



# PROGRAM REPORT

## NEVADA RIDER MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM

TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION  
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CALENDAR YEARS 2009-2010

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Legislative Report, January 1, 2011  
Nevada Department of Public Safety  
Traffic Safety Division  
Nevada Rider Motorcycle Safety Program

NRS 486.377.1 requires the Motorcycle Safety Program to submit a report to the Governor and Legislative Counsel Bureau no later than January 1 of each odd numbered year. This is the executive summary of that report.

### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSES OFFERED STATEWIDE

In the years 2009 and 2010, there were a total of 1,056 rider courses offered in the state. The courses were:

- ✓ 933 Beginning Rider Courses
- ✓ 116 Experienced Rider Courses
- ✓ 3 Sidecar/Trike Courses
- ✓ 4 New Instructor Courses

Rider courses were offered by the three community colleges and directly through the Department of Public Safety. Also, private training providers were authorized to conduct training, with state oversight. The Motorcycle Safety Program provided subsidy to the colleges for 6,349 beginning and 415 experienced riders.

- ✓ Truckee Meadows Community College, with three training sites, trained 1,287 new riders.
- ✓ Western Nevada College, with three training sites, trained 1,060 new and 60 experienced riders.
- ✓ College of Southern Nevada, with three training sites, trained 4,002 new and 355 experienced riders.
- ✓ The Department of Public Safety, with seven rural training sites, trained 552 new and 64 experienced riders.
- ✓ Private sites, with eight training sites, trained 2,945 new and 552 experienced riders.

### INSTRUCTORS

These courses were conducted by state-licensed instructors. As of 12-01-10, there are 115 certified instructors in Nevada.

### FUNDING

NRS 482.480.4 provides funding for the program. For every motorcycle registered, the motorcycle program receives \$6 to further rider education and motorists' awareness. For calendar years 2009 and 2010, the program received \$790,485.

A detailed accounting of the expenses of the program is contained on the last page of the report.



## DETAILED REPORT

Pursuant to NRS 486.377, and on behalf of the Governor's Advisory Board on Motorcycle Safety, this report is submitted from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Traffic Safety Division, Motorcycle Safety Program.

### COURSES OFFERED

The Department of Public Safety conducts statewide motorcycle training using contractors, private authorized training sites, and direct training through the Department of Public Safety. Presently, all contract training is conducted by the Nevada System of Higher Education by individual agreements with local colleges. The Department of Public Safety provides subsidy to the colleges, in an effort to keep tuition affordable for Nevada residents seeking this valuable training.

Courses are offered year round and include the Beginning Rider Course (BRC), Experienced Rider Course (ERC), the Sidecar/Trike Education Program (S/TEP), and the new instructor preparation course (RCP).

Since the beginning of the motorcycle safety program, the number of courses offered is:

### BEGINNER RIDER COURSE

TRAINING SITE	1993-2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
College of Southern Nevada	1172	177	186	195	188	1918
Western Nevada College	199	25	64	43	49	380
Truckee Meadows Community College	355	38	65	67	79	604
Great Basin College	14	0	0	0	0	14
Nevada DPS Motorcycle Safety	203	37	45	22	26	333
Harley-Davidson (Reno, Las Vegas & Henderson)	358	90	111	69	72	700
Nellis AFB	180	41	49	28	0	298
D & M One Stop Cycle School	46	33	0	0	0	79
Silver State Motorcycle Academy	100	52	61	59	12	284
NAS Fallon	0	0	0	12	12	24
<b>Total BRC courses</b>	<b>2627</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>4634</b>

## EXPERIENCED RIDER COURSE

<b>TRAINING SITE</b>	<b>1993-2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Total</b>
College of Southern Nevada	165	22	24	24	18	253
Western Nevada College	23	3	6	3	4	39
Truckee Meadows Community College	19	0	0	0	0	19
Great Basin College	5	0	0	0	0	5
Nevada DPS Motorcycle Safety	32	9	6	4	2	53
Harley-Davidson (Reno, Las Vegas & Henderson)	18	7	20	25	13	83
Nellis AFB	36	3	7	2	0	48
D & M One Stop Cycle School	17	0	0	0	0	17
Silver State Motorcycle Academy	1	5	5	9	1	21
NAS Fallon	0	0	0	5	6	11
<b>Total ERC courses</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>549</b>

## SIDECAR/TRIKE EDUCATION PROGRAM

<b>Training site</b>	<b>2003-2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Total</b>
Nevada DPS Motorcycle Safety	4	1	2	1	2	10

## COURSE LOCATIONS

Courses are offered in a variety of locations to best serve the population of Nevada. The following describes sponsors and the location of the many training sites in the state. With the exception of Austin, NV, a training site is within a two hour drive from anywhere in the state.

