# TAKE CONTROL. RIDE SAFELY.

#### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TIPS FOR BIKERS

#### ALWAYS REMEMBER

## **RIDE DEFENSIVELY**



your intentions to other drivers; use your directionals, horn, and other signaling.

down, be prepared to stop or avoid obstacles.

with good judgment; be patient, focused and alert.

#### **MAINTAIN YOUR BIKE FOR SAFETY**



Position mirrors correctly, keep them clean, replace cracked ones.

Check brake lights, tail lights, and tire pressure.

Add auxiliary brake lights and reflective tape for more visibility.

## **EQUIP YOURSELF FOR SAFETY**



Leather's the best material for resisting abrasions.

Shoes should be sturdy with ankle support and rugged soles.

A helmet that meets federal safety standards is essential.

## PREPARE CO-RIDERS



Make sure your co-rider is safety conscious.

Compensate for how your bike rides with a co-rider on board.

