2010 MANUAL CHANGES

Below is a list of FARS elements that have substantial changes for 2010. These changes, as well as others, are highlighted throughout the manual by *bold/italic* type.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU REVIEW THE ENTIRE MANUAL FOR ALL CHANGES

ELEMENT #	ELEMENT NAME	NEW/ REVISED VALUES	NEW/ REVISED REMARKS	COMMENTS
C6	County	X	X	 Added new attribute 998 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
C7	City	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 9898 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
C8	Crash Date	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 98 – Not Reported for Month. Added new attribute 98 – Not Reported for Day. Added new remarks. Added GES element information. Added new GES Special Instructions.
C9	Crash Time	Х	X	 Added new attribute 9998 – Not Reported. Added new remarks. Added GES element information. Added new GES Special Instructions.
C13	Trafficway Identifier		Х	Updated remarks section.Added new GES Special Instructions.
C14	Milepoint	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 99998 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
C15	Global Position	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 7s – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
C17	Crash Events	Х	Х	 Filled in by MDE. Added new attributes. Added new remarks. GES and FARS Special Instruction Sections.

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Old C17 New C18	First Harmful Event	X	X	 Added new attributes: 58 – Ground, 59 – Traffic Sign Support and 98 – Not Reported. Updated attributes 01 – Rollover/Overturn, 09 – Pedalcyclist, 10 – Railway Train Vehicle, 12 – Motor Vehicle In-Transport On Same Readway, 14 – Parked Motor Vehicle-or Meter Vehicle Stepped Off Readway, 51 – Jackknife (harmful to this vehicle), 45 – Working Motor Vehicle (Construction, Maintenance or Utility Vehicle), 21 – Bridge Pier or Abutment Support, 23 – Bridge Rail (Includes Parapet), 30 – Utility Pole/Light Support, 35 – Embankment-Earth, 42 – Tree (Standing Tree Only), 46 – Traffic Signal Support/Signal, 72 – Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift (harmful to this vehicle). Deleted attributes: 13 – Motor Vehicle In-Transport on Different Readway, 22 – Bridge Parapet End, 27 – Highway/Traffic Sign Post/Sign, 28 – Overhead Sign Support/Sign, 29 – Luminairo/Light Support, 36 – Embankment – Rock, Stone, or Concrete, 37 – Embankment – Material Type Unknown, 47 – Vehicle Occupant Struck or Run Over by Own Vehicle. Updated/Added new remarks.
Old C18 New C19	Manner of Collision	X	X	 Added new attribute 98 – Not Reported. Updated attributes: 00 – Not a Collision with a Motor Vehicle In-Transport, 01 – Front-to-Rear (includes Rear-End), 02 – Front-to-Front (includes Head-On), 06 – Front-to-Side/Angle — Direction Not Specified, 11 – Other (End-Swipes and Others)*. Deleted attributes: 03 – Front-to-Side, Same Direction, 04 – Front-to-Side, Opposite Direction, 05 – Front-to-Side, Right Angle (includes Broadside). Updated/Added new remarks.

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Old C19 New <i>C20</i>	Relation to Junction	X	X	 Divided element into two data entries (a) Within Interchange Area and (b) Specific Location. Format change from 1 numeric, to 2 numeric and 1 numeric one time. Added new attributes: 16 – Shared-Use Path or Trail, 17 – Acceleration/Deceleration Lane, 18 – Through Roadway, 98 – Not Reported. Updated attributes: 19 – Unknown, Interchange Area Other Location With Interchange Area, 99 – Unknown , Non-Interchange. Deleted attributes: 10 – Intersection, 11 – Intersection Related, 12 – Driveway Access, 13 – Entrance/Exit Ramp Related, 14 – Crossover-Related. Updated/Added new Remarks.
New C21	Type of Intersection	X	X	 Added new element. Added new attributes: 1 – Not an Intersection, 2 – Four-Way Intersection, 3 – T-Intersection, 4 – Y-Intersection, 5 – Traffic Circle, 6 – Roundabout, 7 – Five Point, or More, 8 – Not Reported, 9 – Unknown. Added new remarks and diagram.
Old C20 New C22	Relation to Trafficway	X	X	 Added new attribute 98 – Not Reported. Updated attributes: 02 – On Shoulder, 03 – On Median, 04 – On Roadside, 05 – Outside Trafficway/Outside Rightef-Way, 11 – Twe-way Continuous Left-Turn Lane. Updated/Added new remarks.
Old C30 New C23	Work Zone	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
Old C31 New C24	Light Condition	Х	Х	■ Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. ■ Added new remarks.

