

- ◆ Be sure children do not show off on their bikes. Hands should be kept on the handlebars, and only one person should be on the bike at one time. Jumping off objects should not be allowed.
- ◆ Record the serial numbers of your children's bikes and keep them with the sales receipt and a photograph. Check with the Unified Police Department about bike registration programs.
- ◆ Mark your children's bikes with an engraver to deter thieves and to help officers identify and return stolen or recovered bikes. Use a unique number, such as your driver's license number, or another number unique to you.



## SUBSTATIONS

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| <b>Millcreek Precinct</b>                              | <b>272-5225</b> |
| <b>Holladay Precinct</b>                               | <b>272-0426</b> |
| <b>Kearns Precinct</b>                                 | <b>967-4420</b> |
| <b>Magna Precinct</b>                                  | <b>250-1474</b> |
| <b>Riverton Precinct</b>                               | <b>254-0167</b> |
| <b>Herriman Precinct</b>                               | <b>302-2080</b> |
| <b>Crime Prevention</b>                                | <b>468-3901</b> |
| <b>Graffiti Cleanup</b>                                | <b>468-2182</b> |
| <b>Unified Police Department<br/>Non-emergency</b>     | <b>743-7000</b> |
| <b>Unified Police Department<br/>Bike registration</b> | <b>743-5630</b> |



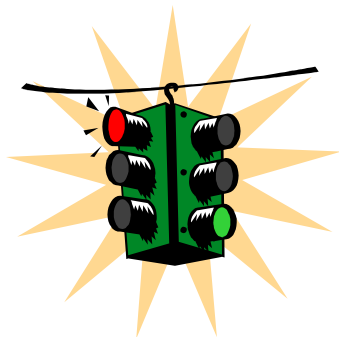
## BICYCLE SAFETY

# THE SMART ROUTE TO BICYCLE SAFETY



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**R**iding a bicycle is more than just basic transportation. It can be a fun and exciting hobby. When your children ride, remember that they are not alone. They share the road with cars, trucks, pedestrians, and other bicyclists. Since accidents can turn a bicycle adventure into a bicycling tragedy, here are some tips to help make your children's ride a safe one.



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ◆ Tell your children to wear helmets. Studies have shown that using a bicycle helmet can reduce head injuries by up to 85 percent. Select a helmet that has a snug comfortable fit. Look for the helmets that show they are recommended by either the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) at [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org), or the Snell Memorial Foundation at [www.smf.org](http://www.smf.org)
- ◆ Make sure children wear proper clothing. It should be light in color and close fitting to avoid being caught in the bicycle's moving parts. Books and other loose items should be carried in a backpack.
- ◆ Teach children to obey all traffic signs, signals, and road markings. Teach them to ride on the right side of the street, in single file, and to use proper hand signals.
- ◆ Teach kids to look before entering any street or intersections and to check for traffic both left and right. Always walk the bike across streets and at crosswalks.
- ◆ Children's bikes should display both front and rear reflectors. They should ride only in familiar areas and during daylight hours.
- ◆ Make sure the children's bikes are adjusted properly. Check to make sure all parts are secure and working. The handlebars should be firmly in place and turn easily. The wheels, straight and secure and tire pressure should be checked along with the brakes.
- ◆ Teach children to always lock up their bike. A U-lock should be used, securing both the front wheel and frame to a fixed object.

