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Continuing the Momentum

Last year we celebrated two significant milestones—the 120th anniversary of our company and the 115th anniversary of building police motorcycles. The momentum from those celebrations continued into 2024 as we began to see the new Road Glide® police motorcycle become part of law enforcement organizations around the country. With impressive acceleration and a host of comfort and convenience features, it represents the next generation of Harley-Davidson® police motorcycles.

In this issue of *The Motor Officer™* magazine, we'll take a look at how our H-D™ Police & Fleet Sales Representatives support new product launches like the Road Glide and assist the police fleet community. From helping officers and agencies customize their bikes with all the equipment they need, to delivering training that helps them operate their motorcycles effectively and safely, our representatives do it all. Also in this issue, we'll meet an agency that's now using Road Glide® police motorcycles in their fleet.

You'll find schedules and information on our technical training instruction as well as Harley-Davidson's premier motor officer training program, delivered in conjunction with TEEX. These are valuable opportunities to learn more about the maintenance and operation of our police motorcycles. Space is limited and demand is always high, so be sure to register for classes early.

I hope you enjoy this issue of *The Motor Officer* magazine! It's been an exciting year as we've seen Harley-Davidson's lineup of police motorcycles growing and serving the law enforcement community. Thank you for coming along with us. Here's to a great 2025!



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toWelcome the The

We're excited to give a warm welcome to these police departments that joined us in 2024! They're now part of Harley-Davidson's close-knit community of law enforcement motor officers.



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Jan '24

SPRINGFIELD PD

Illinois



Jan '24

BESSEMER PD

Alabama



Jan '24

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Missouri



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New Mexico



Mar '24

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Texas



July '24

AUBURN PD

Alabama



July '24

WASHINGTON DC

District of Columbia



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California



July '24

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Georgia



Oct '24

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FACEBOOK GROUP

Open to current and retired Motor Officers, Fleet Managers, Motor Officer Students, Police Chiefs and other Police personnel, our Facebook group is the best way to stay current with all the latest news from our Motor Officer team and get updates on H-D® police products, training information, new events and more.

Members can also provide direct feedback to our team and help contribute to the future of Harley-Davidson's police products.

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ON THE SCENE:

First Police ROAD Reports for Duty

When motor officer Tommy Wilks got the call from his dealership, Republic Harley-Davidson, that his new police Road Glide was ready for delivery, his excitement was off the charts. A 33-year veteran of the Harris County Sheriff's Department in Texas, Wilks has been a part-time motor officer for 15 of those years, putting thousands of miles on his Harley-Davidson Police Motorcycles. After learning the Road Glide would be available as a police unit, he knew he had to have one. Harris County Sheriff's Department motor officers purchase their own motorcycles, so Tommy made the call to his local dealership.





The police Road Glide has not only performed well on duty, but it's also turning heads. From little kids to veteran Harley-Davidson riders, people have had plenty of positive comments about the bike. "I've had people stop me outside of restaurants, even while I was directing traffic, to talk about the bike," Wilks said.

Recently retired from his position with Harris County, Wilks now rides for a reserve agency. "I plan on putting at least 130,000 miles on my new Road Glide over the next couple of years," he shared. His Road Glide will be up to the challenge with its aerodynamic shark nose fairing that's fixed to the frame, allowing it to cut through the wind and eliminate buffeting.

The Road Glide® Police Motorcycle is already proving its merit in the line of duty.

We've Got YOUR

H-D[™] Police Fleet Sales Group Supports Dealers and Agencies There's just something about the official appearance of a Harley-Davidson® police motorcycle that commands authority and respect, often prompting passersby, young and old, to stand alongside them for a photo op. Part of that fascination is due to the Motor Company's rich history of serving the law enforcement community, building its first police unit in 1908. Since then, agencies coast to coast have incorporated Harley-Davidson® motorcycles into their fleets. Supporting them every step of the way is the H-D™ Police Fleet Sales Group, a team of experienced riders, many of whom are former law enforcement officers.



