
PART THREE — TRAFFIC CODE

ARTICLE 304 Accidents

- 304.01** Immediate reports of accidents.
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CROSS REFERENCES

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304.01 Immediate reports of accidents.

The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or more shall immediately by the quickest means of communication, whether oral or written, give notice of such accident to the Police Department. (WV Code 17C-4-6. Ord. 2013-01, passed 02-11-2013.) ^[304.01]

304.02 When driver unable to report.

Whenever the driver of a vehicle is physically incapable of making an immediate report of an accident as required in Section 304.06 and there was another occupant in the vehicle at the time of the accident capable of making a report, such occupant shall make or cause to be made such report not made by the driver. (WV Code 17C-4-8. Ord. 2013-01, passed 02-11-2013.) ^[304.02]

304.03 Garages to report bullet damage.

The person in charge of any garage or repair shop to which is brought any motor vehicle which shows evidence of having been struck by any bullet, shall report to the Police Department within twenty-four hours after such motor vehicle is received, giving the engine number, registration number, and the name and address of the owner or operator of such vehicle. (WV Code 17C-4-8. Ord. 2013-01, passed 02-11-2013.) ^[304.03]

304.99 Penalty.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 302.99 for general Traffic Code penalty.)

Any person violating the provisions of Section 304.01 after being involved in an accident resulting in physical injury but not death to any person shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or both. (WV Code 17C-4-1. Ord. 2013-01, passed 02-11-2013.)

FOOTNOTES:

- 304.01 This section was previously codified as 331.06.
- 304.02 This section was previously codified as 331.07.
- 304.03 This section was previously codified as 331.08.