MOTORCYCLES IN MISSOURI

153,120 registered motorcycles (including trikes and autocycles)
369,032 licensed motorcycle drivers (as of 1/4/19)

2017 motorcycle riders killed
117 UNHELMETED
26 NON-COMPLIANT HELMET

2,174 motorcycle riders injured
122 UNHELMETED
225 NON-COMPLIANT HELMET

2015-2017 motorcycle riders injured
6,396
431 UNHELMETED
630 NON-COMPLIANT HELMET

333 motorcycle riders killed
32 UNHELMETED
76 NON-COMPLIANT HELMET

Helmets reduce the chance of fatal injury by 42% and reduce the risk of sustaining a head injury by 69% for motorcycle riders.

Missouri could see a 38% increase in fatalities if the helmet law is repealed.

Source: Community Preventive Service Task Force

Watch for MOTORCYCLES

In addition to the tragic loss of life and impact to individual families, crashes result in an annual economic loss in Missouri totaling nearly $9.9 million per fatality.

50% of motorcycle drivers killed were either unlicensed or improperly licensed.
47% of motorcycle drivers killed were speeding.
19% of motorcycle drivers killed were substance-impaired.

Source: Community Preventative Services Task Force