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This final report describes the research conducted by HSRI in implementing the "Collision Data Gathering and Analysis Project" from September 1, 1970 through August 31, 1971. The work performed was sponsored by the Automobile Manufacturers Association (AMA) under a grant #UM 7003-Gl29; however, the opinions, findings, and conclusions expressed in this report are those of the Institute and not necessarily those of any supporting or sponsoring individual or organization.

Although this is the final report under an AMA sponsored grant, "Collision Data Gathering and Analysis" is a continuing activity at HSRI to insure completeness and timeliness of the accident data files which exist at HSRI. Thus, one can treat this final report as a major phase in a continuing project.

The report has been organized into two major categories concerning "Mass Collision Data" and "In-Depth Off-Scene Accident Studies."

PART I - MASS COLLISION DATA

The major objective of collecting Part I data was to establish a base line of driver, vehicle, highway and exposure data within Washtenaw County, Michigan and to collect the police-reported accidents within the county. In August, 1969, HSRI conducted a survey of driver exposure in Washtenaw County which served as a pilot for the national exposure survey conducted in March, 1970 under NHTSA contract. A digital file of this data is available and accessible for SR and SPAD system users.

To accomplish this objective, steps were taken to acquire the entire Michigan Driver Record file from the Secretary of State's Office (SOS). With the cooperation of the SOS we copied ninety-six computer tapes containing the driver identification, accident, and violation information. From this bank of base data we developed subsets of the Michigan driver population as follows:

- 1. Washtenaw County (sample of 20,000 drivers)
- Oakland County (sample of 10,000 drivers)
- 3. Two percent Michigan State sample

These files have allowed researchers to analyze the distribution of varied driver record elements to better understand and describe the driving population within the geographical study areas.

In addition to the driver records, HSRI acquired the Michigan Motor Vehicle Registration files from the SOS for 1968, 1969 and 1970 license years. These tapes have been processed to allow the matching of the accident report file for both Washtenaw and Oakland counties with the vehicle registration records, thus providing the VIN and associated vehicle variables (illustrated in appendix A) to be added to the accident data files. With such detail, various vehicle-oriented analyses can be made by interested users. During the grant period this match-merge operation has been completed for those 1969 licensed vehicles contained in the 1969 Oakland County accident file. Remaining

processing will involve the 1968-1970 Washtenaw accident file and the 1970 Oakland file. Upon completion of the match-merge operation, steps will be taken to subset vehicle records that describe the registered vehicle populations within Washtenaw and Oakland counties.

Highway inventory information is published in the State
Highway Department Annual Report for each county within the
state. Such records are readily accessible to describe both
Washtenaw and Oakland counties (see appendix B).

Vehicle inspection records have been a subject of the project plan which has received a low priority due to the lack of usage by researchers at HSRI and within industry. However, data for the 1968 calendar year has been built into a Washtenaw County Checklane File of 11,500 vehicles containing sixty-eight reported variables. This file is available for conducting analyses and steps can be implemented to obtain 1969 and 1970 data if users establish the need. It should be appreciated that one of the major reasons the checklane data has not been used is the fact that vehicles inspected are biased toward older vintage vehicles. The dictionary and codebook for the 1968 Checklane file is included in this report as appendix C.

Accident reports from Washtenaw County have been acquired under this grant and previously with certain limitations.

Originally reports were collected from the Ann Arbor City Police Department and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, thus

providing only a portion of the entire county. To improve this situation the Institute borrowed from the State Police microfilm copies of all other cases reported within Washtenaw County for 1968 through 1970, and we have implemented a plan to receive all 1971 reports regardless of county reporting agency. The file now contains 21,261 accident cases for the three-year period.

In addition to assuring content completeness, HSRI has taken steps to improve the quality or scope of the file by adding forty-three additional variables. These new variables include, but are not limited to, Dr. Huelke case numbers, HSRI Level II case numbers, vehicle identification items, location coordinates and some variables necessitated by the new Michigan UD-10 report form. The dictionary processor has been distributed to AMA member companies and is included in the SPAD user system distribution package.

Washtenaw County accident reports for 1971 have been coded through July, and keypunched through April. Keypunching is continuing and the first six months of 1971 data are scheduled for file build in October. Normally this file would be updated quarterly, but, due to the effort required to improve the 1968-1970 file, we have been forced to make a semi-annual update.

Documentation and instructions to provide interrogation capabilities by AMA member companies has been a continuous effort at HSRI. During September, 1970 handbooks entitled "Speedy Access

to Data (SPAD)" were distributed to AMA and member companies.

These handbooks contained instructions for assessing various
data files and executing analysis programs, and dictionaries of
the existing data files.

