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FOREWORD

The purpose of this manual is to provide policy and procedures for the selection, physical requirements, training, and compensation of departmental uniformed personnel assigned to motorcycle duty. Direction is provided for the Certified Motorcycle Training Officer program for field orientation. Guidelines are provided for the implementation of a quarterly field training program. Furthermore, this manual provides guidance for equipment maintenance and storage.

The objective of this manual is to condense all applicable motorcycle publications and directions into one source.

A motorcycle is a necessary tool to our work. Personnel assigned to motorcycle duty should be aware of its benefits, but more importantly, the hazards inherent in its use.

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