

## **TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP FOR MAY**

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Motorcycles are especially vulnerable to motor vehicle crashes due to their decreased size and limited visibility to other drivers. According to the Oregon Department of Transportation, in 2013, there were 1,036 motorcycle crashes. These crashes resulted in 892 injuries and 32 fatalities. The Newport Police Department would like to remind drivers to keep an eye out for motorcycles, and to please share the road!

