

## 5-05/050.25 - Unincorporated Area

The California Highway Patrol is responsible for the investigation and reporting of traffic collisions in the unincorporated areas of the County.

A Department Unit shall respond to a traffic collision in unincorporated areas when:

- CHP advises an extended response time and specifically requests this Department handle a collision;
  - A fatality is reported under circumstances which cause doubt that the death was attributable to the collision (Refer to the "Fatality-Unincorporated Area" section of the chapter);
  - Department personnel or vehicles are involved; or
  - Information exists alleging violations of the Penal Code or County ordinances in conjunction with the collision.
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