## **Safety Briefing**

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### **Safety Contact**



### **Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**

As of 2025, 128,840 motorcycles are registered in Massachusetts.

In 2023, in the United States, there were 6,335 motorcyclists killed in traffic crashes, which represent 15% of all traffic fatalities. In 2023, in Massachusetts, there were 62 fatal motorcycle crashes.

To help minimize risk (and maximize fun) of motorcycling, the Mass Registry of Motor Vehicles sponsors the **Massachusetts Rider Education Program (MREP)**. The program's mission:

- Reduce injuries and fatalities
- Increase the availability of approved training
- Increase awareness and education





### **Ride Safely**

#### Safety Tips

- Complete a motorcycle rider education course.
- Practice operating motorcycles in a variety of conditions including inclement weather or hazards such as potholes and road debris.
- If you're carrying a passenger, have them mount the motorcycle only after the engine has started.
- Look for helmets with the Department of Transportation compliant label.

#### **Check Your Ride:**

- Tire pressure
- Tread depth
- Hand and foot brakes
- Headlights
- Signal Indicators

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