

The **UGA Crime Prevention Unit** is hoping that the information in this pamphlet will help educate those within our community who travel on two wheels day in and day out. The information that follows contains important laws and safety tips that we believe will help you avoid that unwelcome citation, injury, or theft of your two wheel transportation.

BICYCLES

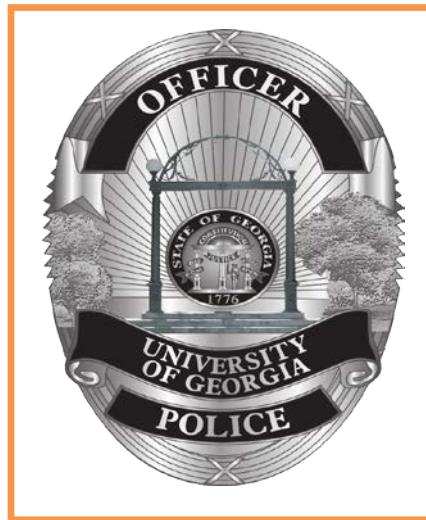
Ease of mobility through our traffic packed community make this vehicle a preferred means of travel for students and staff.

Georgia Law requires all bicyclists to operate a bicycle in the same means that they would operate a motor vehicle. **Bicyclists shall:**

- **Travel on the roadway, not sidewalk**
- **Travel in the same direction as motor vehicle traffic**
- **Give hand signals**
- **Stop at stop signs and traffic lights**
- **Not carry more passengers than for which the bike was designed**
- **Not cling to vehicles**
- **Use lights and be visible (wearing appropriate clothing) at night**
- **Not carrying any item that prevents them from keeping one hand on the handlebars**

For more information offered by the UGA Police Department Crime Prevention Unit or for more safety tips visit us on the web at

www.police.uga.edu



Stay Safe! And if you see any road hazards please report them to the **UGA Police Department** as soon as possible.

Traveling On Two Wheels?



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 706-542-2200

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If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the information provided in this pamphlet please contact the **UGA Crime Prevention Office** at 706-542-0104 or 706-542- 0411

MOPEDS (less than or equal to 50cc)

Over the last couple of decades mopeds have become the most popular means of transportation for college students who prefer something that propels itself, is cheap on gas, and has a purchase price fit for those on a tight budget. How does Georgia Law apply to mopeds and their operators?

Georgia Law states that an **operator of a moped shall:**

- **Wear protective headgear and the chin strap must be fastened!**
- **Abide by all motor vehicle traffic laws**
- **Have a valid Georgia Driver's license or permit (CP/ MP)**
- **Not carry more passengers than for which the bike was designed**
- **Not drive in the Bike Lane!**
- **Not operate between lanes or rows of vehicles**
- **Not carry items which prohibit both hands from being on handle bars**

MOTORCYCLES (more than 50cc)

Georgia Law states that an **operator of a motorcycle shall:**

- **Not operate more than two abreast**
- **Have a valid M license, operators of mopeds over 50cc would also be required to have an MP permit**
- **Illuminate their head lights and taillights at all times**
- **Not pass or over take another vehicle in the same lane**
- **Not operate between lanes or rows of vehicles**
- **Not carry more passengers than for which the bike was designed**
- **Abide by all motor vehicle traffic laws**
- **Wear protective headgear and the chin strap must be fastened!**
- **Have the vehicle registered with the state DMV and have valid insurance**
- **Wear footwear. Eye protection if vehicle does not have windshield**

More Tips!

Prevent theft of these vehicles by using one of these methods:

- Bike lock (U-Lock) attached to bike rack.
- For mopeds and motorcycles use wheel locks
- Take a photo and write down the VIN or serial number for your ride.

Make sure to service your two wheel transportation as needed. A bad tire, worn out chain, faulty lights or reflectors, etc. could lead to injuries or costly citations.

Remember to park your two wheel vehicle in an approved parking space. Make sure if needed that you have acquired a UGA parking pass.

Protect Your Head!



You fasten your seatbelt why would you not fasten this?
Please fasten your helmet!