

TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP FOR JUNE

Monday, June 20th, is National Ride to Work Day. Last month we focused on motorcycle safety. This month the Newport Police Department would like to focus on bicycle safety.

According to the Oregon Department of Transportation, in 2013 there were nearly 1,000 crashes involving bicyclists; three of which were fatalities. If you are a cyclist on the roadway, remember you are defined as a vehicle and are required to obey traffic laws as well. Please do what you can to increase visibility by means of reflective or high visibility clothing and appropriate lighting on your bicycle. To all drivers and riders, please share the road!

