taken:**    **32** – Provide BLS  
                                     **23** – Extrication  
                                     **75** – Provide equipment

### Basic Module

The below area all required fields when completing the Basic Module, but it is always recommended to fill out all fields for a comprehensive incident report.

- **Alarm, Arrival, and Last Unit Cleared** dates/times
- **Mutual Aid** (See 'Mutual Aid' reference sheet for more information)
- **Resources** (Complete an Apparatus/Personnel module for more detail)
- **Property Use** – Common examples for a vehicle accident include: 961 – Highway, 962 – Residential Street, or 341 – Clinic, Doctor's office, other.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the NFIRS administrator by email at [NFIRS@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:NFIRS@wsp.wa.gov) or by phone at 360-596-3924.