Teen Driver Awareness Around Motorcyclists

15 motorcyclists die in crashes every day
Source: NHTSA Data Visualization Tool for Motorcycles

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

ALWAYS SEARCH FOR MOTORCYCLISTS

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