In addition to the instructional documentation, HSRI conducted a two-day course to familiarize AMA and member company personnel with the Michigan Terminal System (hardware) and the Statistical Research System (software). Representatives from General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, AMC, Jeep and AMA were in attendance. Lecture presentations were separated by computer terminal practice sessions to assure a computer terminal level of competency by the attendees. Since that time data file and SPAD revisions have been distributed to system users via the "SPAD Newsletter." The newsletter has and will continue to act as a vehicle for informing the system users of pertinent changes, additions, and special notes of information regarding HSRI data files.

In March, 1971, a revised edition of the <u>Handbook for Spad</u>
was issued. The revised edition offers clarified instructions
for both file use and access, and program operation. It also
includes additional descriptive material for beginning users of
the Michigan Terminal System and HSRI's Statistical Research
System. At present, the manual consists of the documentary
section issued in March, 1971 and dictionary processor (dictionary/
codebook/univariate listing) documents for each of the data files

available to SPAD users. This format will be followed, and dictionary processors will continue to be issued for new and updated files, until the documentary section of the manual is eventually replaced by an SR System Primer.

The primer, planned for release in December, 1971 will replace the SPAD documentation with similar write-ups for those programs now contained in SPAD, and with additional operation instructions for some of the other SR System programs not now available to SPAD users. It will offer an introduction to the MTS system in a form similar to the present MTS Manual, Volume 1. Together with the dictionary processors, this Primer will constitute the documentation for SPAD.

Efforts have also begun toward the formation of a keyword access system that would replace the present SPAD line file system. Information for the use of such a system would be added to the SR System Primer. This keyword information is scheduled to be released in the first quarter of 1972.

The HSRI SR System Manual—the revised version of the OSIRIS System used by the University's Institute For Social Research—now in use has been extensively revised and improved, and will be distributed some time in December, 1971. Formats have been edited for consistency, program write—ups have been clarified, and additional programs recently generated have been integrated into the manual, with the hopes that the document as a whole will be an improved and useful tool to the user of MTS and the SR System.

Additional Michigan accident data has been acquired and maintained during the grant period. Specifically this includes Level I police reports from Oakland County and fatal reports from the entire state. Oakland County data now exists for the complete calendar years of 1968, 1969 and 1970. Dictionary/ Codebooks with self-contained univariate frequencies for 1968 and 1969 have been processed and distributed. The 1970 Oakland dictionary and univariate listing was not completed and ready for distribution at the close of the grant period; however, access to the 1970 Oakland data file is available to all users, since the dictionary is unchanged from the 1969 file.

The Michigan Fatal File now consists of seven years of data--1964 through 1970. It is updated each spring to add the previous years' data. Sixty-seven variables for each of these reports have been built into a digital file. Twenty-four of the variables describe accident-related information, while the remaining forty-three pertain to the driver and vehicle. Since this file covers seven years of fatal accident data from a defined geographical area, it represents an ideal data base for time series analysis. Due to limitations by the State Police, access to this file can be obtained only through the HSRI Systems Analysis Group.

To establish a nationally representative accident data system, HSRI has selected areas in Colorado, Washington, Texas, and Florida. These areas were selected because they each incorporate a population approximating that of Oakland County, and because

their accident records were in digital form. We have found that accident files containing approximately twenty-five thousand cases are sufficient for making valid statistical analyses of detailed questions without the high processing costs connected with larger mass files. The following descriptions represent the accomplishments toward establishing a nationally representative accident data system.

Denver, Colorado - This file contains 25,581 police reported accidents occurring within the Denver City/County during the 1969 calendar year. It contains 234 variables and should be considered one of the most detailed Level I files available. Access instructions, dictionary, codebook, and univariate distributions were published and distributed to AMA in August, 1971.

Digital tapes for 1970 Denver have been acquired and are being processed with a target completion date of October, 1971. The standard accident report for Colorado was moderately changed for 1970 which caused us to implement program changes to process the 1970 data. The 1970 dictionary/codebook will reflect the applicable changes.

Seattle, Washington - The file contains 28,572 accident cases from King, Snohomish, and Spokane Counties (less the city of Seattle) for the calendar year 1969. There are 194 variables per accident record. The city of Seattle is not included because the city police do not use

the standard state accident report form and, therefore, the data does not exist in digital form at the state level. Access and documentation instructions for this file were originally distributed in February, 1971, and, were followed by the dictionary/codebook/univariate listing in August, 1971.

Steps have been taken to acquire 1970 data; however, at the close of the grant period we had not received the material.

Texas - Approximately 375,000 1969 accident cases from the State of Texas have been acquired by HSRI. From these data, six files have been built. The first of these, the Texas Fatal Accident Data File, contains only fatal accidents extracted from the Texas data as a whole. Each accident is treated as a case and the cases number approximately 4,000. Accompanying this fatal file is a Fatal Accident Vehicle File in which each driver and vehicle is treated as a separate case. Another file has been constructed with accident cases from the San Antonio (Bexar County) area. file contains 26,673 cases of fifty-six variables with a corresponding vehicle file containing 45,859 vehicledriver combinations with 139 variables. These two files offer a variety of analysis opportunities since they resemble the Oakland County file in size and composition. Lastly, two files have been built which represent approximately a five percent sample of the state data.

