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It's A New Year - Are You Ready To Ride?

It's a new year and time to tackle those tasks that you've been putting off and set yourself up for a successful 2025! Of course, there are the typical New Year's Resolutions like losing weight, exercising more, yada, yada - but here is one resolution that should be addressed sooner than later...for the sake of you and your family!!

Get Your FREE Insurance Policy Review Today!

When was the last time you had your motorcycle insurance policy reviewed to make sure you had the right amount of coverage for you and your loved ones in the event of an accident?

Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® (MSL) wants you to be aware of the costs involved in case of an accident, above and beyond what you may think, and the type of coverage that provides the most benefit for you and your family:

Medical Costs / Bills (Food, Mortgage, etc.) / Lost Wages / Fixing Your Bike / And More! This is **Not** something insurance companies will tell vou.

Let **David "Vegas" Shuman** review your insurance policy **TODAY** for **FREE**. Show David your **Declaration Page** for a **FREE** evaluation. We do **NOT** sell insurance. This is a **FREE** service that **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**® offers for your protection.

It's easy to do. Just email a copy of you declaration page to David@MotorcycleSafetyLawyers.com or call David at (224) 392-1600 for a FREE review. Don't put this off! Get your insurance in order now, before you ever need to use it!

New Illinois Motorcycle Laws for 2025

Illinois will have several new laws in 2025 including:

- HB 4966: New specialty license plates for motorcycles, including plates for organ donors, petfriendly plates, and support our troops plates
- **Driver's license classification**

A Class L driver's license is required to operate a moped or scooter with an engine displacement of less than 150 cubic centimeters. A Class M license is required for a displacement of 150cc or more.

Instruction permits

A 24-month instruction permit to operate a motor-driven cycle (under 150cc) is available to those who are 16 or 17 years old. An instruction permit to operate a motorcycle is available to those who are 16 or older.

Motorcycle equipment

All motorcycles in Illinois must have a seat and footrest for all passengers and at least one rear-view mirror.

Training courses

The Illinois Department of Transportation offers several training courses for motorcycle riders, including the Basic Rider Course 2, the Advanced Rider Course, and the Three Wheel Basic Rider Course.

It's a good idea to Google New or Updated Motorcycle Laws for 2025 in your state to stay current on the changes for the coming year. Stay safe and remember that **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**® is ready to help in case you are involved in a Motorcycle or any Personal Injury type of accident. Call 888-500-9000 for a FREE case review. We are standing by to help!





MSL Cares - Adopt-A-Family Illinois!

On December 21st, **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**® **(MSL)**, along with the help of some special Angels, made a holiday wish come true for three children.

A request came in to the Adopt-A-Family Illinois program that touched our hearts. This single mom of 3 was struggling to provide Christmas for her children, and due to a medical injury and the accompanying medical bills, she was having a bit of a rough time. That's when Larry "Bear" from MSL, Ángeles Del Silencio LEMC, Shuman Legal, Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade and Home Run Inn Pizza, all joined forces to make this day special for the children. And as you can see on their faces, the day was a huge success!

We want to extend a special thank you to, <u>Ángeles Del Silencio LEMC</u>, <u>Motorcycle Safety Lawyers</u>, <u>Shuman Legal</u>, <u>Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade</u>, <u>Home Run Inn Pizza</u>, on Archer Avenue, and of course, <u>Colorado - Adopt a Family for the Holidays</u>, and our sister <u>Laurie Montoya BikerDown.org</u>, who shared this family request for a Christmas wish with us and enabled all of us to <u>Make a Difference in Someone's Life!</u>













MSL Cares – Comfort and Care Package Program!

This year **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**® **(MSL)** helped make the holidays a little brighter for our Active Military personnel deployed around the globe by participating in the Operation Support Our Troops Program.

Every November, Wheeling Township holds a donation drive which collects products for Operation Support Our Troops. Through generous donations, they usually collect over 2000 lbs. of food and products for the troops as well as checks. In addition, they welcome handmade cards that are included with each care package – and the feedback is that the card is the BEST part of the package for those far away from home during the holidays. MSL filled Holiday Stockings (all made by JAX) with toiletries and personal hygiene products, to include with the care packages.

Once all the supplies are gathered, they are brought to **Operation Support Our Troops**, located in Lisle, IL, where the Comfort and Care Packages are assembled and shipped to Active Military Personnel stationed around the globe, not in the US. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Lynndah at 847-259-7730, ext. 21 to see how you can help with next year's program.





Someone You Should Know - Meet JAX

When you need a helping hand, Jacki Dubow (JAX) is always there, ready to give of her time and talents to help **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**®, and her community, however she can.

JAX creates custom one-of-a-kind Quilts, Zippered Bags, and more for our Active Military and Veterans. And this year JAX helped **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® (MSL)** support the **L.A.M.A. Melbourne Chapter** by making Holiday Stockings that **MSL** filled with toiletries, as well as beautiful hand-made blankets, which were sent to **L.A.M.A. Melbourne** and distributed to many victims of Hurricane Helene. Thank you JAX for all your hard work. Your talents are appreciated!









