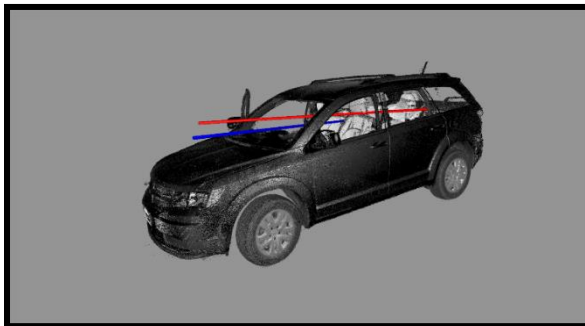




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FOREWORD

In 1979, the California Highway Patrol initiated the Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) Program because the severity and intricacy of certain vehicle crashes dictated the need for more intensive investigation and the use of specialized equipment to determine the subtle crash and injury causes.

The objective of the MAIT Program is to provide the Department with the means to conduct in-depth investigations to determine the sequence of events which are significant in crash causation. The ultimate objective of the Program is the utilization of these identified causation factors to prevent crashes of a similar nature.

The purpose of this manual is to provide policy, procedures, format, and specifications for use in the operation of the MAIT Program. The objective of this manual is to ensure the uniformity and quality of investigations and other associated activities conducted by MAIT.

Because of the complexity of MAIT investigations, the information contained in this manual is not intended to be all-inclusive. For assistance in clarification or interpretation of items contained within this manual, contact:

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