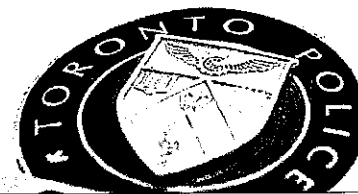


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Criteria for referring a collision to Collision Reporting Centres

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In 2016, there were 70,004 collisions reported to the Toronto Police Service. Many of these collisions (approximately 81% or 56,615) were referred to the Collision Reporting Centres (CRC) for the necessary reports to be completed.

Delays to commuters and businesses can result when minor collisions occur on city roads, and drivers wait for police to attend. In some cases, traffic congestion can result in additional collisions.

Collisions involving the following criteria will continue to be investigated at the scene of the collision:

- Personal injury collisions where the victim is taken to hospital immediately following the collision
- Involves criminality
- Involves consumption of alcohol or drug by involved drivers
- Involves a suspended or unlicensed driver
- Involves a motor vehicle found to not have a valid insurance policy in effect
- Collisions involving damage to private, municipal or highway property
- Collisions involving dangerous goods where the dangerous goods have been compromised
- Collisions that occur/reported between midnight and 6 a.m.
- Collisions involving pedestrians, cyclists and wheeled devices when reported immediately and at the scene of the collision
- Any collision referred to the CRC where the injured driver requires hospitalization prior to the completion of the CRC investigation

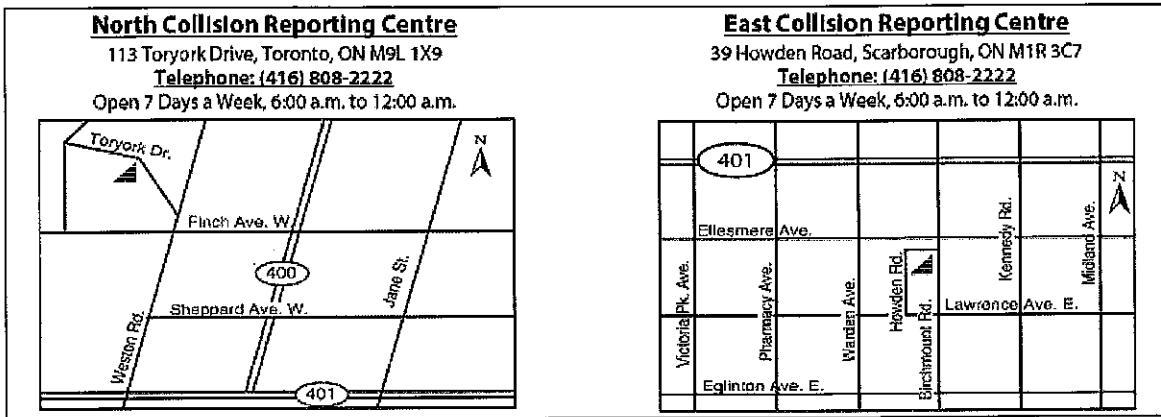
The locations of the CRCs are attached.

The Toronto Police Service would like to advise drivers involved in a collision that City of Toronto by-laws prohibit tow-truck operators from referring a driver/vehicle to a collision repair facility at any time. The choice of collision repair facility remains that of the registered owner of the damaged vehicle.

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Above: Locations of CRCs

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**Two tow-truck operators facing charges in
separate fraud investigations**

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Case #: 2017-306858

On Sunday, January 22, 2017, at 9:15 p.m., two vehicles were involved in a collision at Dupont Street and Davenport Road.

It is alleged that:

- two motor vehicles were involved in a property damage collision
- a tow-truck operator attended the collision scene and removed one of the vehicles from the area
- the vehicle removed by the tow-truck operator was taken to a location not authorized under the City of Toronto by-law

The driver of the tow truck, Andrew Costa, 30, of Markdale, Ontario, has been charged with:

- 1) Fraud - Under (\$5000)
- 2) Obstruct Peace Officer

He is scheduled to appear in court at 1911 Eglinton Avenue East on Thursday, May 11, 2017, 2 p.m., room 407.

In a separate investigation, on Sunday, February 5, 2017, at 10:38 p.m., two vehicles were involved in a collision at Yonge Street at McKee Avenue.

It is alleged that:

- two motor vehicles were involved in a property damage collision
- a tow-truck operator attended the collision scene and removed one of the vehicles from the area
- the vehicle removed by the tow-truck operator was taken to a location not authorized under the City of Toronto by-law

The driver of the tow truck, Sayed Jamal Waizi, 26, of Oshawa, has been charged with:

- 1) Fraud - Under (\$5000)
- 2) Obstruct Peace Officer

He is scheduled to appear in court at 1911 Eglinton Avenue East on Thursday, May 11, 2017, 2 p.m., room 407.

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For information on the Collision Reporting Centres, please click [here](#).

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-1900, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637). Download the free Crime Stoppers Mobile App on iTunes, Google Play or Blackberry App World.

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