

Motorcycle Safety

# Practice Searching For Motorcyclists Within The Traffic Mix

Supplies: Paper and pencil.

Instructions:

Divide the class into groups of three.

Assign the group to view the picture in the textbook and discuss how motorcyclist can be easily hidden.

* Ask the groups to record the number of ways a motorcyclist can be hidden.
* Ask if you really can see a motorcyclist through another vehicle’s windows as depicted in Drive Right. (the answer is no)
* Ask if riding between vehicles is legal or safe? In Idaho it is illegal, in California it is not illegal but if there is a collision, the rider will probably be cited.

Emphasize the need to not share any portion of a lane with a motorcyclist. They need to have a complete lane to themselves to operate safely.

# Identifying Dangerous Places Where Vehicles And Pedestrians Risk Collision

Supplies: Photos of alleys, driveways, and parking lots.

Instructions:

**Part 1**

Divide the class into groups of five (5).

Appoint a recorder for each group.

**Part 2**

Using the photos, slides or familiar place, have the students:

• Name the location of dangerous pedestrian crossing or parking lot.

• List actions drivers can take to minimize risks of hitting the pedestrians.

**Part 3**

Report findings to class.