

2024 Traffic Stop DB File Format

This is the format for files sent in by agencies for the Traffic Stop Data Collection.

Data must be entered in the order specified below.

Each field must be separated by a tilde (~).

Each Traffic stop record must appear on a single line of the file.

	Field Name	Acceptable Values
1	Date of Stop	MM/DD/YYYY
2	Time of Stop	HH:MM (Military Time)
3	Duration of Stop (minutes)	3 digits (>0)
4	Officer Name	60 characters
5	Officer Badge Number	10 characters
6	Name of Driver	60 characters (Last Name, First Name)
7	Address	60 characters (the drivers address)
8	City	50 characters
9	State	2 characters
10	Zip Code	5 digits
11	Vehicle Make	20 characters
12	Vehicle Year	4 digit year (e.g. 2001)
13	Driver's Year of Birth	4 digit year (e.g. 1977)
14	Driver Sex	1: Male 2: Female 3: Gender X (Non-Binary, etc.) 9: Unknown
15	Driver Race	1: White 2: Black or African American 3: American Indian or Alaska Native 4: Hispanic or Latino 5: Asian 6: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
16	Reason for Stop	1: Moving Violation 2: Equipment 3: License Plate/Registration 4: Commercial Vehicle
17	Type of Moving Violation (If reason for stop is Moving Violation)	0: Not applicable (It was not a moving violation) 1: Speed 2: Lane Violation 3: Seat Belt 4: Traffic Sign or Signal 5: Follow too close 6: Other

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18	Result of Stop	1: Citation 2: Written Warning 3: Verbal Warning (stop card)
19	Beat Location of Stop	A string of up to 10 characters
20	Vehicle Consent Search Requested?	1: Yes 2: No
21	Vehicle Consent Given?	0: Not applicable (vehicle consent search not requested) 1: Yes 2: No
22	Vehicle Search Conducted?	1: Yes 2: No
23	Vehicle Search Conducted By?	0: Not applicable (vehicle search not conducted) 1: Consent 2: Other
24	(Vehicle) Contraband Found?	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
25	(Vehicle) Drugs found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
26	(Vehicle) Drug Paraphernalia found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
27	(Vehicle) Alcohol Found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
28	(Vehicle) Weapon was found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
29	(Vehicle) Stolen Property was found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
30	(Vehicle) Other Contraband was found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No

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31	(Vehicle) If the contraband found was drugs, what was the amount?	0: Not applicable 1: < 2 grams 2: 2-10 grams 3: 11-50 grams 4: 51-100 grams 5: > 100 grams
32	Driver Consent Search Requested?	1: Yes 2: No
33	Driver Consent Given?	0: Not applicable (Driver consent search not requested) 1: Yes 2: No
34	Driver Search Conducted?	1: Yes 2: No
35	Driver Search Conducted By?	0: Not applicable (Driver search not conducted) 1: Consent 2: Other
36	Passenger(s) Consent Search Requested?	1: Yes 2: No
37	Passenger(s) Consent Given?	0: Not applicable (Passenger(s) consent search not requested) 1: Yes 2: No
38	Passenger(s) Search Conducted?	1: Yes 2: No
39	Passenger(s) Search Conducted By?	0: Not applicable (Passenger(s) search not conducted) 1: Consent 2: Other
40	(Driver or Passenger(s)) Contraband Found?	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
41	(Driver or Passenger(s)) Drugs found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
42	(Driver or Passenger(s)) Drug Paraphernalia found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
43	(Driver or Passenger(s)) Alcohol Found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
44	(Driver or Passenger(s)) Weapon was found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No

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45	(Driver or Passenger(s)) Stolen Property was found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
46	(Driver or Passenger(s)) Other Contraband was found	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
47	(Driver or Passenger(s)) If the contraband found was drugs, what was the amount?	0: Not applicable 1: < 2 grams 2: 2-10 grams 3: 11-50 grams 4: 51-100 grams 5: > 100 grams
48	Did a police dog perform a sniff of the vehicle?	1: Yes 2: No
49	If a police dog performed a sniff of the vehicle, did the dog alert to the presence of contraband?	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
50	If an alert occurred, was the vehicle searched?	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
51	If the vehicle was searched, was contraband found?	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
52	Drugs found (police dog sniff search)	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
53	Drug Paraphernalia found (police dog sniff search)	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
54	Alcohol found (police dog sniff search)	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
55	Weapon was found (police dog sniff search)	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
56	Stolen Property was found (police dog sniff search)	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No
57	Other Contraband found (police dog sniff search)	0: Not applicable 1: Yes 2: No

58	If the contraband was drugs, what was the amount? (police dog sniff search)	0: Not applicable 1: < 2 grams 2: 2-10 grams 3: 11-50 grams 4: 51-100 grams 5: > 100 grams
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