

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DIRECTIVE

OPS-077, MOTORCYCLE PATROL OPERATIONS

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RELATED DOCUMENTS: ADM-006, EQP-007, OPS-003, OPS-027, Motorcycle Patrol Operations Manual	RELATED CALEA STANDARDS (6th Edition): 41.1.4, 61.1.6

I. POLICY

The Illinois State Police (ISP) will provide procedures, guidelines, and requirements regulating the operation of the ISP motorcycles.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

II.A. The Motorcycle Support Coordinator will be appointed by the Deputy Director of the Division of Patrol (DOP) and is charged with coordinating the motorcycle patrol operations. The Motorcycle Support Coordinator, or designee, will:

- II.A.1. Monitor the motorcycle patrol operations, assess equipment needs, and make recommendations through the chain-of-command to the Deputy Director of DOP.
- II.A.2. Ensure program applicants complete police motorcycle operation certification training.
- II.A.3. Ensure motorcycle officers complete an annual recertification training course conducted by certified police motorcycle operator instructors.
- II.A.4. Coordinate with troop command personnel to identify problem areas, or areas needing special attention.
- II.A.5. Maintain the ISP Motorcycle Patrol Operations Manual and complete updates when determined necessary by the Deputy Director of DOP or the Motorcycle Support Coordinator.

II.B. The Troop Commander of a troop with motorcycle patrol officers is responsible for the functional application of motorcycle patrol operations and will:

- II.B.1. Provide for the supervision of motorcycle officers.
- II.B.2. Ensure motorcycle officers maintain the motorcycles in accordance with manufacturer specifications and in a state of operational readiness.
- II.B.3. Ensure motorcycles are stored in a secure location when not housed at departmental facilities.

III. PROCEDURES

The procedures set forth in the ISP Motorcycle Patrol Operations Manual will be used and complied with by all ISP motorcycle operators and enforced by supervisors.

| Indicates new or revised items.

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