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BICYCLE SAFETY

In an ongoing effort to promote crime prevention and personal safety the New York City Police Department is sharing the following information on bicycle safety.

BICYCLES IN NEW YORK CITY MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

- REFLECTIVE TIRES OR REFLECTORS
- WHITE HEADLIGHT AND RED TAILLIGHT (USED FROM DUSK TO DAWN)
- BELL OR HORN

BICYCLE RIDERS IN NEW YORK CITY MUST:

- RIDE ON THE STREET (UNLESS RIDER IS AGE 12 OR YOUNGER AND THE BICYCLE'S WHEELS ARE LESS THAN 26 INCHES IN DIAMETER)
- RIDE WITH TRAFFIC
- OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNALS, SIGNS AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS
- USE MARKED BIKE LANES OR PATHS WHEN AVAILABLE

BICYCLE RIDERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF OPEN CAR DOORS.

WHEN RIDING IN A VEHICLE TRY TO EXIT ON THE CURB SIDE OF THE STREET.

Call: 911 for crimes in progress
311 to provide information

A public safety message from the New York City Police Department, Community Affairs Bureau

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

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