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Old C32 New C25	Atmospheric Conditions	X	X	 Format change from 1 numeric to 2 numeric. Added new attributes: 10 − Cloudy, 11 − Blowing Snow, 98 − Not Reported Updated attributes: 00 − No Additional Atmospheric Conditions, 01 − Clear/Gloudy (No Adverse Conditions), 02 − Rain, 03 − Sleet, Hail (Freezing Rain or Drizzle), 04 − Snow er Blowing Snow, 05 − Fog, Smog, Smoke, 06 − Severe Crosswinds, 07 − Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt, 08 − Other, 99 − Unknown. Added new remarks.
Old C33 New C 26	School Bus Related	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. Added new remarks. Added ANSI Definition for bus.
V3	Vehicle Number	Х	Х	 Deleted attribute 000 - Persons Not in Motor Vehicles. Updated remarks. Added GES Special Instructions.
V4	Number of Occupants	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 98 – Not Reported. Updated/Added new remarks. Added GES Special Instructions.
Old V37 New V6	Hit-and-Run	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. Updated/Added new remarks.
Old V8 New V9	Vehicle Make	X	Х	 Added new attributes: 78 – Other Make Moped, 79 – Other Make Motored Cycle, 97 – Not Reported Update/Added new remarks. Added GES Special Instructions.
Old V9 New V10	Vehicle Model	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 997 – Not Reported. Updated/Added new remarks. Added GES Special Instructions
Old V10 New <i>V11</i>	Body Type	Х	Х	 Added new attributes: 17 – 3-door coupe, 98 – Not Reported. Updated/Added new remarks.

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Old V11 New <i>V12</i>	Model Year	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 9998 – Not Reported. Updated/Added new remarks.
Old V12 New <i>V13</i>	Vehicle Identification Number	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 888888888888888888888888888888888888
Old V27 New V16	Motor Carrier Identification Number	Х	Х	 Added new attribute to Issuing Authority and Identification Number: 77 – Not Reported, 77777777 – Not Reported Updated/Added new remarks. Added GES Special Instructions.
Old V30 New V17	GVWR/GCWR	X	Х	 Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. Updated/Added new remarks.
Old V28 New V18	Vehicle Configuration	X	X	 Added new attributes: 10 – Vehicle 10,000 pounds or less placarded for Hazardous Materials, 98 – Not Reported. Deleted attributes: 03 – Single-Unit Truck (unknewn number of axles, tires), 70 – Light Truck (van, mini van, panel, pickup, sport utility vehicle displaying a hazardous materials placard), 80 – Passenger Car (only when displaying a hazardous materials placards). Updated attributes: 00 – Not Applicable, not a medium/heavy truck, bus or vehicle displaying a hazardous material placard, 01 – Single-Unit Truck (two axles, 6 tires & GVWR of more than 10,000 pounds), 04 – Truck Pulling Trailer(s), 06 – Tractor/Semi-Trailer-(one trailers), 07 – Truck Tractor/Doubles (two trailers), 08 – Truck Tractor/Triples (three trailers), 19 – Medium/Heavy Truck more than 10,000 lbs, cannot classify, 20 – Bus (seats for 9-15 people occupants, including driver), 21 – Bus (seats for 16 or more than 15 people occupants, including driver), 99 – Unknown If Light or Medium/Heavy Truck/Bus. Added new remarks.

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Old V31 New V19	Cargo Body Type	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 28 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
Old V13 New V21	Bus Use	X	X	 Format change from 1 numeric to 2 numeric. Added new attribute 98 – Not Reported. Deleted attributes: 01 – Not Used as a Bus, 02 – Used as a Private School Bus, Public or Private Unknown Updated attributes: 00 – Not Used as a Bus, 01 – Used as a Public School Bus, 04 – Used as a Public School Bus, 04 – Used as Scheduled Service Bus Intercity, 05 – Used as a Tour Bus Charter/Tour, 06 – Used as a Commuter Bus Transit/Commuter, 07 – Used as a Shuttle Bus, 99 – Unknown Bus Use Added new remarks
Old V14 New <i>V22</i>	Special Use	X	Х	 Format change from 1 numeric to 2 numeric. Added new attribute 98 – Not Reported. Added new remarks
Old V15 New V23	Emergency Use	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. Added new remarks
Old V16 New <i>V24</i>	Travel Speed	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 998 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
V17	Vehicle Maneuver			■ Deleted Element
V18	Crash Avoidance Maneuver			■ Deleted Element
V28	Vehicle Role			■ Deleted Element

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Old V22 New V28	Impact Points - Initial/ Principal changed to Areas of Impact — Initial Damage /Most Damaged	X	X	 Added new attributes: 61 – Left, 62 – Left-Front Half, 63 – Left-Back Half, 81 – Right, 82 – Right-Front Half, 83 – Right-Back Half, 98 – Not Reported. Updated attribute 18 – This Vehicle Set Semething in Metion Causing Injury or Damage (Not a Clock Point) Set-In- Motion (Not a Clock Point). Added new remarks and examples. Added new diagram.
Old V25 New V29	Extent of Damage	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
Old V26 New <i>V30</i>	Vehicle Removal	Х	X	 Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
Old V33 New V31	Sequence of Events	X	X	■ Added new attributes: 58 – Ground, 59 – Traffic Sign Support, 68 – Cross Centerline, 69 – Re-entering Highway, 70 – Jackknife (non-harmful), 72 – Cargo/Equipment (harmful to this vehicle), 98 – Not Reported. ■ Updated attributes: 01 - Overturn/Rellever Rollover/Overturn, 02 – Fire/Explosion (Always code if present), 06 – Injured in Vehicle (Non-Collision), 09 — Pedal Cycle Pedalcyclist, 10 – Railway Train Vehicle, 12 – Motor Vehicle In-Transport on Same Readway, 14 – Parked Motor Vehicle-or Motor Vehicle Stepped Off Readway, 21 – Bridge Pier or Abutment Support, 23 – Bridge Rail (Includes Parapet), 30 – Utility Pole/Light Support, 35 – Embankment — Earth, 42 – Tree (Standing Tree-Only), 44 - Pavement Surface Irregularity (Pethole, Groeved, Grates) (Ruts, Potholes, Grates, etc.), 45 – Working Motor Vehicle (Construction, Maintenance or Utility Vehicle), 51 – Jackknife (harmful to this vehicle), 46 – Traffic Signal Support/Signal, 72 – Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift (non-harmful), 65 – Cross Median/Centerline. ■ Deleted attributes: 13 – Meter Vehicle In-Transport on Different Readway, 22 –

