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NMDOT Supports Motorcycle Safety Days

SANTA FE- In 2017 there were 47 motorcycle fatalities in New Mexico. Department of Transportation Cabinet Secretary Michael Sandoval says, “We ask every driver to do their part to travel as safely as possible, obey traffic laws and get the training they need to drive and ride responsibly.” This summer, three “Motorcycle Safety Days” will be hosted by various dealerships to provide a fun opportunity for motorcyclists both new and experienced to learn and refresh their riding skills and hear from motorcycle experts. The first event is this weekend and is dedicated to motorcycle safety and awareness with appreciation and celebration of motorcycle enthusiasts.

WHO: NMDOT, Thunderbird Harley Davidson and the Harley Davidson Riding Academy of Albuquerque, Law Tigers, New Mexico Motorcycle Rights Organization, MVD and the Kirtland Air Force Motorcycle Base Training Facility.

WHAT: Rider simulations, demonstrations, awareness testing, raffle for “Tower of Power and War” with an overnight stay at Sandia Casino. A bucket of official Harley Davidson merchandise will also be raffled off. Free non-alcoholic beverages and Papa Murphey’s Pizza for first 300 guests, live music from “Reverend E and the Vagrants” and more.

WHEN: Saturday, April 27 from 10:00a.m-4:00p.m.

WHERE: Thunderbird Harley Davidson in Albuquerque. 5000 Alameda Blvd. NE

WHY: To Have Fun, While Promoting Motorcycle Safety.

*Bring two cans of non-perishable food items and receive a discount on concert tickets.

*The New Mexico Motorcycle Safety Program offers state-wide motorcycle trainings. To enroll visit: <https://www.nm-msp.org/>

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