Accident Data Sample File contains some 10,000 cases and is accompanied by a sample vehicle file. Each of the six files offers extensive user capabilities. The 1970 calendar year data has been received from Texas and is presently undergoing processing. Access and documentation will be available in November, 1971 under the continuing program.

Dade County, Florida - HSRI has acquired the data tapes from Florida for the period July 1, 1969 through December 30, 1970 and has been processing the material. The completed files are being structured by calendar year, since there are over 50,000 reported accidents annually consisting of approximately 80 variables each. File building and documentation for the Florida data will be completed and distributed in November, 1971. Updates will be processed annually.

During the course of the grant period, AMA asked HSRI to evaluate the feasibility of adding Cornell Aeronautical Lab Level IIA cases to the HSRI data bank. As a result of this request, HSRI built a CAL digital file for the first segment of level IIA cases covering 4,416 accidents of 77 variables each. Access to this file, including dictionary and codebook, was established in August, 1971. This file will be updated under the continuing support of AMA.

Efforts have continued at HSRI to encourage all accident

reporting agencies to appreciate the need for improving the quality and scope of their reporting. We have no direct authority in this area, but do take every opportunity to inform the applicable agencies of the need and usefulness of such information. The univariate distributions of data files have proved an effective tool in pointing out both deficiencies in reporting and the need for additional variables.

To supplement these efforts, HSRI is interfacing Oakland and Washtenaw County accident records with the SOS vehicle registration files, as mentioned previously, to upgrade the vehicle information available to researchers.

Another approach toward improving accident reporting is the bi-level reporting for special study projects. The first of this approach was implemented in March of 1971 concerning a "MINI-CAR STUDY." The State Police asked every police agency in the state (over 800) to complete a bi-level report whenever a Vega, Pinto, Gremlin, Colt, Cricket, Opel or Cortina was involved in an accident. Appendix D illustrates the reporting form. Although we at HSRI had anticipated the program would yield some 3,000 reports, it actually provided only 300 reports. Quality of reporting was excellent but the quantity was very disappointing. We have gained some valuable operational experience from this first attempt which should assure greater success in the future. The main lesson gained involved the sampling of agencies which will allow direct contact and personal

monitoring—an approach which is impossible with over 800 agencies. The "Mini-Car" data will be built into a digital file and an analysis report on the data will be published in HIT LAB Reports in the near future.

The computer terminal network which allows direct access to the accident data banks and analysis programs was originally established during the original contract and has been maintained throughout the grant period. This has proven to be a useful tool to industry as determined by their continued use.

Acquisition and file building of collision data has continued under AMA sponsorship, while the individual member companies contract separately with HSRI for computer services and analysis support. Organizations with active contracts are:

General Motors Proving Ground
General Motors Research Lab
Ford Motor Company
Chrysler Corporation
American Motors Corporation

An important part of HSRI's efforts under the present contract involve the development, improvement, and maintenance of the computer system at the Institute. As mentioned above, there have been continuing efforts to improve and revise the SR System Manual, to produce an SR System Primer which will improve the quick-access SPAD system, and to generate a keyword access system for improved SPAD maintenance and use.

In addition, there have been a number of specific changes and additions to the system that are intended to enhance the continuing efforts of file building and maintenance. Several programs have been added to the system, notably Multiple Classification Analysis, Factor Analysis, a Dictionary Processor program that generates the codebook and univariate listing documents for all SPAD files, and an improved Histogram program which allows greater user capabilities.

Also, a number of program options have been incorporated into the system. The temporary recode option is now available. This feature of the system enables the user to reassign code values according to his preferences within a given analysis run. Although none of the accident data bases at HSRI presently include data which conforms to the requirements for the multiple response filter, this option offers the capability of filtering on more than one code for a given variable applicable to a single data case.

HSRI intends to continue their efforts in program improvement and development, generation of options geared to user needs, and general improvement of both data base documentation and software, in an effort to make the system most efficient for both institute and industry users.

In the area of clinical case collision studies conducted by the University of Michigan, Cornell Aeronautical Lab and UCLA, the Institute was responsible for acquiring the "Collision

Performance and Injury Reports" for processing to provide computer accessibility. In accomplishing this task HSRI has received 506 U of M cases, 463 UCLA cases, and 300 CAL reports. Of these 1028 have been processed and incorporated into the Revision 2 or 3 Long Form files. The Revision 2 file is complete and contains 716 case vehicles investigated by U of M and UCLA. All CAL cases and the more recent U of M cases are being processed into the Revision 3 file. The formation of two Long Form files was dictated by the data variable differences between the earlier "Collision Performance and Injury Reports" (Revision 2) and the last version, Revision 3. Documentation for accessing these files along with univariate listings was distributed in March, 1971, and updated as of July, 1971.

