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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Ridin' Right Bicycle Safety Event on May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Lake in the Hills, IL** – As we gear up for the summer months ahead and celebrate National Bike Month, the Lake in the Hills Police Department's Tactical Bike Unit invites children and adults of all ages to the Ridin' Right bicycle safety event being held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 1pm at the Village Hall parking lot (600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills). This is a fun, hands-on educational event for the community to come together to learn about bicycle safety, equipment, and rules of the road. Members of the Tactical Bike Unit will work with riders on their skill set and bicycle knowledge. Cone courses will be provided for maneuverability work, just like police officers train on. All of the activities and services are free of charge. Pre-registration is not required. Bring your bike and helmet, and grab a free sandwich on us from Jersey Mike's Subs (while supplies last).

We are excited to also be joined on location by special guests from [Lucky Brake Bicycles](#), a premiere local bike shop, whose representatives will meet and greet area riders, as well as assist with safety checks, helmet fittings and bike sizing. Specialty items from the store will also be available for purchase.

Residents will have an opportunity to register their bicycle(s) with the police department. While bicycle registration is not a guarantee that bicycles will be protected from theft or loss, bicycle information will be stored in our database. Bicycles can also be registered free of charge online at: <https://lith.org/police/page/bicycle-registration-0>. Residents will also have the ability to obtain child identification cards; ID cards include a photo of the child, personal information, emergency contact and important medical information. Lastly, don't forget to stop by our Nixle booth and register for community updates to stay up-to-date on happenings via text message and/or email. A drawing will also be held to sign-up for Nixle and be entered for the chance to win a Ride Along to school with an officer in a squad car! For more information about Nixle please visit: <https://lith.org/police/page/nixle-community-emergency-updates>.

We encourage the community to c'mon out and have some fun with us while Ridin' Right!

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