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				Bridge Parapet End, 27 — Highway/Traffic Sign Post/Sign, 28 — Overhead Sign Support/Sign, 29 — Luminaire/Light Support, 36 — Embankment — Rock, Stone, or Concrete, 37 — Embankment — Material Type Unknown, 47 — Vehicle Occupant Struck or Run Over by Own Vehicle. Added new remarks. Updated remarks and examples.
Old V34 New <i>V32</i>	Most Harmful Event	X	X	■ Added new attributes: 58 – Ground, 59 – Traffic Sign Support, 98 – Not Reported ■ Updated attributes: 01 - Overturn/Rellever Rollover/Overturn, 02 – Fire/Explosion (Always code if present), 06 – Injured in Vehicle (Non-Collision), 09 — Pedal Cycle Pedalcyclist, 10 – Railway Train Vehicle, 12 – Motor Vehicle In-Transport en Same Roadway, 14 – Parked Motor Vehicle er Motor Vehicle Stepped Off Roadway, 21 – Bridge Pier or Abutment Support, 23 – Bridge Rail (Includes Parapet), 30 – Utility Pole/Light Support, 35 – Embankment — Earth, 42 – Tree (Standing Tree-Only), 44 - Pavement Surface Irregularity (Pothole, Groeved, Grates) (Ruts, Potholes, Grates, etc.), 45 – Working Motor Vehicle (Construction, Maintenance or Utility Vehicle), 51 – Jackknife (harmful to this vehicle, 46 – Traffic Signal Support/Signal, 72 – Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift (non-harmful), 65 – Cross Median/Centerline. ■ Deleted attributes: 13 – Motor Vehicle In-Transport on Different Roadway, 22 – Bridge Parapet End, 27 – Highway/Traffic Sign Post/Sign, 28 – Overhead Sign Support/Sign, 29 – Luminaire/Light Support, 36 – Embankment – Rock, Stone, or Concrete, 37 – Embankment – Material Type Unknown, 47 – Vehicle Occupant Struck or Run Over by Own Vehicle. ■ Added new remarks.

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Old V35 New V33	Related Factors – Vehicle Level	X		 Deleted attributes: 01 - Tiros, 02 - Brake System, 03 - Steering System, 04 - Suspension, 05 - Power Train, 06 - Exhaust System, 07 - Headlights, 08 - Signal Lights, 09 - Other Lights, 10 - Horn, 11 - Mirrors, 12 - Wipers, 13 - Driver Seating and Centrol, 14 - Body, Doors, Hood and Other, 15 - Trailer Hitch, 16 - Wheels, 17 - Air Bag, 18 - Other Vehicle Defects, 19 - Safety Belts.
D5	Driver's License State	Х	Х	 Added new attributes: 00 – No Driver Present, 98 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
D6	Driver's Zip Code	X	Х	 Added new attribute 99998 – Not Reported. Added new remarks. Added new GES Special Instructions.
D8	Commercial Motor Vehicle License Status	Х	Х	 Format change from 1 numeric to 2 numeric. Added new attribute 98 – Not Reported. Updated attribute – 99 – Unknown. Added new remarks.
D9	Compliance with License Endorsements changes to Compliance with CDL Endorsement s	Х	X	■ Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. ■ Added new remarks.
D10	License Compliance with Class of Vehicle	X	Х	 Added new attribute 7 – Not Reported. Updated reference table. Added new remarks.
D11	Compliance with License Restrictions	X	Х	 Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.

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D21	Violations Charged	Х	Х	 Format change from 2 numeric, 3 times to select all that apply. Added new attribute 97 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
New D23 New NM14	Condition (Impairment) at Time of Crash	X	X	 Add new element which is located on two forms. Format – select all that apply. New attributes: 00 – None/Apparently Normal, 01 – III, Blackout, 02 – Asleep or Fatigued, 03 – Walking with a Cane or Crutches, 04 – Paraplegic Or Restricted To A Wheelchair, 05 – Impaired Due To Previous Injury, 06 – Deaf, 07 – Blind, 08 – Emotional (depressed, angry, disturbed, etc), 09 – Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs or Medication, 10 – Physical Impairment – No Details, 96 – Other Physical Impairment, 98 – Not Reported, 99 – Unknown If Physically Impaired. New remarks.
D24	Related Factors – Driver Level	X		 Deleted attributes: 01 - Drowsy, Sleepy, Asleep Fatigued, 02 - III, Passed Out/Blackout, 03 - Emotional (e.g., Depression, Angry, Disturbed), 05 - Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs or Medication, 07 - Restricted to Wheelchair, 06 - Operating the Vehicle in Careless or Inattentive Thought In, 09 - Impaired Due to Previous Injury, 11 - Other Physical Impairment, 93 - Cellular Telephone Present in Vehicle, 94 - Cellular Telephone in Use in Vehicle, 95 - Computer/Fax Machines/Printers, 96 - Onboard Navigation System, 97 - Two-way Radio, 98 - Head-up Display.