Harley-Davidson® dealerships upfit motorcycles for police use, installing the special parts and accessories—from lights to emergency equipment—that agencies require. Police Fleet Sales Representatives play a key role in this process. "We're a liaison between police departments, their motorcycle units and the dealers, bringing in-depth product and industry knowledge," said Brian Hirt, Harley-Davidson Police & Sales Representative. "Most of us are former motor officers, so we can advise officers on how to get the most out of their bikes." Prior to working at Harley, Hirt was in the Marine Corps for 4 ½ years and a police officer from 1994 through 2020, becoming a certified motor officer in 1999. It's this firsthand experience that makes Hirt and his fellow H-D" representatives a valued resource.



When asked to describe his best day as a Police Fleet Sales Representative, Hirt shared,

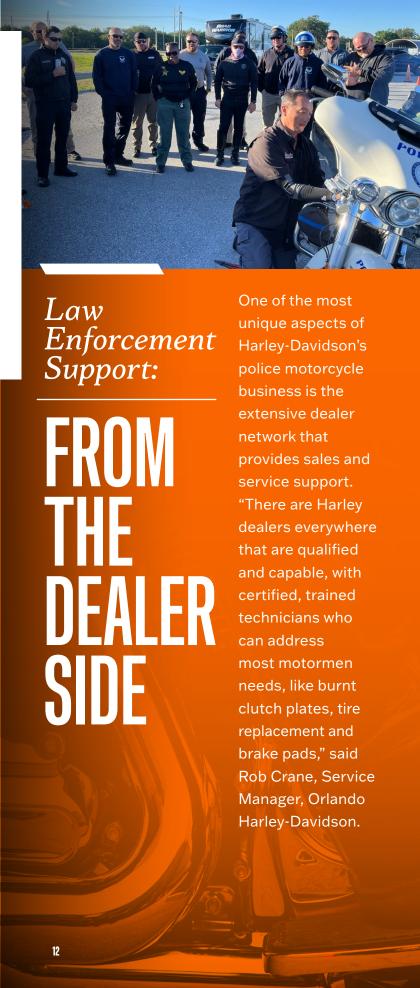
THE GREATEST DAYS ARE WHEN I CAN SOLVE A PROBLEM FOR THE DEALER OR AN AGENCY. IT'S A REALLY GOOD FEELING."

Whether they're helping track down a part, addressing communication issues that might arise between the dealer and police agencies or answering questions, the group prides itself on being easy to contact. "You don't have to go through a menu system where you have to press a bunch of buttons to reach us," explained Hirt. "We provide our direct numbers so dealers, agencies and motor officers can call or text us whenever they need help."



The Police Fleet Sales Group also provides demonstrations at law enforcement agencies, giving officers an opportunity to ride and get the feel of the bike. They attend trade shows, conferences, rallies and police skills demonstrations, as well as supporting the TEEX motorcycle training program. "Sometimes we take brand-new products that are still in development to police agencies so they can evaluate them," Hirt explained. That feedback is then shared with the product team to aid in final refinements before the motorcycle is officially launched. For ongoing product enhancement, the Police Fleet Sales Group, motor officers, dealers and engineers form a police advisory board that meets throughout the year.





There's also the quality of the motorcycles. "When you get a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle and the accessories that go with it, you know there's been a tremendous amount of engineering behind those products," said Stephen Otton, Service Advisor at Alligator Alley Harley-Davidson.

"HARLEY DOESN'T JUST INTRODUCE BIKES OR P&A WITHOUT A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF RESEARCH."

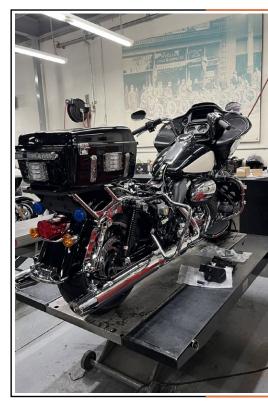
This attention to detail gives motor officers added self-assurance when they're performing their duties. "This is an election year, so there are a lot of presidential escorts," Otton explained. "Officers ride these bikes quickly between intersections to shut them down and then to open them up. They need a rock-solid vehicle they can feel confident in."