### Truckee Meadows Community College

- 20000 Army Aviation Drive, Reno, NV
- 7000 Dandini Blvd., Reno, NV
- 1065 Eagle Canyon Drive, Sparks, NV

### Western Nevada College

- 2201 W. College Pkwy., Carson City, NV
- 1301 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, NV
- 2900 Research Way, Carson City, NV

### College of Southern Nevada

- 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., North Las Vegas, NV
- 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV
- 700 College Ave., Henderson, NV
- CSN Outreach, Highway 395, Tonopah, NV

### Nevada DPS Motorcycle Safety

- 555 Wright Way, Carson City, NV
- 3505 Construction Way, Winnemucca, NV
- 3920 E. Idaho, Elko, NV
- 435 Weaver Avenue, Battle Mountain, NV
- 1800 Bobcat Dr., Ely, NV
- Fallon Naval Air Station, Fallon, NV
- Mineral County Airport, Hawthorne, NV

### Harley-Davidson, Rider's Edge

- 2605 S. Eastern Ave., Las Vegas, NV
- 2295 Market St., Reno, NV
- 1010 W. Warm Springs Road, Henderson, NV

### United States Air Force

- 4430 Grissom, Nellis AFB, NV

### D & M One-Stop Cycle School

- 3175 E. Sahara, Las Vegas, NV

### Silver State Motorcycle Academy

- 960 Lasso Way, Fernley, NV

### Naval Air Station Fallon

- 4755 Pasture Road, Fallon, NV



## INSTRUCTORS

Our most valuable resource is our instructors. We are constantly seeking qualified instructors from all geographic areas in Nevada. Since most classes are conducted on weekends, instructors must give up their weekends to teach classes. Although most sponsors provide some kind of compensation for the instructors' time, most instructors seem to teach more for the personal satisfaction of being able to train a new rider to ride a motorcycle safer in a single weekend. Instructors are also held to a high standard, per NRS 486.375, for eligibility, and must routinely pass frequent Quality Audits by the program. At the end of 2010, there were 115 licensed instructors throughout the state.

## STUDENTS TRAINED

These instructors have done a remarkable job in providing training to the public. Below are charts showing the numbers of students trained throughout the state.

### BEGINNER RIDER COURSE

SITE	1993-2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
College of Southern Nevada	15895	1866	2016	2037	1965	23779
Western Nevada College	2316	285	523	444	616	4184
Truckee Meadows Community College	4198	433	521	594	693	6439
Great Basin College	153	0	0	0	0	153
Nevada DPS Motorcycle Safety	1822	371	459	326	226	3204
Harley-Davidson (Reno, Las Vegas & Henderson)	3612	819	1124	1218	556	7329
Nellis AFB	1884	292	376	227	0	2779
D & M One Stop Cycle School	372	275	0	0	567	1214
Silver State Motorcycle Academy	837	427	551	237	40	2092
NAS Fallon	0	0	0	47	53	100
<b>Total BRC Students</b>	<b>31089</b>	<b>4788</b>	<b>5570</b>	<b>5130</b>	<b>4716</b>	<b>51273</b>

### EXPERIENCED RIDER COURSE

SITE	1993-2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
College of Southern Nevada	1204	218	239	206	149	2016
Western Nevada College	216	24	38	30	30	338
Truckee Meadows Community College	175	25	0	0	0	200
Great Basin College	19	0	0	0	0	19
Nevada DPS Motorcycle Safety	128	49	93	42	22	334
Harley-Davidson (Reno, Las Vegas & Henderson)	125	64	102	86	110	487
Nellis AFB	320	23	55	13	0	411
D & M One Stop Cycle School	121	0	0	0	273	394
Silver State Motorcycle Academy	5	26	27	26	1	85
NAS Fallon	0	0	0	20	23	43
<b>Total ERC Students</b>	<b>2313</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>4327</b>

## **FEES COLLECTED**

According to NRS 482.480, Fees for Registration, the following excerpt allows fees to be collected for motorcycle safety:

*“4. For every motorcycle, a fee for registration of \$33 and for each motorcycle other than a trimobile, an additional fee of \$6 for motorcycle safety. The additional fee must be deposited in the state highway fund for credit to the account for the program for the education of motorcycle riders.”*

The fees collected for this two year reporting period are \$790,485.

A detailed accounting for the expenses of the program is on the next page.