Learn Critical Skills Needed If You Are Involved In Or Come Upon An Accident

Want To Save Lives & Reduce Injuries To Motorcyclists? Our Internationally Recognized Accident Scene Management Class Teaches You The Critical Skills You Need!

Don't miss this limited opportunity to take a class that can save a life! Internationally recognized non-profit, Accident Scene Management (ASM) classes, teach motorcyclists what to do at the scene of an accident until Emergency Professionals arrive. Our classes are taught by certified instructors and medical professionals who also ride.

Learn These Four Critical Steps To Save A Life - PACT

- **P** Prevent Further Injuries: secure the scene, personal precautions, bike lift, when and how to move the injured.
- A Assess the Situation: possible injuries, and mechanisms of injury.
- **C** Contact the EMS: how to give good information to help EMS dispatch the proper amount and kind of help.
- **T** Treat the Injured with Life Sustaining Care: ABCSS of TraumaTM- Learn jaw thrust rescue breathing, how to address external and internal bleeding, the symptoms and treatment for shock, and spinal stabilization.

Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® Is Sponsoring Invaluable Life Saving Hands-on ASM Courses, Giving You The Following Ten Benefits and Savings:

- Certified Course Instructor Class Materials Coffee, soda, juice, and water provided Catered Lunch Motorcycle Swag Bag FREE Motorcycle Insurance Review Everyone that gets their insurance reviewed is entered into a drawing to win a National Biker VIP Card™.
- A Certificate of Training (upon completion) ASM Embroidered Patch (upon completion) You can earn 6.0 Continuing Education Credits

Pre-registration is required as space is limited. For the 100 Level Basic Course student pays \$40 instead of \$150 For the 300 Level Advanced Course student pays \$40 instead of \$150.

Call Larry "Bear" Stotts at 847-997-8403 or email him at Larry@motorcyclesafetylawyers.com to find out more about AMS classes and how you can sign up to take one.

Upcoming Events

February

Feb 1: <u>Godfather Custom Cycles, Bike Show Mafia Swap Meet</u> - 107 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, FL, 32132. 7am

Feb 5-7: AIMExpo - Powersports' Biggest Event, Las Vegas Convention Center. South Hall. 3150 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89109.

Feb 9: Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet, Princeton, IL. Bureau County Fairgrounds. 811 W. Peru St., Princeton, IL 61356. 8am – 2pm.

Feb 21: All Kids Bike Reveal. Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® will reveal the winner of the All Kids Bike Strider Bike Program.

Feb 22: Godfather Custom Cycles' Block Party – 107 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater. FL. 32132. 9am – 6pm.

Feb 23: 17th Annual Motorcycle Swap Meet – Twin Rivers A.B.A.T.E. – Dixon Elks Lodge, 1279 Franklin Grove Rd., (Rt. 38) Dixon, IL 61021. Doors open 9 to 2.

Feb 28 - Mar 10: 84th Daytona Bike Week - brought to you by The Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce. Daytona Beach, FL 32114

March

Mar 1: Godfather Custom Cycles, Bike Show Mafia Swap Meet - 107 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, FL, 32132. 7am

Mar 2: Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet, 4401 S. Charleston Pike (Exit Mile Marker 59) Springfield, OH. 9am-2pm

Mar 3: Flying Piston Benefit Breakfast – held at Teddy Morse's Daytona Harley-Davidson, 1637 N. US Highway 1, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Mar 6: Daytona Bike Week. Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® is the presenting sponsor and will be exhibiting with <u>Bike Show Mafia</u> at Teddy Morse's Daytona Harley-Davidson, 1637 N. US Highway 1, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® Your Personal Injury Partners!

Yes, <u>Motorcycle Safety Lawyers[®] (MSL)</u> is still your number one resource for legal representation in case of a motorcycle accident, but as a division of <u>Shuman Legal</u>[®], we can help you with any type of **Personal Injury** case that you may encounter.

You can count on **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**[®], a division of **Shuman Legal**[®] for all your personal injury needs!

- Car, Boat, Bus, Motorcycle, & Truck
- ATV, Jet Ski, & Snowmobile
- Bicycle, eBike, Moped, Scooter, Uber & Lyft
- Dog Bites, Slip and Fall, & Nursing Home Abuse
- Workers' Compensation

you can focus on your recovery!

Call (888) 500-9000 for a FREE Consultation today. Our team of

legal experts has decades of experience and will fight to get you the **maximum possible settlement** that you deserve. We will give you the time you need to answer all your questions and provide an assessment of your case based upon the information that you provide us. We take care of all aspects of your case so

"Everything we do is because, bikers matter!"

Helping Injured Bikers™

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Motorcycle Safety Lawyers®, a division of Shuman Legal® is standing by to provide you with a FREE Case Review.

CALL (888) 500-9000 NOW!