

Agency Biography for Motorcops.com

Thank you for taking the time to do a write-up about your unit. Each biography will be highlighted in the Agency section of the Motorcops.com web site. When the 2005 Calendar comes out, there will be specific reference about going to the web site to learn more about each unit appearing in the Calendar.

Below is a brief outline of things to consider when writing your department's biography. Please keep in mind that the bios will be read by law enforcement personnel, as well as those not in law enforcement, so please try to avoid too much jargon or acronyms. If you have any questions or ideas, please feel free to send an email.

Thanks for your time,

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- 1) Police Department's and Unit's Name
- 2) Location – besides just naming the city(ies)/county that is patrolled, perhaps some information about the area, what it might be known for, or size, population, miles of roads patrolled, etc.
- 3) Any particular challenges that your location poses to police work on a motorcycle? Like in the northeast, with all the cold, do you ride year round?
- 4) Total number of officers in the unit and maybe in the department. Perhaps too, the structure of the organization – where the unit fits in.
- 5) Any special requirements or training to become a motorcycle officer for your unit?
- 6) Additional training/cross-training of officers? (SWAT, EMS, etc.)
- 7) What motorcycles do you use now or might have used in the past?
- 8) Any information on special equipment for the job – gun, uniform, jackets vests, etc.
- 9) Any historical information about the unit – years where the unit might have been disbanded and re-established or continuous operation for X years. Any notable events in the city where the motorcycle unit played a major roll.
- 10) Besides the standard “getting paid to ride a motorcycle”– what are some of the “cool” things about being a motorcycle officer or what's the “day in the life” like for you or one of your officers?
- 11) The Author's name and maybe a sentence or two about him/her.