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MOTORCYCLE OHIO CHANGES CURRICULUM SOURCE AND BRINGS THEIR MOTORCYCLE TRAINING PROGRAM IN-HOUSE

Changes will take effect January 2017

Starting in January 2017, Motorcycle Ohio (MO) will base their curriculum on the *Idaho STAR* materials and NHTSA Model National Standards for State Motorcycle Rider Training Programs and develop training in-house. MO will control the content, delivery, instructor certification and future development of set courses. These materials will also form the basis for their upper level courses. This will be the only curriculum approved for motorcycle endorsement in Ohio.

“By bringing our training development in-house, this will allow Ohio to develop an integrated program with the assistance of other Ohio departments and Ohio motorcycle riding organizations,” says Chuck Stiteler, Motorcycle Ohio State Program Coordinator.

The *Idaho STAR's Basic I curriculum* is recognized as meeting the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Model National Standards for Entry-Level Rider Training. The Idaho Star program is recognized for Promising Practices in Rider Education and Licensing in a research project sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for its successful, effective, measurable best practice strategies.

MO Instructors will continue with their current curricula through 2016. Motorcycle Ohio is in the process of converting the *Idaho STAR* classroom and range material and will roll-out the new process and training schedule in the near future.

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