



Motor Vehicle Records Review Policy

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SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures and standards for the review of employees who are required to drive motor vehicles on City of Gunnison business as part of their job duties.

SECTION 2 RESPONSIBILITIES

The Finance Department shall administer this policy.

SECTION 3 PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES

3.1 Each prospective employee must have a valid Colorado driver's license of the appropriate type, if one is required for the position.

3.2 The Finance Department will evaluate the prospective employee's MVR prior to hiring. No person shall be hired into a position requiring a driver's license unless the person's MVR meets the criteria listed in Section 5 below.

SECTION 4 CURRENT EMPLOYEES

4.1 Each current employee must have a valid Colorado driver's license of the appropriate type if one is required for the position. The Finance Department will obtain at least annually at the City of Gunnison's expense a copy of the MVR for each such employee.

4.2 MVRs for current employees may also be requested and reviewed in the following situations:

- After an on-the-job collision determined to be preventable by the Department.
- If a complaint is received regarding the employee's driving while on City of Gunnison business.
- If an employee transfers to a position requiring a valid Colorado driver's license (or into a position requiring a different type of driver's license than required for the current position).

SECTION 5 EVALUATING MVRs AND DRIVING RECORDS

The following criteria will be used when evaluating MVR's and driving records.

5.1 Clear MVR

No minor convictions or preventable collisions in the last 3 years and no major violations/convictions in the last 5 years.

5.2 Acceptable MVR

- No major violations/convictions in the last 5 years; OR
- 2 minor convictions in the last 3 years; OR
- 1 preventable collision and 1 minor conviction in the last 3 years.

5.3 Marginal MVR

- 3 minor violations/convictions in the last 3 years; OR
- 2 preventable collisions in the last 3 years; OR
- Any combination of minor convictions and preventable collisions totaling 3 in the last 3 years.

5.4 Unacceptable MVR

- 1 or more major violations/convictions in the last 3 years; OR
- 4 or more minor convictions in the last 3 years; OR
- 3 or more preventable collisions in the last 3 years; OR
- Any combination of minor convictions and preventable collisions totaling 4 or more in the last 3 years.

Major and minor convictions are listed below. The City of Gunnison's vehicle accident review Policy will be used to determine the preventability of motor vehicle accidents for current employees.

Major Violations/Convictions include, but are not limited to the following:

- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs (DUI) or while ability is impaired (DWAI)
- Reckless driving
- Racing/speed contests
- Speeding 30 mph or more over the posted speed limit
- Leaving the scene of an accident
- Failure to report an accident
- Making a false accident report
- Vehicular homicide or manslaughter
- Attempting to elude a police officer
- Driving while license is suspended, revoked or restricted
- Driving a City of Gunnison vehicle that has been locked/tagged out
- Failure to stop for a school bus with its red flashers activated

Minor Convictions include, but are not limited to the following:

- Speeding less than 30 mph over the posted speed limit
- Running a stop sign or red light
- Improper turn
- Passing across a double yellow line
- Failure to yield
- Following too close
- Failure to wear a seatbelt
- Careless driving
- Failure to possess a valid Colorado driver's license
- Failure to provide proof of insurance if operating their personal vehicle
- Motor vehicle equipment violations
- Operating a defective or unsafe vehicle

SECTION 6 CORRECTIVE ACTION

6.1 When an employee's MVR falls into the unacceptable category, corrective action up to and including termination of employment may be taken.

6.2 When an employee's MVR falls into the marginal category, corrective action, including but not limited to the following, may be taken:

- Attending a defensive driver training program.
- Participating in a documented ride-along evaluation.
- Other actions as deemed appropriate.

**SECTION 7 SUSPENSIONS, REVOCATIONS OR
RESTRICTIONS**

7.1 It is the employee's responsibility to notify the supervisor immediately if the employee's driver's license is suspended, revoked or restricted for any reason. Failure to do so may be grounds for corrective action, up to and including termination of employment.