



Ride Smart Florida - Motorcycle Safety Awareness
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5 TIPS EVERY DRIVER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SHARING THE ROAD WITH MOTORCYCLES

1

ALWAYS CHECK YOUR BLIND SPOTS

Motorcycles are smaller than other vehicles and can be even more difficult to spot while merging or changing lanes.

2

STAY IN YOUR LANE

Motorcycles are legally entitled to their own lane of traffic. In no situation are you allowed to drive your automobile in the same lane and in close proximity to a motorcycle.

3

INTERSECTIONS ARE DANGER ZONES

Always follow the safety protocol for intersections every single time that you approach one: come to a complete stop, view and obey posted traffic signs and signals, look both ways for approaching traffic, and proceed slowly.

4

WATCH FOR TURNING MOTORCYCLES

If you notice that a motorcycle is driving with an activated turn signal for an abnormal distance, increase your following distance so that you have time to react whenever the rider does decide to turn.

5

TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT LEFT-TURNS

Before you cross a lane or lanes of traffic to turn left, take a second look for approaching motorcycles.



DID YOU KNOW? Light or bright colored shirts are more easily seen than gray, brown, or black. **WEAR CLOTHING THAT IS VISIBLE!**



Florida Highway Patrol – Troop E spokesperson, Lt. Alejandro Camacho and Carlos Sarmiento of FDOT District Six recently shared motorcycle safety information with HCA Healthcare (Kendall Regional Hospital and affiliate hospitals) in a special virtual interview/presentation hosted by HCA’s communications department. Click on the video to watch.

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