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Were you involved in a recent Ohio truck accident? Traffic cam footage may help your case. This article offers advice on how to get footage of your accident.

How To Get a Traffic Cam Footage of an Ohio Truck Accident?

All requests for traffic cam footage need to be made directly to the [Ohio Department of Transportation](#). You will also need to supply specific information, like any crossroads near the accident, and the date and time of your accident.

In the state of Ohio, anyone involved with your accident can request to view traffic cam footage. This means an attorney or insurance provider for the negligent driver who caused your accident will request to view it as well.

Where are Ohio traffic cams located?

To get traffic cam footage of an Ohio truck accident, you must first find out if there is a camera recording traffic near your accident scene location. Many Ohio cities have traffic cameras.

Highways are the most popular location for traffic cams. There are also traffic cams located in many traffic lights in downtown areas where traffic is abundant.

This abundance of traffic cams in Ohio does present a potential problem. Your request to Ohio DOT to view footage may take quite some time. An experienced Ohio truck accident law firm may be able to handle this for you.

Can I request to see traffic cam footage of my truck accident?

You may submit a request to Ohio DOT. However, you may experience significant setbacks getting the footage.

Finding the correct footage will require a great deal of effort on their part. Because there is so much footage to go through, you may have to wait a long time to see the footage, if ever.

Can insurance companies obtain traffic cam footage of my truck accident?

Both your insurance company and that of the truck driver involved in your accident can request access to Ohio DOT traffic cam footage. Both companies would likely want to view the footage to determine whether it bolsters the case for their client.

The truck driver's insurance company will hope the video footage could be used to disprove or minimize your claim. Your insurance company will likely use the footage to place blame on the other driver.

The insurance company representing the truck driver may also use the footage to assign partial blame to you. They would do this to avoid paying the full compensation your case would merit if the truck driver was solely negligent.

How could video footage of an Ohio traffic cam affect my case?

The video footage from a traffic cam in Ohio may help or hurt your case. If the video shows events different from your claim, the truck driver's insurance company might be able to use that to dispute the validity of your claim.

Traffic cam footage of your Ohio truck accident may also help your case. If you are accurate in your recollection of how the events unfolded, the video will serve as solid evidence in your favor.

That evidence could strip away any gray area the other driver's insurance company may try to exploit to deny you damages. When recounting your accident experience, be as accurate as you can. Avoid embellishing any facts of what happened.

What if there are no Ohio traffic cams near my accident?

Even if your accident was in an area with no Ohio traffic cams, there are still ways to get video footage. Other video sources include motor vehicles and security cameras.

Motorcycle and big-rig truck drivers often have cameras in their vehicles. If your truck accident occurred near a company's building, they may have security camera footage. Many homes also have security cameras that may pick up footage from the road.

In the last few years, [personal dash cams](#) have risen in popularity. When you are talking to witnesses in the immediate aftermath of your truck accident, be sure to ask if anyone has a personal dash cam.

Should I get Ohio traffic crash photographs?

If you cannot get video footage of your accident, you can still request a crash report and photographs from the Ohio State Patrol. It's always a good idea to obtain these reports and photographs.

Together with the traffic cam footage, you have a foundation for a strong case if the footage, photos, and report match your account.

According to the [Ohio State Patrol](#), it is recommended you wait seven business days after your truck accident to request crash reports and photographs from your accident. Accident reports and associated photos are available for five years.

An experienced Ohio personal injury law firm could help your case

Dealing with the insurance company of the Ohio truck driver involved in your accident can be hard on you. The stress of the accident added to the effort of holding the other driver's insurance company accountable is difficult for many people.

The Fitch Law Firm is experienced at working with victims of truck accidents in Ohio. We can investigate your truck accident, gather evidence, build the best case possible, and negotiate with the insurance companies.

We have over 30 years of experience and will put our expertise to work to get you the compensation you deserve. Contact [our office](#) today by calling 614-810-7338 to schedule your free consultation.

References:

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