PART II - IN-DEPTH, OFF-SCENE ACCIDENT STUDIES

The primary objective of this study was to establish an investigation program within Washtenaw County which would yield sufficient detailed information to evaluate vehicle crash performance. This program was expected to provide approximately 350 case reports of recent model year vehicles which sustained sufficient damage to require towing from the scene, resulting in limited or no injuries to the occupants. In contrast to this program of essentially positive measures of vehicle performance, Dr. Huelke was, under separate contract, to investigate the injury producing cases.

In setting up this program we contacted the local police

agencies in cooperation with the program established by
Dr. Huelke to assure timely notification of "acceptable"

collisions. From this point we have continued to build upon

experience gained from conducting investigations and the

assistance provided by Dr. Huelke and Harold Sherman in the

areas of equipment and investigative techniques. Our investigators have been continually up-graded by broad exposure to investigative processes (i.e., CAL three-week training class,

"The Initial Management of the Acutely Ill or Injured Patient"

course, vehicle subsystem and barrier crash demonstration by

Ford Motor Company, and internal HSRI seminars).

In our first year of operation we achieved a level of 300 cases and although this is slightly below the expected annual level, we feel that from this point on the present system will confidently achieve 350 cases annually.

At the close of the grant period 131 of these Level II cases have been incorporated into the Revision 3 Long Form File and 125 cases have been submitted to AMA in duplicate for distribution to AMA member companies. Duplicates for fifty additional cases are being prepared every four to six weeks in an attempt to eliminate the backlog of case material requested by AMA. The backlog developed during the grant period as a result of reevaluating the Long Form and 35 mm slide needs of AMA member companies. Final results of the evaluation established the requirement at "two" copies of each applicable case and

corresponding slides.

HSRI has developed a software program which renders each Level II into the requested AMA case summary format. An example is included as appendix E.

Approximately six oral presentations of selected Level II cases were made to the AMA member companies. The scope of this effort is considered a vital element in the continuing data collection and analysis program for Washtenaw County.

In conclusion, we at the Institute would like to express our appreciation for the support and personal cooperation of AMA staff personnel and member company representatives. This cooperation and the resulting communication have made this project one that all of us can be proud of. The emphasis during the grant period was toward the gathering of data and building of data files and analysis programs. We look forward now to shifting the emphasis toward increased analysis of the data by both industry and HSRI. During the grant many analyses were conducted and some of these were published monthly in a document entitled "HIT LAB REPORTS." An index of these articles is contained as appendix F.

APPENDIX A

Variables extracted from vehicle registration files

Model year
Make
Style
Vehicle Identification Number
Weight
County
Insurance Company
ZIP code
Owner's Driver License Number

Variables generated from the VIN program

Driver/Owner Relationship
Model year
Make
Body Size
Body Style
Number of Cylinders
Cubic Inch Displacement
Horsepower
VIN (Less Production S/N)
Production Serial Number

Additional variables to be generated

Cubic Inch Displacement Bracketed
Horsepower bracketed
HP/WT Ratio
HP/WT Ratio Bracketed

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ALL TRUNKLINE SYSTEMS

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		MILEAGE	ADT	AVM (000)	MILFAGE	ADT	AVH (000)	MILEAGE	ADT	AVM (000)
	ANN ARBOR	3.019	21,759	23,976,	2.540	16,527	15,322,	7.779	19,099	54,229,
	CHELSEA	0.000	0	0,	0.000	. 0	0,	2.626	5.715	5,478,
	MANCHESTER	0.000	0	0.	0.000		0,	1.634	3,280	1,956,
	MILAN	0.000	0	0.	0.521	12,449	2,367,	0.000	0	Ó.
	SALINE	0.000	0	0.	0.000	0	0,	1.847	6,945	4,682,
	YPSILANTI	1.489	40,851	22,202,	0.000	0	0,	4.355	19,023	30,238,
TOTAL	INCORPORATED	4.508	28,065	46,178,	3.061	15,833	17,689,	18.241	14,506	96,583,
TOTAL	UNINCORPORATED	28.876	24,471	257,923,	34.381	18,340	230,145,	59.444	6,688	145,114,
TOTAL	URRANIZED AREA	14.983	31,187	170,554,	10.537	17,612	67,737,	27.189	17,996	145,749,
TOTAL	NON-URRANIZED AREA	18.401	19,884	133,548,	26.905	18+339	180,098,	55.496	4.737	95,947,
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		F	INAL NON-U	RABANIZED AREA	100.802	11,132	409,593			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		F	INAL COUNT	Y TOTAL	148.511	14,641	793,632			

