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### Increased Motorcycle Awareness in Anna Can Help Save Lives

**ANNA, TEXAS (JUNE 27, 2019)** – The Anna Police Department (APD) announced today we are asking our neighbors and visitors to increase their awareness of motorcycles while driving to help prevent injuries and deaths on Anna streets and roads. This request comes a month after Mayor Nate Pike and the Anna City Council proclaimed May 2019, as Motorcycle Awareness Month, urging people to remain alert to the presence of motorcyclists and to safely share the road.

The tragic accident in Randolph, New Hampshire over the past weekend, where seven motorcyclists were killed and three others were injured after a pickup truck collided with the group of riders, is a reminder that drivers and riders alike must remain vigilant (Link to story below).

“This is a somber reminder that we must be aware there are more motorcycles on the road this time of year and they are harder to see than cars,” said Anna Police Chief Jeff Caponera. The Anna Police Department also urged drivers not to drink and drive, not to drive distracted, and to be on the lookout for motorcycles when making left turns in front of oncoming traffic.

The Anna Police Department is urging motorcyclists to increase their survivability by wearing a helmet, visible and reflective outer clothing, obtaining proper rider training, and to ride within the speed limit. Following these simple reminders will help keep our motorcyclists safe.

<https://boston.cbslocal.com/video/4110628-7-motorcyclists-killed-in-randolph-nh-crash-identified/>

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