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Patrol's Lancaster Post highlights recent motorcycle crashes



LANCASTER – Fairfield and Perry counties have experienced 23 motorcycle crashes so far this year. Of those crashes, 16 have resulted in injuries and three have resulted in a fatality. The Ohio State Highway Patrol Lancaster Post is concerned about this trend, and troopers are asking motorists and motorcyclists to share the road safely.

“One fatal crash is one too many. We are working hard to educate the motoring public in an effort to prevent them from occurring,” said Lieutenant Shad Caplinger, Lancaster Post Commander. “We encourage everyone to

partner with us to prevent these traffic fatalities before they happen in our community. Together, we can make a difference.”

The patrol is working with local partners such as Motorcycle Ohio and law enforcement agencies in Fairfield and Perry counties to reduce these tragedies through education and enforcement.

Motorists should watch out for motorcycles and take the extra time to look before pulling out or turning to observe smaller vehicles. Provide yourself and others enough room to travel and share the roads safely. Riders are encouraged to always wear the proper gear including a helmet and never ride outside of their experience level.

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