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Selective Traffic Enforcement Program

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Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operation Results

Promoting "Share the Road"

On Sunday, February 18, 2018, The Riverside Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a specialized Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operation. Traffic officers that were participating in this operation were looking for motorcyclists, as well as other vehicle drivers that could lead to motorcycle collisions, injuries and fatalities. During Sunday's operation, the officers issued 6 citations for various motorcycle violations including reckless driving, unlicensed driving and outstanding warrants. This resulted in 4 motorcycles being towed or impounded. In addition, nine (9) motorcyclists were stopped and cited/arrested for violations that included driving under the influence (DUI) and driving on a suspended driver's license.

The Riverside Police Department wants to make everyone aware of the precautions that can be taken to reduce the number and severity of collisions involving motorcyclists. Motorcyclists are reminded to use proper lanes positioning, match your speed to traffic around you and to wear an approved D.O.T. helmet.

Operations like this are aimed at curbing any more rises in motorcycle deaths and sending the numbers back downward. The Riverside Police Department will continue to conduct these types of enforcement operations this year to make our roadways and community safer. Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The message to all drivers and motorcyclists is: share in the responsibility and do your part by safely "sharing the road."

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