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•		INTERSTATE		OTHER	OTHER LIMITED ACCESS	ESS	NON-L1	NON-LIMITED ACCESS	F S S
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OTAL UNINCORPORATED	42.802	24,162	377,482,	12.198	13,729	61,127,	76.458	15.205	42504350
OTAL URRANIZED AREA	47.238	35,413	610,590,	23.592	30,221	260,235,	90.417	25,300	834,965,
OTAL NON-URBANIZED AREA	18.894	20,636	142,316,	0.000	0	ô	33.771	10.096	124,453,
COUNTY GRAND TOTAL	66.132	31,191	752,906,	23.592	30.221	260,235,	124.188	21,166	959,418,
	la.	FINAL INCORPORATED	PORATED	82,254	36,923	1,108,514			
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	t.	FINAL UNINCHRPORATED	n rporated	131,658	17,980	864,044			
	L.	FINAL URBAN	URBANTZED AREA	161,247	28,983	1.705.790			
	L.	FINAL NON-UPABANIZED	IRABANIZED AREA	52,665	13,878	266,769			
•	L.	FINAL COUNTY TOTAL	Y TOTAL	213.912	25,264	1.972.559			
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NOY:

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TOTAL INCORPORATED

23.330

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ALL TRUNKLINE SYSTEMS

PAGE 63 INTERSTATE OTHER LIMITED ACCESS NON-LIMITED ACCESS MILEAGE ADT AVM (000) MILFAGE ADT (000) MVA MILEAGE ADT 4VM (000) RERKLEY 0 0.898 57,890 18,975, 0.000 0, 0.000 0 0, RINGHAM FARMS 0.000 0 0. 0.000 0, 1.500 39,110 21,413, RIRMINGHAM 42,951, 0.000 0, 2.333 50,439 0 0, 0.000 RLOOMFIELD HILL 40,920, 0.000 0 0.000 0, 2.878 38,954 0. CLARKSTON 3,379, 0.000 1.130 8,192 0, 0.000 0, FARMINGTON 0.000 1.452 13,120 6,953, 3.411 13,993 17,427, 0, FERNDALE 0.000 39,782, 0. 0.000 1.664 65,500 -HATEL PARK 1.184 84,430 0.429 0.737 84,430 22,712, 36,487, 71,131 11,138, HUNTINGTON WOOD 0.000 0.243 58,074 5,151, 0 0.000 0, 0. LAKE ANGELIIS 0.000 0.000 0, 0.000 0, 0. LAKE DRION 0.000 0 0.000 0. 0.980 21.461 7,677, 0, 0, LIVONIA 0.000 0, 0.000 0, 0.000 0 MADISON HETGHTS 2.344 61,280 0, 52,429. 0.000 0.000 38,015 537, 4.371 60,649, 0.578 8,574, 0.188 7.830 40,640 ORTONVILLE 0.000 0 4,290 1 . 0 4 3 . 0. 0.000 0, 0.666 OXFORD 0.000 0 0.000 0, 0.952 12,231 4,250, PLEASANT RIDGE 0.000 13,644, 0, 0.000 0, 0.587 63,650 PONTIAC 1.967 20,065 101,872, 0.000 0. 13,774 9,889, 13.910 GUAKERTOWN 0.972 0, 28,320 10,047, 0.000 0, 0.000 ROCHESTER 0.000 15,791 7,239, 0.000 0, 1.256 0. ROYAL DAK 0.991 64,640 23,381, 0.000 0, 4.517 63,364 104,465, SOUTHFIELD 2.630 46,915 45,036, 4.968 63,914 162,555, 5.264 32,579 62,597, SYLVAN LAKE 0.000 0 0.025 276, 0, 0.000 0 0, 30,280 8.870 17,676, 38,670 125,196, 0.000 4.391 11,029 0, 1.968 30,901 0, 22,197, 0.000 0, 0.000 0

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47,876

199,109,

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533,983,

APPENDIX C

Vehicle Check Lane Data File Description

This file contains approximately 11,000 cases coded for 68 variables on vehicles inspected by the Michigan State Police and by the Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo Police Departments during 1968. The Michigan State Police cases cover those vehicles which were inspected in Kalamazoo, Washtenaw, and Muskegon Counties. The city police information was naturally collected within the department's local jurisdictions. The file is located, effective January 10, 1970, on tape G319 which has a tape id of "WK3." SR System DDEF parameters are as follows:

The variables included are:

Number	•	Designation
01		Organization
02		Team
0 3		County MSP Code
04		County HSRI Code
05		Location
06	•	Car Number
07		Month
08	en e	Day
09	•	Year
10		Days after 5/1
11		2 weeks after 5/1
12		Month of Project
13	•	Car Make
14		Car Year
15		Car Age
16		Car Age (3YR Grps)
17 ·		Car Type
18		Car Miles (1000's)
19		Car Miles (10000's)
20		Pass or Fail
21		Pass or Fail ex HLA
22		Total Defects
23		Total Vehicle Defects
24		Total Defects ex HLA
25		Total Veh. Def. ex HLA

