

### "Seeing" the Motorcyclist

- Motorist and the motorcyclist
- Car and motorcycle are very different
- Common hazards motorists create
- Ways drivers can avoid them
- Why a motorcyclist makes certain maneuvers



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# How do you perceive motorcyclists?

The person next door



Just like the movies

Motorcyclists are different

#### Why is it so important to give Motorcyclists room on the roadway?



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- Riders are exposed
- Riders need more road
- to avoid danger
- Riders are entitled to the entire lane

### Why should you look more carefully for motorcycles?



- Failure to detect and recognize motorcycles
- Predominant cause of crashes
- Don't expect to see
- Aren't looking for a motorcycle

# If motorcyclists are so hard to see, why don't they make themselves more visible?

- Motorcycles headlights on
- Brightly colored Helmets and Clothing

- Retro-reflective
- Comfort



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## Why do motorcyclists ride in different parts of a lane?



More visible

Lane position

Space cushion

- Wind
- Turn

# Where is a motorcyclist most likely to be involved in an accident with a motor vehicle?

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Intersection

In traffic

