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MEMORANDUM FOR All Members of the Kansas National Guard

SUBJECT: TAG Policy Letter #23, Motorcycle Accident Prevention

1. The Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6055.4, DoD Traffic Safety Program, dictates the educational and personal protective equipment (PPE) requirement for civilian and military personnel operating motorcycles.
2. All AGR personnel must comply with the requirements of the appropriate regulations both on and off duty. Traditional Soldiers and Airmen operating a motorcycle will comply with the regulatory guidance when performing in a duty status, on or off DoD installations.
3. The current regulation requires that everyone operating a motorcycle, in conjunction with Para 2, is required to have completed a motorcycle safety course commensurate with those provided by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. Information about these courses and availability may be obtained from the State Safety Manager or Wing Safety Personnel.
4. The minimum required PPE in accordance with current regulation is a Department of Transportation approved helmet, face shield or approved goggles, sturdy over the ankle footwear, long sleeved shirt or jacket, long pants, and full fingered gloves or mittens designed for motorcycles. Riders are encouraged to select PPE that incorporates fluorescent and retro-reflective material.
5. State laws will be adhered to, however, this policy is to illustrate that regardless of State requirements, military and DoD civilian personnel have a requirement to comply with the appropriate regulations when acting in conjunction with these positions.
6. This policy supersedes TAG Policy #23, subject as above, dated 26 April 2007.

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The Adjutant General