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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT – OFF ROAD MOTORCYCLES

Over the past few weeks, the Salisbury Police department has experienced an increase in calls for service involving off-road motorcycles operating on city streets. This presents a safety concern not only for the operators of the off-road motorcycles, but for law-abiding motor vehicle operators as well. It has been reported that the operators of the off-road motorcycles are not wearing helmets, causing an even bigger concern for the operators. The Salisbury Police Department asks that anyone who observes such activity please report the incident to law enforcement as soon as it is safe to do so. Being able to identify the operator, describe clothing being worn by the operator, describe the motorcycle being driven, and provide the direction of travel will greatly assist law enforcement in locating the operators of the motorcycles.

The public should be aware that it is a violation of Maryland motor vehicle law to operate an "all-terrain vehicle" (ATV), dirt bike type motorcycles, or any other motorized vehicles on the public streets of Maryland, without the proper vehicle registration and licensing. The Salisbury Police Department's goal is to prevent an accident which may result in a serious injury or death. Anyone having information about this type of incident is encouraged to contact the police department.

Callers may remain anonymous and anyone with information is asked to contact the Salisbury Police Department or Crime Solvers (410) 548-1776.

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