

## National Bike Summit – Traffic Justice Panel



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## Topics

- 1) Share the Road video
- 2) Police training course
- 3) Prosecution – negligent vehicular homicide
- 4) Traffic law – 3' clearance
- 5) View the video...



## LIB's Share the Road video



- Sent to: 900 Illinois driver education programs, 900 Illinois police agencies, many other states

## Video – content

- Directed to new motorists
- Bicyclists' road status and proper cycling (mostly!)
- Avoiding common crashes ("danger zones")
- Pre-test and post-test with teacher guide



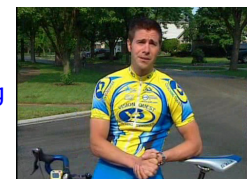
## Video – project history

- \$21K in Traffic Safety 402 funds (3<sup>rd</sup> try)
- Partner with Secretary of State, driver ed assn on format, script, distribution, promotion
- Key part-time hire
- Completed 9/06



## Video – production

- Dean and Sandy!!!
- Robbie Ventura narration
- 2 camera days plus editing



## Bicycling Enforcement for Safe Roads

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### Police Training Course

- "Bicycle Enforcement for Safe Roads"
- \$23K grant – Traffic Safety 402 funds (100%)
- Half-day courses through regional training units
- Peter Flucke (WE BIKE) – consulted on start-up
- Summaries sent to all police agencies in IL
- Illinois Bicycle Law cards
- Safe Roads week – also PSA radio campaign

## Legal Status of Bicycles in Illinois



## The Highway Safety Triangle



Encouragement

Example

## How *Bicycle Crashes* Happen



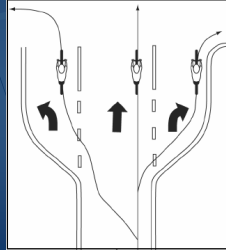
## Mantra for safe bicycling

**Cyclists fare best  
when they act and  
are treated  
like other vehicles  
on the road**

## Lane positions

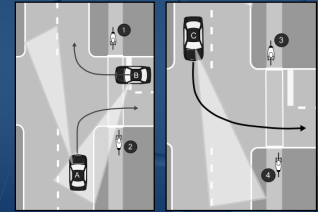
Use the right-most lane to your destination

Signal, then shift lanes before the intersection to avoid cut-offs



## Sidewalk and sidepaths

In each case, motorist looks where an on-road cyclist would be -- on right side of road -- and not where the cyclist actually is



## Law Enforcement Officers as Educators

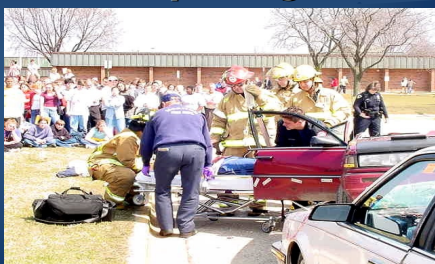
- **Enforcement**
  - Oral warning
  - Written warning
  - Citation
  - Jail
- **Education**
  - One on one
  - Bicycle rodeos
  - Assemblies



## Laws to Focus On



## Crash Investigation & Reporting



## Prosecution

