DAVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Collateral Assignments
Major Collision Investigation Team

Duties of MCIT

Respond to and investigate fatal or very serious traffic collisions occurring in Davis. At the direction of a supervisor, respond to and investigate traffic collisions involving Department or City personnel. Testify as an expert witness in traffic collision cases.

Teams members serve at the pleasure of the Police Chief.

Minimum Requirements

1. Demonstrated ability to investigate traffic collisions and write clear, accurate, and properly formatted reports.
2. Knowledge of CHP traffic collision report forms and manual.
3. Willingness to be “on-call” and respond to call-outs.
4. Ability to attend and complete POST Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Reconstruction, and other collision investigation courses. Ability to attend various seminars and updated training.

Application Process

Upon announcement of a vacancy, qualified officers must submit a letter of interest to Professional Standards, which includes; time in law enforcement, previous specialty assignments, and any special skills possessed which could benefit the team. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements for the position may be invited to participate in an interview panel. The interview panel, if used, and/or the Patrol Commander will then make a recommendation to the Police Chief, or their designee, who will make any final appointment.

Position Training

Professional Organizations

1. CAARS- http://www.accidentreconstruction.com/caars/

Required within one year of assignment

1. Traffic Collision Investigation Skidmark Analysis- CCN 33620- 40 hrs

Recommended prior to assignment

1. Traffic Collision Investigation- CCN 33590- 40 hrs

Recommended during assignment

1. Traffic Collision Investigation Advanced- CCN 33610- 80 hrs
2. Traffic Collision Investigation Reconstruction- CCN 33670- 80 hrs
3. CAARS Workshops