**Teen Driver Awareness Around Motorcyclists**

*Motorcyclists are people with lives, loved ones, and futures!*

**WHY?**

**FACTS!**
- Smaller in size - more difficult to see
- Have very little protection
- More likely to get seriously injured in a crash
- May be more unstable because they are generally operating on two wheels
- Can be easily hidden in your blind spots
- Handle very differently than cars
- Have different acceleration and braking capabilities

**What can you do?**
- Expect to see motorcyclists
- Leave space when passing motorcyclists
- Stay in your lane, do not share a lane
- Keep a greater following distance
- Watch for turning motorcyclists
- Thoroughly search for motorcyclists when turning, changing lanes and passing

**You are responsible!**
- Protect yourself, your passengers and all the people you encounter on or near the roadway
- Obey traffic laws, signs, signals, and roadway markings
- Use your turn signals
- Yield “right-of-way” as appropriate
- Be prepared to make adjustments to avoid collisions or crashes

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15 motorcyclists die in crashes every day

*Source: NHTSA Data Visualization Tool for Motorcycles*