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Bicycle Regulations and Safety

Most cyclists feel and think that they fall under the rules that a pedestrian would follow, when in fact, they fall under the same rules as a motor vehicle. Cyclists need to know they fare best when they act and are treated as drivers of vehicles and learn the rules and regulations of the road.

Tips to Remember

- Be predictable
- Be Visible
- Obey the rules of the road

State law requires cyclists, while riding in the roadway, to obey all traffic laws. This means you must ride with the flow of traffic, no passing on the right of vehicles and you must obey all traffic devices. You must also have a headlight if you are riding at night. This must be visible from 500 feet and a red rear light or reflector must be visible from 100 feet.

The City of Fayetteville also has city ordinances pertaining to bicycles.

- Bikes can't have sirens or whistles
- You must have a seat and brakes on all bikes
- You must have at least one hand on the handlebars at all times

The Fayetteville Police Department recommends wearing a properly fitted helmet, shatterproof eyewear and gloves at all times. These simple items can help prevent injury or even save your life!