Number		Designation
26 27 28 29 30		Total Lighting Def. Total Lights ex HLA Total Rear Light Total Control System Total Vision
31		Total Misc.
32		Safety Glass
33		Vision Impared
34		Other GlassMirrors
35		Wipers
36		Washers
37		Front Directional
38		High Beam HL
39		Low Beam HL
40 41		Head Light Aim
41		Head Light Output
43		Tail Lights Stop Lights
44		Rear Directional
45		Plate Light
46	•	Beam Indicator
47		Horn
48		Steering
49	•	Foot Brake
50		Hand Brake
51		Tire Body
52		Tire Tread
53		Exhaust Noisey
54		Exhaust Smokey
· 5 5		Total Driver
56		Driv. Lic. NOP
57		Driv. Lic. IMP
58	•	Registration NOP
59		Registration IMP
60		Insurance NOP
61		Insurance IMP
62		Summons
6 3		Inspection Num
64 65		Seat Belt Use
65 66		Reg. Num.
67		Veh. Pass-Fail Veh. Pass-Fail ex HLA
68		Driver Pass-Fail ex HLA
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A more complete listing of the variables and their codes is shown below:

Variable 1 Organization

Police Organization conducting inspection.

- 1 = Ann Arbor Police Department
- 2 = Kalamazoo Police Department
- 3 = Michigan State Police Department .
- 4 = Missing Data Code 2
- 9 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 2 Team

Specific group within police organization conducting inpsection.

- 10 = Ann Arbor Police Department
- 20 = Kalamazoo Police Department
- 26 = Ypsilanti State Police Post
- 41 = Jackson State Police Post
- 46 = Battle Creek State Police Post
- 51 = Paw Paw State Police Post
- 64 = Grand Haven State Police Post
- 65 = Missing Data Code 2
- 99 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 3 County--MSP Code

Indicates which county in which inspection was conducted. Michigan State Police codes are used.

- 39 = Kalamazoo County
- 61 = Muskegon County
- 81 = Washtenaw County
- 99 = Missing Data

Variable 4 County--HSRI Code

Indicates which county in which inspection was conducted. HSRI code for project is used.

- 1 = Washtenaw County
- 2 = Kalamazoo County
- 3 = Muskegon County
- 4 = Missing Data Code 2
- 9 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 5 Location

Four digit code indicating which location for a particular team was used in conducting the inspection. First two digits indicate team number and last two digits the specific location. For city police departments location numbers correspont to the sequential number of the inspection for the year. Example:

10001 would be the first inspection of the year for the Ann Arbor Police Department.

2601 would be location number one for team 26, Ypsilanti State Police Post.

6500 = Missing Data Code 2 9999 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 6 Car Number

Six digit code giving sequential number of car inspected for each team. First two digits indicate team number, last four digits indicate car sequence. Example: 510956 would be the 956th car inspected by team 51. 650000 = Missing Data Code 2

999999 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 7 Month

Calendar month in which inspection was conducted.

01 = January

12 = December

13 = Missing Data Code 2

99 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 8 Day

Day of calendar month in which inspection was conducted.

O1 = First day of month

31 = 31st day of month

32 = Missing Data Code 2

99 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 9 Year

Last two digits of calendar year in which inspection was conducted.

68 = 1968

69 = Missing Data Code 2

99 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 10 Days after 5/1

Number of calendar days elapsed after May 1 on which inspection was conducted.

001 = May 1

143 = August 31

144 = Missing Data Code 2

999 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 11 2 Weeks after 5/1

Two two week period after May 1 in which the inspection was conducted.

01 = May 1 - May 14 02 = May 15 - May 28 03 = May 29 - June 11 04 = June 12 - June 25 05 = June 26 - July 9 06 = July 10 - July 23 07 = July 24 - August 6 08 = August 7 - August 20 09 = August 21 - August 31 12 = Missing Data Code 2 99 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 12 Month of Project

The month of the project during which the inspection was conducted.

1 = May, 1968

2 = June, 1968

3 = July, 1968

4 = August, 1968

5 = Missing Data Code 2

9 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 13 Car Make

Make of car inspected. See Hitlab codes for coding of this variable.

Variable 14 · Car Year

Model year of car inspected.

68 = 1968 Model Car

69 = Missing Data Code 2

99 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 15 Car Age

Age of car inspected

01 = 0-1 year old car

02 = 1-2 year old car

69 = Missing Data Code 2

99 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 16 Car Age (3YR GRP)

Age of car inspected in three year intervals.