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New PC4	Contributing Circumstanc es, Motor Vehicle	X	X	 Added new element. Format – 2 digits Added new attributes: 00 – None, 01 – Tires, 02 – Brake System, 03 – Steering, 04 – Suspension, 05 – Power Train, 06 – Exhaust System, 07 – Head Lights, 08 – Signal Lights, 09 – Other Lights, 10 – Wipers, 11 – Wheels, 12 – Mirrors, 13 – Windows/Windshield, 14 – Body, Doors, 15 – Truck Coupling / Trailer Hitch / Safety Chains, 16 – Safety Systems, 17 – Vehicle Contributing Factors – No Details, 97 – Other, 98 – Not Reported, 99 – Unknown. Added new remarks.
Old C21 New PC5	Trafficway Flow change to Trafficway Description	X	X	 Element moved from Crash Level to Precrash (Vehicle/Driver) Level. Added new attributes: 0 - Non-Trafficway Area, 8 - Not Reported. Updated attributes: 1 - Not Physically Divided (Two-Way, Trafficway Not Divided), 5 - Not Physically Divided (With Two-Way, Not Divided with a Continuous Left-Turn Lane), 2 - Divided Highway, Median Strip (Without Traffic Barrier) Two-Way, Divided, Unprotected (Painted > 4 Feet) Median, 3 - Divided Highway, Median Strip (With Traffic Barrier) Two-Way, Divided, Positive Median Barrier. Added new remarks.
Old C22 New PC6	Number of Travel Lanes changes to Total Lanes in Roadway	Х	Х	 Element moved from Crash Level to Precrash (Vehicle/Driver) Level. Added new attributes: 0 – Non- Trafficway Area, 8 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
Old C23 New PC7	Speed Limit	Х	Х	 Element moved from Crash Level to Precrash (Vehicle/Driver) Level. Added new attribute 98 – Not Reported. Updated remark 00 – No Statutory Limit/Non-Trafficway Area. Added new remarks.

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Old C24 New <i>PC8</i>	Roadway Alignment	Х	Х	 Element moved from Crash Level to Precrash (Vehicle/Driver) Level. Added new attributes: 0 – Non-Trafficway Area, 3 – Curve Left, 4 – Curve – Unknown Direction, 8 – Not Reported. Updated attribute 2 – Curve Right.
Old C25 New <i>PC9</i>	Roadway Profile changes to Roadway Grade	Х	X	 Element moved from Crash Level to Precrash (Vehicle/Driver) Level. Added new attributes: 0 – Non-Trafficway Area, 5 – Uphill, 6 – Downhill, 8 – Not Reported. Updated attributes: 2 – Grade, Unknown Slope, 4 – Sag (Bottom). Added new remarks. Added new diagram.
Old C25 New PC10	Roadway Surface Type	Х	X	 Element moved from Crash Level to Precrash (Vehicle/Driver) Level. Added new attributes: 0 – Non-Trafficway Area, 8 – Not Reported. Updated attribute 7 § – Other. Added new remarks.
Old C26 New PC11	Roadway Surface Conditions	X	X	 Element moved from Crash Level to Precrash (Vehicle/Driver) Level. Format change from 1 numeric to 2 numeric. Added new attributes: 00 – Non-Trafficway Area, 10 – Slush, 11 – Mud, Dirt or Gravel, 98 – Not Reported. Updated attributes: 03 – Snow or Slush, 05 – Sand, Dirt, Mud, Gravel, 99 – Unknown. Added new remarks.
Old C29 New PC12	Traffic Control Device	X	X	 Element moved from Crash Level to Precrash (Vehicle/Driver) Level. Added new attributes: 32 – School Zone Sign/Device, 65 – Railway Crossing Device, 97 – Not Reported. Updated attributes: 29 – Unknown Type Regulatory Sign, 50 – Officer, crossing guard, flagman, etc. Person. Deleted attributes: 05 – Flashing beacon, 06 – Flashing highway traffic

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				signal, type unknown or other than traffic control or beacon, 30 — School speed limit sign, 31 — School advance or crossing sign, 38 — Other school related sign, 39 — Unknown type school zone sign, 41 — Electric Warning Sign, 60 — Gates, 61 — Flashing Lights, 62 — Traffic Centrol Signal, 63 — Wigwags, 64 — Bells, 68 — Other train activated device, 69 — Active device, type unknown, 70 — Cross bucks, 71 — Stop sign, 72 — Other railroad crossing sign, 73 — Special warning device — watchman, flagged by crow, 78 — Other passive device, 79 — Passive device, type unknown, 80 — Grade crossing centrolled, type unknown. Added new remarks.
Old C30 New PC13	Traffic Control Device Functioning changed to Device Functioning	X	X	 Element moved from Crash Level to Precrash (Vehicle/Driver) Level. Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. Attribute change to element values "00-Not Applicable-Occupant of a Motor Vehicle In-Transport or Not In-Transport (Including Motor Vehicle Parked/Stopped Off Roadway/Working/In Motion Outside the Trafficway) to 000 - Not Applicable-Occupant of a Motor Vehicle In-Transport or Not In-Transport (Including Motor Vehicle Parked/Stopped Off Roadway/Working/In Motion Outside the Trafficway). Updated/Added new remarks.
New PC14	Driver Distracted By	X	X	 Moved from Driver level to Precrash Level. Format change from 2 numeric to select all that apply. Add new attribute 95 – No Driver Present. Update/Added new remarks.

