

ENFORCEMENT

Due to the increase in the popularity of motorized scooters, increased enforcement of rules is a necessity. There has been an exponential increase in traffic related injuries due to these devices. Police Officer enforcement is intended to reduce incidents of injury and death to children. It is also intended to encourage compliance with the law.

THEFT PREVENTION

Record the serial number of you child's scooter or moped. Keep this with the sales receipt and a photograph of the device. Also, mark the device with an engraver to deter thieves and to help in identifying and returning the scooter or moped if it is stolen!

SUBSTATIONS

Millcreek Precinct	272-5225
Holladay Precinct	272-0426
Cottonwood Heights Precinct	944-1830
Kearns Precinct	967-4420
Magna Precinct	250-1474
Riverton Precinct	254-0167
Herriman Precinct	302-2080
Crime Prevention Unit	468-3901
Graffiti Cleanup	468-2182
Sheriff's Non-emergency	743-7000
Emergency	911

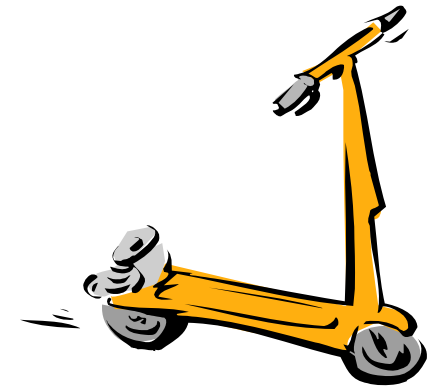


Holladay City Precinct

Motorized Scooter Safety

**SALT LAKE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

MOTORIZED SCOOTERS & MOPEDS SAFETY



Sheriff James M. Winder

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743-7000

Rules & Regulations

Minor children under the age of 16 years old may not operate a personal motorized mobility device or a motor assisted scooter, using the motor, *unless the person is under the direct supervision of the person's parent or guardian.*

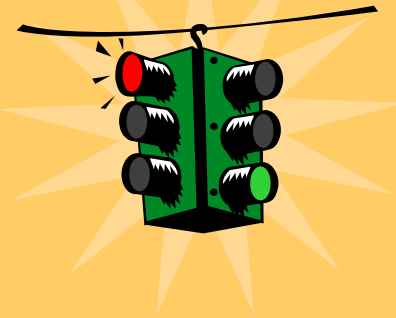
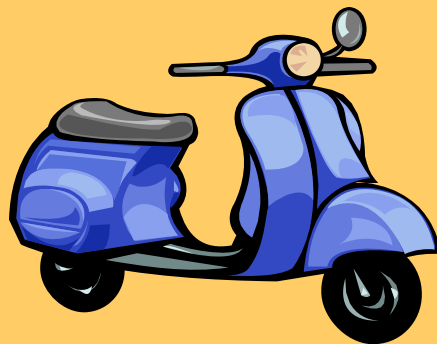
No person may operate a motorized scooter:

- In a public parking structure.
- On public property posted as an area prohibiting skateboards.
- On a highway consisting of a total of four or more lanes of traffic.
- On a road with a posted speed limit of greater than 25 miles per hour.
- On any motorized device which has been structurally altered from the original manufacturer's design
(Utah Code 41.6.90.5)

Parental Responsibility

Discuss rules and safety tips!

- Tell your children to wear helmets at all times. Safety gear can reduce head injuries by 85%.
- Ensure children are wearing bright colored clothing to aid in visibility.
- Instruct children to carry books and other loose items in a backpack.
- Teach children to obey the rules of the road. These include all traffic signs, signals, and road markings.



- Teach children to ride on the right side of the street, in single file and to use proper hand signals.
- Instruct minors that before entering a street or intersection to check traffic and always look "left-right-left."
- Make sure the motorized scooter is adjusted to the child's size. Ensure all parts are secure and working properly.
- Teach children to always lock up their scooter. Theft of these devices is high and on the rise.