1 = 0-3 years old

2 = 4-6 years old

7 = 19-21 years old

8 = 22 years and older

9 = Missing Data

Variable 17 Car Type 0 = Full size passenger car 1 = Intermediate size passenger car 2 = Compact size passenger car 3 = Sports car 4 = Station bus, caryall 5 = Jeeps6 = Pickup or panel truck 7 = Unit truck or straight tractor 8 = Semi-tractor 9 = Other or missing data Variable 18 Car Miles (1000's) Car mileage in 1000 mile units 00 = 0-998 miles01 = 1000 - 1999 miles 97 = 97000 - 97999 miles 98 = 98000 miles and up 99 = Missing Data Variable 19 Car miles (10,000's) Car mileage in 10,000 miles units 0 = 0 - 9999 miles 1 = 10000 - 19999 miles 7 = 70000 - 79999 miles 8 = 80000 miles and up 9 = Missing Data Variable 20 Pass or Fail Indicates whether vehicle and driver as a whole passed or failed inspection. 0 = Pass1 = Fail2 = Missing Data Code 2 9 = Missing Data Code 1 Variable 22 Total Defects The total number of defects observed in the vehicle and in the driver as a whole. 00 = No defects found 01 = 1 defect found 29 = 29 defects found 30 = Missing Data Code 2 99 = Missing Data Code 1 Variable 23 Total Vehicle Defects The total number of defects observed in the vehicle as a whole.

00 = No defects found
01 = 1 defect found
23 = 23 defects found
24 = Missing Data Code 2
99 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 24 Total Defects ex HLA

The total number of defects observed in the vehicle and in the driver with the exception of headlight aim.

00 = No defects found

01 = 1 defect found

29 = Missing Data Code 2

99 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 25 Total Veh. Def. ex HLA

The total number of defects observed in the vehicle with the exception of head light aim.

Variable 26 Total Lighting Def.

The total number of defects observed in the vehicle lighting system including turn signals (front and rear), headlight output, headlight aim, stop, tail, and plate lights.

0 = No defects found

.1 = 1 defect found

8 = 8 or more defects found

9 = Missing Data

Variable 27 Total Lighting Def ex. HLA

Same as variable 26 with the exception of headlight aim.

Variable 28 Total Rear Light

Total number of rear lighting defects including stop, plate, tail, and rear turn lights.

0 = No defects found

1 = 1 defect found

4 = 4 defects found

5 = Missing Data Code 2

9 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 29 Total Control System

Number of defects found in the control system components including brakes, tires, and steering.

0 = No defects found

5 = Five defects found

6 = Missing Data Code 2

9 = Missing Data Code 1

Variable 30 Total Vision Number of defects found in the visual components including safety glass, wipers, washers, mirrors, and other glass. 0 = No defects found 5 = Five defects found 6 = Missing Data Code 2 9 = Missing Data Code 1 Total Misc. Variable 31 Defects found in other components including beam indicator, headlight aim, exhaust, and horn. 0 = No defects found 5 = Five defects found 6 = Missing Data Code 2 9 = Missing Data Code 1 Variable 32 Safety Glass 0 = Pass1 = Fail2 = Missing Data Code 2 9 = Missing Data Code 1 Variable 33 Vision Impared 0 = Pass1 = Fail2 = Missing Data Code 2 9 = Missing Data Code 1. Other Glass -- Mirrors Variable 34 0 = Pass 1 = Fail2 = Missing Data Code 2 9 = Missing Data Code 1 Variable 35 Wipers 0 = Pass1 = General Fail2 = Arms Failed 3 = Blades Failed 4 = Both arms and blades failed 5 = Missing Data Code 2 9 = Missing Data Code 1 Variable 36 Washers 0 = Passl = General fail 2 = Not equipped fail 3 = Not operable fail

> 4 = Missing Data Code 2 9 = Missing Data Code 1

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Front Directional (Turn Signal)
Variable 37
                0= Pass
                l= Fail
                2= Missing data code 2
                9= Missing data code 1
Variable 38
                High Beam IIL (Headlight)
                0= Pass
                l= Fail
                2= Missing data code 2
                9= Missing data code 1
Variable 39
                Low Beam HL
                0= Pass
                l= Fail
                2= Missing data code 2
                9= Missing data code 1
Variable 40
                Headlight Aim (HLA)
                0= Pass
                l= Fail
                2= Missing data code 2
                9= Missing data code 1
Variable 41
               Headlight Output
                0= Pass
                l= Fail
                2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
Variable 42
               Tail Lights
               0= Pass
               l= Fail
               2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
Variable 43
               Stop Lights
               0= Pass
               l= Fail
               2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
Variable 44
               Rear Directional (Turn Signal)
               0= Pass
               l= Fail
               2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
Variable 45
               Plate Light
               0≃ Pass
               1= Fail
               2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
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Beam Indicator
Variable 46
               0= Pass
               1= Fail
               2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
Variable 47
               Horn
               0= Pass
               1= Fail
               2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
Variable 48
               Steering
               0= Pass
               l= Fail
               2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
Variable 49
               Foot Brake
               0= Pass
               l= Fail
               2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
               Hand Brake
Variable 50
               0= Pass
               l= Fail
               2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
Variable 51
               Tire body
               0= Pass
               l= Buldge or Break
               2= Buldge
               3= Break
               4= Buldge and Break
               5= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
Variable 52
               Tire tread
               0= Pass
               1= Fail
               2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
Variable 53
               Exhaust Noisey
               0= Pass
               l= Fail
               2= Missing data code 2
               9= Missing data code 1
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Variable 54 Exhaust Smokey

0= Pass

l= Fail

2= Missing data code 2

9= Missing data code 1

Variable 55 Total Driver.

