ECRASH is an electronic crash form and electronic transmission procedure developed at the Center for Advanced Public Safety (CAPS) at the University of Alabama. eCrash is a module in the CAPS suite of applications that exist in the MOVE integrated framework. MOVE stores data, such as driver’s license information and GPS coordinates, as objects that can be populated into any of the applications within MOVE.

+ The electronic submission eliminates the need to mail in paper crash forms. The data is immediately available in the database, also eliminating the need for personnel to type the data from hand-written forms. The transfer of the data is almost instantaneous. The crash form is ready for insurance purposes as early as the next day.

+ eCrash is currently deployed in three states. Alabama deployed eCrash statewide on June 1, 2009, and is now 100% electronic. CAPS then deployed eCrash to the Arkansas State Police. Arkansas has achieved 100% eCrash usage by State Police and it is used by many municipal agencies as well. In winter 2019, CAPS deployed a MMUCC 5 version of eCrash in Mississippi.

+ CAPS partners with the law enforcement agencies and state agencies such as the Office of Highway Safety to customize eCrash to the specific needs and requirements of that state.