

## *Moving Together 2005 Conference*

### **The Crime Fighting Effectiveness of Modern Police Bike Patrol**

The effectiveness of police officers on bicycles in a community-policing role has been established. As an important aspect of proactive policing, bike patrol officers can have a major effect on crime and the fear of crime by being incorporated into various types of operations such as anti-crime problem-oriented policing projects, surveillance, crowd control, criminal apprehension, and executive protection. We will explore advancements in equipment, technology, and training as we move progressively forward in using bike patrol as an effective policing tool.

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