

EAGAR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Eagar Police Department would like to bring to the public's attention several traffic violations that are being committed by all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and motorcycles. These violations occur when the ATV or motorcycle is operated on a street or street right-of-way. *(The street right-of-way includes the area on both sides of any street.)*

Any ATV or motorcycle operated on the street or street right-of-way is required to;

- Be currently registered/licensed with the State of Arizona
- Be covered by the state mandatory vehicle insurance
- Be operated by a licensed operator *(Four-wheeled ATVs require a regular driver's license. Three-wheeled ATVs and motorcycles require a motorcycle license.)*
- The operator must wear eye protection
- If under the age of 18 the operator, and under age 18 passenger, must wear a helmet
- The ATV or motorcycle must have; a muffler, rearview mirror, seat and footrests for the operator *(If a passenger is on the ATV or motorcycle there must be a seat, footrests and a handrail for the passenger too.)*
- The operator of the ATV or motorcycle must comply with all applicable traffic laws *(Required stops at stop signs, speed limits, lights required after dark, etc.)*

The Eagar Magistrate Court can fine up to \$545.00 for a No Registration violation and \$905.00 for No Insurance. The other five violations listed above have fines starting at \$50.00 or more. **A vehicle operated by an unlicensed driver will be impounded for thirty (30) days.**

In addition to any violations committed above; any person permitting their child, or any person under the age of 18 years old, to operate a motor vehicle *(including ATV or motorcycle)* on the street or street right-of-way without a valid driver's license is committing a class 2 misdemeanor.

Some citizens may not know about the above mentioned laws and the Eagar Police Department is taking this opportunity to inform the public.

In an effort to protect the operators of ATVs, motorcycles and the public from any harm caused by not following the required laws the Eagar Police Department will be strictly enforcing these violations.