## PROTECTION AGAINST FRAUDULENT ACCIDENT INJURY LAWSUITS

Recovering event data recorder data from your company's vehicle following an accident you can protect your company against fraudulent accident injury lawsuits and against wrongful termination lawsuits.

When your employees are involved in an automobile accident, even fender benders, your company may become liable for damages and personal injury claims that may present weeks or months after the accident in a lawsuit. We have all seen advertisements by attorneys asking "Have you been in an accident involving a company vehicle?" Attorneys often assume companies have deep pockets and carry substantial insurance and therefore will often settle out of court when presented with a personal injury or accident claim. Unfortunately, many of these claims and/or lawsuits are made weeks or even months after the accident and after any data recorded by the vehicle is lost.

## **AVOID WRONGFUL TERMINATION LAWSUITS**

Additionally, the data can document and justify termination of an employee should the data reflect, for example, a speed exceeding the posted speed limit immediately prior to the accident thereby protecting your company from wrongful termination lawsuits.

## **EVENT DATA RECORDER DOWNLOADS**

Almost all modern vehicles record some data regarding the accident whether the air bags deploy or not. Depending on the make and model this data could include speed at the time of impact, speed during the seconds immediately prior to the impact, where seat belts in use, where turn signals, brake lights, head lights functioning, time between brake application and impact. The data can be used to defend your company from fraudulent claims of excessive speed or faulty systems such as brake lights.



The data remains in the vehicle for a relative short time period following the event before being deleted or overwritten. Primary investigations is a private investigation company specializing in accident investigation and reconstruction. We can, for a nominal fee, download the data from your company vehicle and provide you with a copy of the locked data file for your records along with an analysis report on the data collected. The data file and report will allow your company and/or your attorney to make informed decisions regarding your company's actual liability regarding the accident and the retention of the employee who was driving the vehicle at the time of the accident.

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