

**DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
TRANSIT SERVICES BUREAU**

NOTICE
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October 30, 2019

TO: All Concerned Personnel

FROM: Department Traffic Coordinator, Transit Services Bureau

SUBJECT: UNSAFE RIDING BY DEPARTMENT MOTOR PERSONNEL

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Notice is to remind all motor personnel of their duty and the importance of riding their Department-issued motorcycles in a safe and responsible manner at all times, including when traveling to and from work.

BACKGROUND

The Department continues to receive citizen complaints reporting Department motor personnel riding in an unsafe manner on freeways and roadways within City limits, including outside communities. Common complaints include, but are not limited to motor personnel cutting off other drivers, lane sharing at unsafe speeds, excessive speeds, failing to provide turn signals, etc. Operating any Department vehicle under these conditions is unacceptable and unnecessarily exposes other motorists and the employee to potential harm.

SUMMARY

As law enforcement representatives, all motor personnel have a duty and responsibility to adhere to all traffic laws while riding their Department-issued police motorcycles at all times. This Notice is meant not only to ensure the safety of other motorist, but also to ensure the personal safety of motor personnel and to reduce the potential for City liability. Furthermore, such conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to deselection from a two-wheeled motorcycle assignment.

If you have any questions, contact Lieutenant Manuel Romeral, Traffic Group, at (213) 486-0686.



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