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**IDOT Encourages Motorcycle Riders to Take Free Training Courses**

*Free Motorcycle Training Offered at 10 Southern Illinois Locations*

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS** – With motorcycle riding season in full swing, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) today announced that openings are still available in upcoming motorcycle training courses. The University of Illinois Motorcycle Rider Program offers FREE motorcycle rider education courses at 10 locations throughout Southern Illinois. IDOT encourages all interested residents to participate. Currently, slots for the Basic Riding Course (BRC) are open in the following locations:

Coles County County Airport  
College 432 Airport Road  
Mattoon, IL 61938

Effingham Armory  
1206 W Temple Ave.  
Effingham, IL 62401

Frontier Community  
233 E. Chestnut  
Olney, IL 62450

Kaskaskia College  
27210 College Road  
Centralia, IL 62801

Olney Central College  
305 N. West Street  
Olney, IL 62450

Wabash Valley College  
220 College Drive  
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863

Lewis & Clark Community College  
5800 Godfrey Road  
Godfrey, IL 62801

Southwestern Illinois College – Belleville  
2500 Carlyle Avenue  
Belleville, IL 62221

Southern Illinois University – Carbondale  
1435 Douglas Drive  
Carbondale, IL 62903

Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville  
200 University Park Drive  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Training courses are for any Illinois resident 16 years of age or older who holds a valid automobile or motorcycle driver’s license or permit.

Although designed for the novice rider as part of the Cycle Rider Safety Training Program (CRSTP), experienced riders also can gain from the BRC training. The course will include approximately 20 hours of instruction. Participants will receive a course textbook, seven hours of classroom instruction and 13 hours of “hands-on” cycle instruction. The Basic Riding Course will give participants the physical skills and knowledge needed to ride properly and safely.



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Interested riders can call 1-800-642-9589 for more information. Details regarding additional training and program information can be viewed at [www.startseeingmotorcycles.org](http://www.startseeingmotorcycles.org) or [www.mrp.siu.edu](http://www.mrp.siu.edu).

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