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!