



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Officer Contacts Focused on Safety, Education, and Accountability



As part of the Vienna Police Department's E-Bike Safety Awareness Campaign, officers have been proactively stopping riders after observing traffic infractions and unsafe riding behavior. These contacts give officers an opportunity to address the violation, explain the law, and help riders understand how Virginia traffic laws apply to e-bikes.

During these stops, officers are educating riders on the differences between Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 e-bikes, helmet and safety requirements, and where different types of electric bikes may be operated. Officers are also identifying off-road electric dirt bikes that do not meet e-bike classification requirements and explaining why they may not be permitted on public roadways.

When juveniles are involved, officers may contact a parent or guardian so the entire family understands what the child is riding, what equipment is required, and where the vehicle can legally and safely be used. The goal is to correct unsafe behavior early and prevent crashes or serious injuries.

The department's approach remains education first. Enforcement remains available when needed, but every contact is also an opportunity to answer questions, improve awareness, and encourage safer choices. This work supports the campaign's central message: Safer Streets Through Education.

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