

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Motorcycle Deputy Objectives and Criteria		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 45.45	
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45.45 Policy

45.45.1 It is the policy of this Office to prepare Deputies with the additional skills required in the operation of two-wheeled motorcycles, while performing enforcement duties or motorcycle instruction, and to select deputies by established standards and training. The Sheriff's Office Motor Unit is a specialized collateral duty detail designed to supplement the Patrol Section regarding special traffic enforcement functions, escort duty, parade details and other similar functions.

45.45.2 Motor Deputy

- A. Deputies currently assigned to perform motor unit functions within the Patrol Section,
- B. Deputies currently certified by this office as a Deputy motorcycle rider,
- C. Deputies who have maintained the certification through standards and training as designated by the Weber County Sheriff's Office, and
- D. Deputies who maintain a valid Utah Motorcycle Operator's License.

45.45.3 Deputy Certification Retention

- A. Deputies may retain the motor unit status for a period of six (6) months if one of the following conditions restrict the deputy from regular motor operation:

1. Injury and/or mental or physical illness.
2. Temporary administrative suspension from the motor operation.
3. Leave of absence, vehicle storage, extensive training, or other reason as designated by the Sheriff.

B. Absence Certification Requirements

1. Deputies may be required to participate in regular motor training depending on the extent of absence from regular operation and/or training.
2. If absence of regular motor operation and training is six (6) months or greater, the deputy will be required to successfully complete a re-certification program of training as designated by the Weber County Sheriff's Office.
3. If absence of regular motor operation and training is one (1) year or greater, the deputy will be required to successfully complete the initial certification training as designated by the Weber County Sheriff's Office.
4. If the absence is greater than six (6) months, the reasons and conditions of absence will be reviewed by the Motor Unit Sergeant and the office administration. If necessary, the Patrol Section Commander may authorize the deputy's suspension from Motor Unit duties, if such suspension is found to be in the best interest of the office. The deputy will be provided with information as it relates to the administrative review and reasons for suspension.