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New PC15	Driver Maneuvered to Avoid	X	Х	 Added new attributes: 00 – Driver Did Not Maneuver To Avoid, 01 – Object, 02 – Poor Road Conditions (Puddle, Ice, Pothole, etc.), 03 – Live Animal, 04 – Motor Vehicle, 05 – Pedestrian, Pedalcyclist or Other Non-Motorist, 92 – Phantom/Non-contact Motor Vehicle, 95 – No Driver Present, 98 – Not Reported, 99 – Unknown. Format – select all that apply. Added new remarks.
New PC16	Driver Distracted By	X	X	■ Added new attributes: 00 – Not Distracted, 01 – Looked But Did Not See, 03 – By Other Occupant(s), 04 – By Moving Object in Vehicle, 05 – While Talking or Listening to Cellular Phone, 06 – While Dialing Cellular Phone, 07 – Adjusting Audio And/Or Climate Controls, 09 – While Using Other Device/Controls Integral to Vehicle, 10 – While Using or Reaching For Device/Object Brought Into Vehicle, 12 – Distracted by Outside Person, Object or Event, 13 – Eating or Drinking, 14 – Smoking Related, 15 – Other Cellular Phone Related, 16 – No Driver Present, 92 – Distraction/ Inattention, Details Unknown, 96 – Not Reported, 97 – Inattentive or Lost in Thought, 98 – Other Distraction, 99 – Unknown if Distracted. ■ Format – select all that apply. ■ Added new remarks.
New PC17	Pre-Event Movement (Prior to Recognition of Critical Event)	Х	Х	■ Added new attributes: 00 – No Driver Present, 01 – Going Straight, 02 – Decelerating in Traffic Lane, 03 – Accelerating in Traffic Lane, 04 – Starting in Traffic Lane, 05 – Stopped in Traffic Lane, 06 – Passing or Overtaking Another Vehicle, 07 – Disabled or Parked in Travel Lane, 08 – Leaving a Parking Position, 09 – Entering a Parking Position, 10 – Turning Right, 11 – Turning Left, 12 – Making a U-Turn, 13 – Backing Up

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				(other than for Parking Position), 14 – Negotiating a Curve, 15 – Changing Lanes, 16 – Merging, 17 – Successful Avoidance to a Previous Critical Event, 98 – Other (specify:), 99 – Unknown. ■ Format – 2 numeric. ■ Added new remarks.
New PC18	Critical Event – Precrash (Category)	X	X	 Added new attributes: 1 – This Vehicle Loss of Control Due To:, 2 – This Vehicle Traveling. 3 – Other Motor Vehicle in Lane, 4 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane, 5 – Pedestrian or Pedalcyclist or Other Non-Motorist, 6 – Object or Animal, 7 – Other (specify:), 9 – Unknown. Format – 1 numeric. Added new remarks.
New PC19	Critical Event – Precrash (Event)	X	X	■ Added new attributes: 01 – This Vehicle Loss Of Control Due To: Blow out/flat tire, 02 – This Vehicle Loss Of Control Due To: Stalled Engine, 03 – This Vehicle Loss Of Control Due To: Disabling vehicle failure (e.g., wheel fell off) (specify:), 04 – This Vehicle Loss Of Control Due To: Non-disabling vehicle problem (e.g., hood flew up)(specify:), 05 – This Vehicle Loss Of Control Due To: Poor road conditions (puddle, pothole, ice, etc.) (specify:), 06 – This Vehicle Loss Of Control Due To: Traveling too fast for conditions, 08 – This Vehicle Loss Of Control Due To: Other cause of control loss (specify:), 09 – This Vehicle Loss Of Control Due To: Unknown cause of control loss, 10 – This Vehicle Traveling: Over the lane line on left side of travel lane, 11 – This Vehicle Traveling: Over the lane line on right side of travel lane, 12 – This Vehicle Traveling: Off the edge of the road on the left side, 13 – This Vehicle Traveling: Off the edge of the road on the right side, 14 – This Vehicle Traveling: End departure, 15 – This Vehicle Traveling: Turning left at

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				intersection, 16 – This Vehicle Traveling: Turning right at intersection, 17 – This Vehicle Traveling: Crossing over (passing through) intersection, 18 – This Vehicle Traveling: This vehicle decelerating, 19 – This Vehicle Traveling: Unknown travel direction, 50 – Other Motor Vehicle in Lane: Other Wehicle stopped, 51 – Other Motor Vehicle in Lane: Traveling in same direction with lower steady speed, 52 – Other Motor Vehicle in Lane: Traveling in same direction while decelerating, 53 – Other Motor Vehicle in Lane: Traveling in same direction with higher speed, 54 – Other Motor Vehicle in Lane: Traveling in opposite direction, 55 – Other Motor Vehicle in Lane: In crossover, 56 – Other Motor Vehicle in Lane: Backing, 59 – Other Motor Vehicle in Lane: Unknown travel direction of the other motor vehicle in lane, 60 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From adjacent lane (same direction) over left lane line, 61 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From adjacent lane (same direction) over right lane line, 62 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From opposite direction over left lane line, 63 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From opposite direction over right lane line, 64 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From parking lane, median, shoulder, roadside, 65 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From crossing street, turning into same direction, 66 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From crossing street, across path, 67 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From crossing street, intended path not known, 70 – Other Motor Vehicle

