



SAFETY BRIEFING



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1. Unless directed by the Mission Ride Captain, do not approach the family, funeral staff, or escort personnel.
2. Do not ride in the procession if you are not going all the way to the destination or you are not familiar with or are not comfortable with formation riding at higher speeds.
3. Procession riding is a moving Flag Line. Please do not wave, take pictures, smoke, or allow a passenger to do so.
4. Motorcycles will travel in columns of two in a staggered formation utilizing flashers and/or auxiliary lighting. We will not use hand signals. Follow the tire in front of you.
5. Maintain the closest interval you feel comfortable riding; however, the gap should not exceed two bike lengths. The slower we go, the closer we ride. Do not allow enough room for a vehicle to pull in front of you; however, always yield to a vehicle attempting to do so.
6. Your spacing is set on the bike directly in front of you. If the Rider at your one o'clock or eleven o'clock position is too far back from the bike in front of them, move forward to maintain proper spacing with the bike at your twelve o'clock position. DO NOT cross the lane for any reason.
7. LEO or escort services may pass at high speeds in the traffic lanes on either side of the procession using horns, sirens, or klaxons. Be prepared to let them in your lane. Also, be sure they have clearance around you while entering or exiting a freeway.
8. The Safety Officer is the last bike in the formation. If you must leave the procession, ensure the lane is clear before pulling out. Give a "thumbs up" if you are okay or a "thumbs down" if you have a health problem and need the Safety Officer to stop.
9. DO NOT rejoin the formation. Instead, proceed to the destination, following the rear of the procession.
10. If you become aware of a Rider who did not hear this briefing, direct them to a Ride Captain. No one rides in the procession without this briefing.
11. The Mission Ride Captain has the authority to dismiss Riders for using obscene language, making rude or otherwise unfriendly gestures, or for failing to abide by the instructions given in the Safety Briefing.

YOU ARE THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SAFETY!!!

DFWNC: Designate staging lane honor bikes – direct all others to the shelter.

Does anyone have any questions?