Number of defects or errors found in driver's license, registration, and insurance regulation compliance

of vehicle operator.

0= No defects

6= Six defects

7= Missing data code 2

9= Missing data code 1

Variable 56 Driv Lic NOP

No drivers license on person

0= Pass (Had license)

1= Did not have license on person

2= Missing data code 2

9= Missing data code 1

Variable 57 Driv Lic

> Improper drivers license of some nature.

0= No problems discovered

1= Suspended or revoked license

2= Suspended license

3= Revoked license

4= Other license violation

5= Multiple license violations

6= Missing data code 2

9= Missing data code 1

Variabel 58 Registration NOP

No registration certificate on person

0= Registration on person and valid

1= No registration on person

2= Missing data code 2

9= Missing data code 1

Variable 59 Registration Imp

> Improper registration of some nature such as expired, altered, or for wrong vehicle.

0= Registration proper

1= Registration improper

2= Missing data code 2

9= Missing data code 1

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Not equipped

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2 1 code data Missing

65 Variable

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999999=Missing

Variable 66 Vehicle Pass-Fail

0= Passed

l= Failed

9= Missing Data

Variable 67 Vehicle Pass-Fail except Headlight Aim

0= Passed

l= Failed

9= Missing Data

Variable 68 Driver Pass-Fail

0= Passed

l= Failed

9= Missing Data

APPENDIX D Supplemental Report-Mini Car

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING MINI CAR REPORT

Supplement 1 HSRI

MINI CAR INFORMATION

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POS	WT	HT	LAP BELT WORN	SHOULDER BELT WORN	EJECTED THRU	INJURY DESCRIPTION/ SOURCE OF INJURY
1	185	6'1"	YES	NO	N/A	FACIAL LACERATION STEERING WHEEL AN

- 1. Circle the scated locations occupied by driver and passengers of the mini car.
- 2. Insert position (POS) number, weight (WT), height (HT), and lap/shoulder belt usage for each occupant regardless of injury code.
- 3. If occupant was ejected from the vehicle indicate the specific vehicle component occupant was ejected thru (i.e. left from door window glass, right front door, windshield etc.).
- 4. For an injured occupant, write the name of the body part injured (i.e. eye, nose, skull, leg, hand, etc.) and the nature of injury (i.e. bruises, lacerations, abrasions, fractures, burns, internal injuries, etc.)
- 5. If you are reasonably assured that specific vehicle components contacted by the occupant resulted in an associable injury enter that component adjacent to the indicated injury description as illustrated above.

MINI CAR
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

166396F162098

SMALL CAR ODOMETER READING 3,421

- 6. Record the vehicle identification number located on the left side of the instrument panel adjacent to the windshield mountage. VIN can be viewed from exterior of the vehicle or recorded from the vehicle registration record.
- 7. Record odometer reading disregarding tenths of a mile.

VEHICLE DAMAGE SEVERITY (Enter codes in vehicle damage area(s) – severity codes: 1-slight or minor 2-moderate 3-severe or cathers

MINI CAR

OTHER VEHICLE *

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- 8. Estimate the severity of damage to the mini-car and the other vehicle if applicable. Then enter the appropriate code values in the diagram(s) as illustrated in the example.
- 9. If you feel a mini-car malfunction was a contributing accident causation factor indicate the specific vehicle component, and explain in remarks section.
- 10. Check all applicable boxes of mini-car component performance. Codes for door information are:

LF = Left Front (Driver's Position)

RF = Right Front

LR = Left Rear

RR = Right Rear

- 11. Enter date, department and complaint number along with any judgement remarks concerning the mini-car.
- 12. Attach supplemental report to the UD-10 report and forward through normal reporting channels.

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SEPT-00- 1971 HSR I	UM DATA	RD FULL SIZE 2 DOOR SEDAN.		1971 FORD COMPACT 2 DOOR SEDAN.	CTION	PRIMARY 03-FYHW-3 SECONDARY 02-RFEE-6	DRIVER /24YRS, 200LBS, 72IN. , MALE. LC-FRONT /29YRS, 180LBS, 69IN. , FEMALE. R-REAR /32YRS, 120LBS, 65IN. , MALE. C-REAR /30YRS, 110LBS, 65IN. , FEMALE.	DRIVER /MINDR LC-FRONT /MODERATE R-REAR /CRITICAL C-REAR /CRITICAL	DRIVER /LAP BELT LC-FRONT /LAP BELT UPPER TORSO R-REAR /NONE C-REAR /NONE	VEHICLE-10 MPH. OTHER VEHICLE-30 MPH.	COMPRESSION SEPARATION	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	CRUSH TO FRONT CRUSH, L. SIDE CRUSH, R. SIDE
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