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				Encroaching into Lane: From driveway, turning into same direction, 71 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From driveway, across path, 72 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From driveway, turning into opposite direction, 73 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From driveway, intended path not known, 74 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: From entrance to limited access highway, 78 – Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching into Lane: Encroachment by other vehicle details unknown, 80 – Pedestrian, Pedalcyclist Or Other Non-Motorist: Pedestrian in roadway, 81 – Pedestrian, Pedalcyclist Or Other Non-Motorist: Pedestrian approaching roadway, 82 – Pedestrian, Pedalcyclist Or Other Non-Motorist: Pedalcyclist Or Other Non-Motorist: Pedalcyclist Or Other Non-Motorist: Pedalcyclist or other non-motorist in roadway (specify:), 84 – Pedestrian, Pedalcyclist or other non-motorist: Pedalcyclist or other non-motorist unknown location (specify:), 85 – Pedestrian, Pedalcyclist or Animal: Animal in roadway, 88 – Object or Animal: Animal in roadway, 88 – Object or Animal: Object in roadway, 91 – Object or Animal: Object in roadway, 91 – Object or Animal: Object in roadway, 92 – Object or Animal: Object unknown location, 98 – Other critical pre-crash event (specify:), 99 – Unknown. • Format – 2 numeric. • Added new remarks.

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New PC20	Attempted Avoidance Maneuver	X	X	 Added new attributes: 00 – No Driver Present, 01 – No Avoidance Maneuver, 02 – Braking (no lockup), 03 – Braking (lockup), 04 – Braking (lockup unknown), 05 – Releasing brakes, 06 – Steering left, 07 – Steering right, 08 – Braking and steering left, 09 – Braking and steering right, 10 – Accelerating, 11 – Accelerating and steering left, 12 – Accelerating and steering right, 98 – Other Action (specify:), 99 – Unknown. Format – 2 numeric. Added new remarks. Added GES Special Instructions.
New PC21	Pre-Impact Stability	X	X	 Added new attributes: 0 – No Driver Present, 1 – Tracking, 2 – Skidding longitudinally — rotation less than 30 degrees, 3 – Skidding laterally — clockwise rotation, 4 – Skidding laterally — counter-clockwise rotation, 7 – Other vehicle loss-of-control (specify:), 9 – Precrash stability unknown. Format – 1 numeric. Added new remarks.
New PC22	Pre-Impact Location	X	X	 New attributes: 0 – No Driver Present, 1 Stayed in Original Travel Lane, 2 – Stayed on Roadway, but Left Original Travel Lane, 3 – Stayed on Roadway, not Known if Left Original Travel Lane, 4 – Departed Roadway, 5 – Remained off Roadway, 6 – Returned to Roadway, 7 – Entered Roadway, 9 – Unknown. Format – 1 numeric. Added new remarks
New PC23	Crash Type	Х	Х	 Added new attributes: 00 – No Impact, Actual attribute 01-93, 98 – Other Crash Type, 99 – Unknown. Format – 2 numeric. Added new remarks. Added GES Special Instructions.

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P3	Vehicle Number - Person Level	Х		 Deleted attribute 000 – Not a Motor Vehicle Occupant. Added GES Special Instructions.
Old P6 New P5 and NM5	Age	Х	Х	 Element located on two forms. Added new attribute 998 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
Old P7 New P6 and NM6	Sex	Х	Х	 Element located on two forms. Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
Old P8 New P7	Person Type	X	X	 Element was split between Occupant and Non-Motorist Person Level forms. Added attribute 88 – Not Reported. Attributes moved to Person Type NM7 - 04 – Occupant of a Non-Motor Vehicle Transport Device, 05 – Pedestrian, 06 – Bicyclist, 07 – Other Bicyclist, 08 – Person on Personal Conveyance, 10 – Persons in/On Buildings, 19 – Unknown Type of Non-Motorist. Added GES Special Instructions.
Old P22 New P8 and NM8	Injury Severity	Х	Х	 Element located on two forms. Added new attribute 8 – Not Reported. Added new remarks. Added GES Special Instructions.
P9	Seating Position	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 98 – Not Reported. Deleted attribute 99 – Not a Motor Vehicle Occupant. Added new remarks. Added GES Special Instructions.
P10	Change Name from Protection System Use to Restraint System/Helmet Use	X	X	 Added new attributes: 07 – None Used-Motor Vehicle Occupant, 16 – Other Helmet, 17 – No Helmet, 97 – Other, 98 – Not Reported. Updated attributes: 00 – None Used/Not Applicable – Not a Motor Vehicle Occupant, 01 – Shoulder Belt Only Used, 02 – Lap Belt Only Used, 03 – Lap and Shoulder Shoulder and Lap Belt Used, 04 – Child Safety Seat/Booster Restraint Type Unknown/Not Reported, 05 – DOT Compliant Motorcycle Helmet,

