

SECTION V

Section V reports reflect a broad systems approach to the management and control of accident risk.

It is sometimes necessary to look at driver control and traffic safety from a systems perspective. Far from operating in a vacuum, departmental actions and programs frequently impact the traffic court system as well as the California Highway Patrol, among others. The Department's effectiveness, in turn, is critically related to the cooperation and interaction between these various arms of the government.

When the activities of more than one of the agencies involved in regulation of deviant drivers are considered from a systems perspective, valuable information may be generated to provide a framework for improved coordination and progress toward a common set of goals and objectives. Only by taking a broad systems approach to the management and control of accident risk can safety resources be allocated in an optimum manner.