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### **OCJS Donates Four Motorcycles to Washington State Community College**

**(COLUMBUS)** – Today, the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) donated four motorcycles to Washington State Community College for educating students.

“We are extremely pleased to be able to donate these motorcycles to Washington State Community College,” said Karlhton Moore, OCJS Executive Director. “We are committed to providing resources to those that are providing education to keep our riders safe and ultimately contributing to a safer Ohio.”

Washington State Community College has been a grantee of Motorcycle Ohio since 2012. The College currently offers the Basic Rider Course and the Basic Rider Course – Returning Rider Course on the Marietta campus. The motorcycles will be used as “seed” equipment in the College’s new one-year college certificate program of motorcycle technician training.

“The Center for Public Safety Training at Washington State Community College, in its efforts to become a safety training hub in southeastern Ohio, has forged a great partnership with OCJS and Motorcycle Ohio,” said John Burdette, Director of the Center for Public Safety Training at Washington State Community College. “This collaborative effort to make various forms of safety training available to our local communities has brought about this very useful, helpful and appreciative donation that will be used for educational purposes and we look forward to expanding our motorcycle safety program to provide all levels of safety and educational classes.”

Washington State Community College received a 2003 Yamaha TW200E, 2005 Yamaha TW200T1, 2005 Yamaha TW200E and 2006 Yamaha TW200E, for a total of four motorcycles.

OCJS administers the Motorcycle Ohio program for the state. Motorcycle Ohio is committed to reducing the severity and frequency of motorcycle crashes through rider education, public information campaigns and licensing improvement.

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