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LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

TO: All TriSumter Triathlon Participants

FROM: Sumter Police Department

SUBJECT: Traffic Safety

DATE: October 2, 2015

Thank you for choosing to participate in The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual TriSumter Triathlon. The mission of law enforcement personnel assisting with this event is to provide all participants with the highest degree of traffic safety possible. With that being said I also wanted to remind you that the ultimate responsibility for your personal safety lies with you. Please take a moment to review the traffic safety tips listed below:

**YOU** are ultimately responsible for you own personal safety

**Motor vehicle traffic will also be using the roadway during this event**

**Bicyclists** should **ride with the flow of traffic** while on the roadway

**Bicyclists are required to obey all traffic laws** unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer when riding on the roadway

**Pay Attention** to law enforcement officers directing traffic

**Pay attention** to your surroundings

**DO NOT** assume that motorists see you

**Wear** brightly colored clothing

If you approach a **RED** traffic signal or a **STOP** sign and are **NOT** directed to proceed by a law enforcement officer **STOP** and **DO NOT** proceed until safe to do so

**Runners** should run into the flow of oncoming traffic

**Sidewalks** may be utilized by runners wherever possible

**Pay Attention** to approaching vehicles

**NEVER** assume that Motorists see you