



# Goodyear E-Bike/E-Scooter Ordinance

## Highlighted Areas of Interest

### E-Bike/E-Scooter Ordinance

- Establishes regulations and safety guidelines for:
  - Electric bicycles (all classes)
  - Motorized bicycles
  - Electric stand-up scooters
  - Electric miniature scooters
- Aligns local definitions with Arizona Revised Statutes.





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### Speed & Safe Operation

- Must obey posted speed limits.
- Must ride at a speed that is reasonable and safe for conditions.
- Riders must control speed to avoid hazards or collisions.





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### Age Restrictions

- Class 3 e-bikes: 16 years
- Class 1–2 e-bikes: 14 years
- Electric stand-up scooters: 12 years



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### Road Positioning & Bike Lanes

- Ride near the right-hand side of the roadway.
- No more than two abreast unless in bike-designated areas.
- Use bike lanes when present, except when unsafe or preparing for a left turn.
- Scooters prohibited on roads with speed limits >25 MPH.





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### Actions Not Permitted

- Riding against traffic (except miniature scooters on sidewalks).
- Ignoring posted signs.
- Carrying passengers not designed for the device.
- Under-16 riders must wear a helmet.
- Class 3 e-bikes may not exceed 20 MPH on shared paths.
- No parking on roadways or sidewalks.





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### Riding Under the Influence

- Illegal to operate while impaired by alcohol, drugs, or toxic vapors.
- ≥0.08: presumed impaired
- Penalties include:
  - Minimum 1 day jail
  - Minimum \$250 fine
  - Possible treatment and community service



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### Civil Penalties

- 1st Violations: \$50
- 2nd Violations: \$250
- 3rd Violations: \$500





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### If Ordinance is approved:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 6 months, education campaign through the Police Department and Digital Communications
- After 6 months, enforcement will begin (November 1<sup>st</sup>).





# Goodyear Real-Time Crime Center FY2025 Strategic Plan Update

## Recommendation

- Approval of E-Bike/E-Scooter Ordinance.