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## **PROJECT M.E.A.R** **Motor Enforcement, Accident Reduction**

**CHESAPEAKE** – Project M.E.A.R. kicks off today in the Hampton Roads Area and will continue throughout the week. Modeled and designed to enhance interstate enforcement efforts and the unique capabilities of police motorcycle units, project M.E.A.R. will provide widespread enforcement, increased driver compliance, and attempt to reduce accidents in several high-traffic Hampton Roads cities.

Coordinated multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts have been extremely successful in the past in deterring risky driver behaviors. Project M.E.A.R will involve several Hampton Roads Police Motorcycle Units who will patrol their assigned jurisdictions simultaneously, focusing on known high traffic and accident areas, while maximizing highly visibility to the public, at every given opportunity.

### **Participating Agencies:**

- The Virginia State Police
- Chesapeake Police Department
- Hampton Police Department
- Newport News Police Department
- Norfolk Police Department
- Portsmouth Police Department
- Portsmouth Sheriff's Office
- Virginia Beach Police Department

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