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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TIPS

In 2007, 5,154 motorcyclists were killed—an increase of 7 percent over the 4,837 motorcyclists killed in 2006. There were 103,000 motorcyclists injured during 2007.

District 10, comprised of Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Noble, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Washington and Vinton Counties, had 6,308 crashes and 42 fatal crashes.

EIGHT SAFETY TIPS FOR MOTORCYCLISTS

- Always wear a helmet and some form of eye protection
- Be *ALERT* and learn defensive driving techniques
- Ride like you are invisible; position yourself to always be seen by other motorists and out of blind spots
- Conduct routine safety inspections of your bike
- Wear proper protective clothing
- Be aware of inattentive drivers
- Never drink and drive, it's the law!
- Always preplan long distance trips

