

The Police Role in Bicycle Safety

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The Problems:

- Crashes - injuries and deaths
- Uneven enforcement and crash investigation
- Wasted patrol time and court time
- Internal investigations
- Litigation, lost public trust, public embarrassment

Our Solution:

- Collect stake-holders
- Develop a standardized training product and testing
- Product should reach all MD police officers
 - in-service vs. entry level training
- Reward for Participation
 - in-service credit
- Ability to track attendees

Primary Tasks:

- Find the money
- Contract with video production company
- Form planning committee
- Develop Outline (NHTSA model is 2 hours)
- Write script
- 1,800 video clips
- Animation
- Voice-overs
- On camera narration
- MPTC certification of material

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- NHTSA Video:
 - Enhancing Bicycle Safety: Law Enforcement's Role
 - FAX video request to 301-386-2194

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