Delivering expert service is another element of supporting motor officer units. "We decided five years ago to create a separate law enforcement service department at our dealership, so we have three full-time technicians on our team," said Otton. "We have a separate shop within the shop that does nothing but police bikes." His dealership also attends the Southeast Police Motorcycle Rodeo, a four-day event

with about 150 riders that benefits C.O.P.S., a national organization that supports the children of police officers killed in the line of duty. "We send a technician and set up a tent, a generator, a lift, and we do any repairs they need during the event."

For Rob Crane, Service Manager, Orlando Harley-Davidson, supporting the law enforcement community includes quality assurance checks before, during and after building and servicing a police unit. "There's quite a bit that goes into upfitting a Harley-Davidson police unit, because these motorcycles are ridden a little different than a civilian rider,"





Crane explained. "So great care has to be put into where we place lights, light heads and other equipment, and how we run the cables and the wiring. Everything has to be organized and neat."

With over a century of answering the call of law enforcement agencies and motor officers throughout the country, Harley-Davidson continues its long and storied history.

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the way.







Harley-Davidson and Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) are offering a selection of police motorcycle training courses for 2025. Become a more skilled rider by signing up today! Space is limited, so visit TEEX.org and register.

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Courses include:

- Basic Motorcycle Operator (80 hours): Participants orient to the terminology and riding skills that relate to the operation of a police motorcycle.
- Advanced Operator (24 hours): To further reduce agency liability, this course is designed to train officers for higher-speed operations.
- Instructor Certification (120 hours): Instructor candidates learn skills to successfully guide participants in the facilitation of the Basic Police Motorcycle Operator course.

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June 30-July 18, 2025	Latham, NY	Instructor Certification	
July 2-4, 2025	Latham, NY Recertification		
July 7-18, 2025	Latham, NY	Basic Operator	
July 28-Aug 15, 2025	Bryan, TX Instructor Certification		
July 30-Aug 1, 2025	Bryan, TX	Recertification	
August 4-15,2025	Bryan, TX	Basic Operator	
Aug 25-Sept 12, 2025	TBD	Instructor Certification	
August 27-29, 2025	TBD	Recertification	
September 1-12, 2025	TBD	Basic Operator	
October 6-24, 2025	Columbia Co, GA	Instructor Certification	
October 8-10, 2025	Columbia Co, GA	Recertification	
October 13-24, 2025	Columbia Co, GA	Basic Operator	
November 3-21, 2025	DFW,TX	Instructor Certification	
November 5-7, 2025	DFW, TX	Recertification	
November 10-21, 2025	DFW,TX	Basic Operator	

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We strongly recommend registering early as classes fill up quickly. Go to h-d.com/police and sign up today!

POLICE A

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

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POLICE D

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POLICE F

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Requires previous attendance in Police A and D

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AM25-1	Police A	March 31- April 4, 2025	Milwaukee, WI
DM25-1	Police D*	April 7-10, 2025	Milwaukee, WI
FM25-1	Police F*	April 14-17, 2025	Milwaukee, Wl

CLASS	NAME	DATE	LOCATION
AM25-2	Police A	September 8-12, 2025	Milwaukee, WI
DM25-2	Police D*	September 15-19, 2025	Milwaukee, WI
FM25-2	Police F*	September 22-26, 2025	Milwaukee, WI

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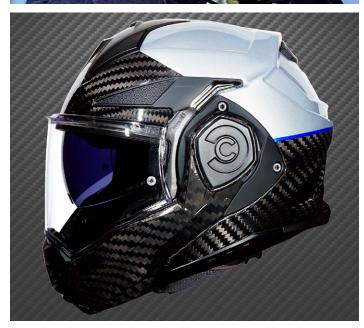
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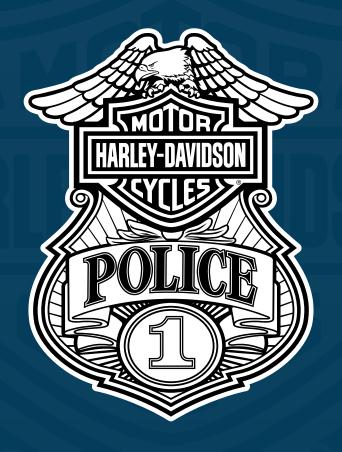




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