

Motorcycle Enforcement &  
Education Initiative  
Lifesaver's Conference – Nashville

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Training for the Enforcement  
of Motorcycle Laws

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## Grant Purpose

We're working with NHTSA...

- to develop, implement, support and deliver training of motorcycle laws and the associated publications, activities and technical assistance requirements.

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## Grant Purpose

The goal...

- provide sufficient train-the-trainer sessions
- assure that each NHTSA region will have a cadre of available instructors
- train law enforcement officers.

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## Grant Purpose

- Training programs for the enforcement of motorcycle laws
- Training goal is to reduce the number of deaths and injuries from motorcycle related traffic crashes.
- Training courses to be offered:
  - Train-the-Trainer Level Program
  - Training Program for the Law Enforcement Officer

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## Survey

- Survey of Motorcycle Training
- Police Training Content
- What was the consensus?

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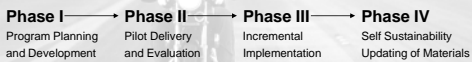
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## The Concept

Program rolled out in phases



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## The Concept

### Phase I - Program Planning and Development

- Research and Development of Draft Curriculum
- Met with SMEs in January 2009
- Incorporating the feedback
- Resource materials
- Draft done of the lesson plan
- We are in the works of finalizing materials
- Approval process through NHTSA and IADLEST

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## Course overview

This training will look at situations unique to the enforcement of motorcycle laws such as the following:

- Officer and Motorcyclist Safety
- Strategies for traffic stops
- Strategies to avoid pursuit situations
- Motorcycle equipment requirements

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## Course overview

This training will look at...

- Motorcycle licensing and speeding issues
- Detection of impaired motorcyclists
- Detection of non-compliant helmets
- Latest on enforcement & public education

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## The Concept

### Phase II – Pilot Delivery and Evaluation

- We will be looking for pilot sites
- Deliver the program
- Roll out will be through IADLEST
  - Police Academies and
  - Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) facilities
- Pilot program ready for delivery by May 1, 2009

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## Course contents – 8 Modules

- Module 1: Introduction – Why?
  - » National Statistics & State Statistics
- Module 2: MTC Types and Characteristics
- Module 3: Motorcycle Laws
  - » Equipment & Operation
- Module 4: Officer & Motorcyclist Safety
  - » Strategies for stopping motorcycles; Avoiding pursuits
  - » Gangs versus clubs

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## Course contents - continued

- Module 5: Crash Investigation
- Module 6: DUI Detection
- Module 7: Helmets
- Module 8: Public Education
  - » Best Practices
  - » Safety Checkpoints

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## The Concept

### Phase III – Incremental Implementation

- This is a national project
- Train-the-trainer approach
- Let each state use the curriculum
- Develop a cadre of trainers
- Technical Assistance
- Motorcycle law module – state specific
- Trainer candidate will address their specific state's laws

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## The Concept

### Phase III – Incremental Implementation

- If you're interested in participating or hosting the trainer at some point, please leave me your business card at the end of this workshop.

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## TRAINING COST

- Your cost for training limited to personnel costs.
- Time and cost to send officers to training
- Train-the-trainer funded by the grant
- Training to be held at police training sites
- What regions need the training first?
- Upcoming motorcycle events
- Identify police academies willing to host the training

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## Training

### Train-the-trainer

- Two days (16 hours) of training
- Cadre of new instructors
- New instructors will train their own & other officers throughout their state.
- The training draft is structure in 8 training modules
- Officer's Course taught in one day (8 hours)
- Training modules breakouts

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# QUESTIONS



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