## Teen Driver Awareness Around Motorcyclists

# 15 motorcyclists die in crashes every day

Source: NHTSA Data Visualization Tool for Motorcycles

### WHY?

#### **FACTS!**

- ✓ Smaller in size more difficult to see
- ✓ Have very little protection
- ✓ More likely to get seriously injured in a crash
- ✓ May be more unstable because they are generally operating on two wheels
- ✓ Can be easily hidden in your blind spots
- ✓ Handle very differently than cars
- ✓ Have different acceleration and braking capabilities



### What can you do?

- > Expect to see motorcyclists
- Leave space when passing motorcyclists
- Stay in your lane, do not share a lane
- > Keep a greater following distance
- Watch for turning motorcyclists
- Thoroughly search for motorcyclists when turning, changing lanes and passing



Motorcyclists are people with lives, loved ones, and futures!