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				10 – Child Safety Seat-Restraint System – Forward Facing, 11 – Child Safety Seat Restraint System – Rear Facing, 12 – Booster Seat (lap and shoulder belt used properly). Deleted attributes: 06 – Bicyle Helmet, 14 – Child Safety Seat/Booster Seat Used Properly, 15 – Helmets Used Improperly. Added new remarks. Added FARS Special Instructions.
New P11	Any Indication of Mis-Use of Restraint System or Helmet Use	X	X	 Added new element. Added new attributes: 0 - No, 1 - Yes. Added new remarks.
Old P11 New P12	Air Bag Deployed	Х	Х	 Added new attribute 98 – Not Reported. Added new remarks. Added GES Special Instructions.
Old P12 New P13	Ejection	X	X	 Added new attribute 7 – Not Reported. Added new remarks.
P18 and NM17	Alcohol Test	X	X	 Element is now located on two forms. Added new attributes: Status: 8 – Not Reported, Result: 95 – Not Reported. Updated attributes: Status: 9 – Unknown if Tested Hot Reported, Type: 99 – Unknown if Tested Hot Reported, Result: 99 – Unknown if Tested Hot Reported. Updated/Added new remarks.

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P21 and NM20	Drug Test	Х	Х	 Element now located on two forms. Added new attributes: Status: 8 – Not Reported, Result: 095 – Not Reported. Updated attributes: Status: 9 – Unknown if Tested Hot Reported, Type: 9 – Unknown if Tested Hot Reported, Result: 999 – Unknown if Tested Hot Reported. Updated/Added new remarks. Updated Drug Lists.
Old P23 New P22 and NM21	Transported for Treatment By changes to Transported to Medical Facility By	X	X	 Element located on two forms. Added new attributes: 5 – EMS Ground, 6 – Other, 8 – Not Reported Updated attributes: 1 – Yes, EMS Air, 2 – Yes, Law Enforcement, 3 – Yes, Other EMS Unknown Mode, 4 – Yes, Transported by Unknown Source. Added new remarks. Added GES Special Instructions.
Old P27 New P26				■ Deleted attributes: 01 — Not Visible, 02 — Darting, Running or Stumbling Into Roadway, 03 — Improper Crossing of Roadway or Intersection, 06 — III, Passed Out/Blackout, 07 — Emotional (e.g., Depression, Angry, Disturbed), 10 — Inattentive, 11 — Walking with Cane or Crutches, 12 — Restricted to Wheelchair, 13 — Meterized Wheelchair Rider, 14 — Impaired Due to Previous Injury, 15 — Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs or Medication, 16 — Blind, 17 — Other Physical Impairment, 19 — Pedestrian Jogging, 23 — Failure to Dim Lights or Have Lights on When Required, 24 — Operating Without Required Equipment, 27 — Improper or Erratic Lane Changing, 30 — Making Improper Entry to or Exit from Trafficway, 34 — Passing on Wrong Side, 35 — Passing with Insufficient Distance or Inadequate Visibility or Failing to Yield to Overtaking Vehicle, 36 — Operating the Vehicle in an Erratic, Rockless, Careless or Negligent

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				Manner, 38 – Failure to Yield the Right of Way, 39 – Failure to Obey Actual Traffic Sign, 48 – Making Other Improper Turn, 49 – Driving Wrong Way on One Way Trafficway, 50 – Driving on Wrong Side of Road, 53 – Stopped in Roadway (Vehicle Not Abandoned), 55 – Getting Off/Out of or On/In to a Transport Vehicle, 79 – Live Animals in Road, 90 – Non-Motorist Pushing a Vehicle. • Added new remarks.
Old P5 New NM4	Non-Occupant Striking Vehicle Number changes to Number of Motor Vehicle Striking Non- Motorist	X	X	 Element moved to Non-Motorist Person Level form. Deleted attribute 900 - Not Applicable - Occupant of a Motor Vehicle In- Transport or Not In-Transport (Including Parked/Stopped Off Roadway/Working/In Motion Outside In Trafficway). Added new remarks. Added GES Special Instructions.
NM7	Person Type	X	X	 Add new attribute: 88 – Not Reported. Moved attributes from P7 – Person Type: 04 – Occupant of a Non-Motor Vehicle Transport Device, 05 – Pedestrian, 06 – Bicyclist, 07 – Other Cyclist, 08 – Person on Personal Conveyance, 10 – Person In/On Buildings, 88 – Not Reported, 19 – Unknown Type of Non-Motorist. Added new remarks.
NM9	Pedestrian/ Bike Typing	X	X	 Added new element. Format – Element entered in MDE system. Remarks added by headquarters.

