
Near Miss Reporting

- Investigation of MPS near misses demonstrated
 - No consistent definition of a near miss
 - No consistent data being captured for incident reports
- A possible consensus definition is:
 - A commonly accepted (but not universally) definition is “a sequence of events and/or conditions that could have resulted in a loss”
- A good starting point for data reporting include:
 - Who and what was involved?
 - What happened, where, when and in what sequence?
 - What were the potential losses and their severity?
 - What was the likelihood of a loss being realized?
 - What is the likelihood of a recurrence?

