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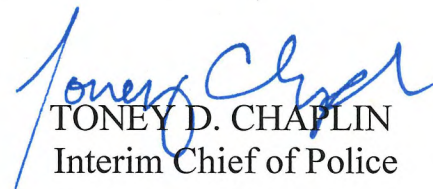
**Vehicle Collisions**  
(Re-issue DB 13-240)

**Department General Order 9.02 states the policy of the San Francisco Police Department is to investigate and report all vehicle collisions resulting in death or injury.** The word **collision** shall be used to describe an unintended event that produces damage or injury involving a vehicle in-transit.

Members are reminded that complaints of pain are considered injuries for the purpose of determining whether a collision is investigated and reported. Members shall investigate and report all collisions resulting in a "complaint of pain" injury.

Consistent with Department Policy in General Order 9.02, *Vehicle Accidents*, and the California Vehicle Code regarding the investigation of injury and non-injury vehicle collisions, members shall consider a bicycle rider as a party in a traffic collision, if the collision occurs on a street, roadway or highway.

Members shall refer to Department Bulletin 16-141 regarding Traffic Collisions/Incidents Involving Bicycles.

  
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*Per DB 15-141, sworn members are required to electronically acknowledge this Department Bulletin in HRMS.*