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Old P15 New NM10	Non-Occupant Location changes Non- Motorist Location at Time of Crash			■ Element moved to Non-Motorist Person Level form. ■ Added attributes: 14 - Parking Lane Zone, 20 - Shoulder/Roadside, 21 - Sidewalk, 22 - Median/Crossing Island, 23 - Driveway Access, 24 - Shared-Use Path/Trail, 25 - Non-Trafficway Area, 28 - Other, 98 - Not Reported. ■ Deleted attributes: 99 - No Applicable - Occupant of a Motor Vehicle In-Transport or Not In-Transport (Including Motor Vehicles Parked/Stepped Off Roadway/Working/In Motion Outside the Trafficway) and Injured Railway Train Occupants, 94 - Intersection - On Roadway, Crosswalk Availability Unknown, 95 - Intersection - Not on Roadway, Tesswalk not Available, 15 - Non-Intersection - On Roadway, Crosswalk not Available, 15 - Non-Intersection - On Roadway, Trafficway, 18 - Non-Intersection - Unknown. ■ Updated to attributes: 01 - Intersection - In Marked Crosswalk, 02 - Intersection - On Roadway, Not in Unmarked Crosswalk, 03 - Intersection - Unknown Location, 10 - Non-Intersection - In Marked Crosswalk, 14 - Non-Intersection - In Marked Crosswalk, 14 - Non-Intersection - In Marked Crosswalk, 14 - Non-Intersection - In Parking Lane/Zone, 16 - Non-Intersection - Bike Path* Bicycle Lane, 99 - Unknown Location. ■ Added new remarks.
New NM11	Non-Motorist Action/Circu mstances Prior to Crash	Х	Х	 Added new element. Added attributes: 01 – Going To or From School (K-12), 02 – Waiting to Cross Roadway, 03 – Crossing Roadway, 04 – Jogging/Running, 05 – Movement Along Roadway with Traffic (In or Adjacent to Travel Lane), 06 – Movement Along Roadway Against Traffic (In or Adjacent to Travel Lane,

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				07 – Movement on Sidewalk, 08 – In Roadway – Other (Working, Playing, Etc.), 09 – Adjacent to Roadway (e.g., Shoulder, Median), 10 – Working in Trafficway (Incident Response), 11 – Entering/Exiting a Vehicle, 12 – Disabled Vehicle Related (Working on, Pushing, Leaving/ Approaching), 14 – Other, 15 – None, 98 – Not Reported, 99 – Unknown. • Format: select all that apply. • Added new remarks.
New NM12	Non-Motorist Action/Circu mstances at Time of Crash	X	X	■ Added new element. ■ Added new attributes: 00 – No Improper Action, 01 – Dart/Dash, 02 – Failure to Yield Right-Of-Way, 3 – Failure to Obey Traffic Signs, Signals or Officer, 04 – In Roadway Improperly (Standing, Lying, Working, Playing), 05 – Entering/Exiting a Vehicle, 06 – Inattentive (Talking, Eating, Etc.), 07 – Improper Turn/Merge, 08 – Improper Passing, 09 – Wrong-Way Riding or Walking, 10 – Driving on Wrong Side of Road, 12 – Improper Crossing of Roadway or Intersection (Jaywalking), 13 – Failing to Have Lights on When Required, 14 – Operating Without Required Equipment, 15 – Improper or Erratic Lane Changing, 16 – Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road, 17 – Making Improper Entry to or Exit from Trafficway, 18 – Operating the Vehicle in other Erratic, Reckless, Careless or Negligent Manner, 19 – Not Visible (Dark clothing, No Lighting, etc.), 20 – Passing with Insufficient Distance or Inadequate Visibility or Failing to Yield to Overtaking Vehicle, 21 – Other, 98 – Not Reported, 99 – Unknown. ■ Format: select all that apply. ■ Added new remarks.

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New NM13	Non-Motorist Safety Equipment	Х	Х	 Added new element. Added new attributes: 0 – Not Applicable, 1 – None Used, 2 – Helmet, 4 – Protective Pads Used (elbows, knees, shins, etc.), 3 – Reflective Equipment/Clothing (jacket, backpack, etc.), 5 – Lighting, 7 – Other Safety Equipment, 8 – Not Reported, 9 – Unknown if Used. Format: select all that apply. Added new remarks.
New NM25	Related Factors — Person Level (Not a Motor Vehicle Occupant)	X	X	■ Added new element to form. Carry over from Related Factors – Person Level. ■ Deleted attributes: 01 – Not Visible, 02 – Darting, Running or Stumbling Into Roadway, 03 – Improper Crossing of Roadway or Intersection, 05 – Interfering With Driver, 06 – III, Passed Out/Blackout, 07 – Emotional (e.g., Depression, Angry, Disturbed), 10 – Inattentive, 11 – Walking with Cane or Crutches, 12 – Restricted to Wheelchair, 14 – Impaired Due to Previous Injury, 15 – Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs or Medication, 16 – Blind, 17 – Other Physical Impairment, 19 – Pedestrian Jogging, 23 – Failure to Dim Lights or Have Lights on When Required, 24 – Operating Without Required Equipment, 27 – Improper or Erratic Lane Changing, 28 – Failure to Keep in Proper Lane, 29 – Illegal Driving on Road Shoulder, in Ditch, on Sidewalk or on Median, 30 – Making Improper Entry to or Exit from Trafficway, 32 – Opening Vehicle Closure into Moving Traffic or While Vehicle is in Motion, 33 – Passing Where Prohibited by Posted Signs, Pavement Markings, Hill or Curve, or School Bus Displaying Warning Not to Pass Line, 34 – Passing on Wrong Side, 35 – Passing with Insufficient Distance or Inadequate Visibility or Failing to Yield to Overtaking Vehicle, 36 – Operating the

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				Lane, Left Turn from Right-Turn Lane, 48 – Making Other Improper Turn, 49 – Driving Wrong Way on One Way Trafficway, 50 – Driving on Wrong Side of Road, 53 – Unfamiliar with Roadway, 55 – Getting Off/Out of or On/In to a Transport Vehicle, 59 – Overcorrecting, 79 – Live Animals in Road, 87 – Police or Law Enforcement Officer, 88 – Seat Back Not in Normal Upright Position, Seat Back Reclined. Added new remarks.

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