

## **ELECTRIC and GASOLINE VEHICLE OPERATION IN THE VILLAGE**

Please Read Below. Deputy Harhay sent some clarifying information on operating requirements for **“Electric”** Bike/Scooters/Unicycles/Segways from State Highway patrol.

Those various vehicles that have a **“gasoline”** power motor scooters/small motorcycles and etc. must have a license plate and observe all vehicle legal requirements, which would include age of operator.

Thanks for helping keep our village and residents safe.

You can always call Alan at 330-701-7879 if you need additional clarity.

Alan Robbins, Safety Committee Chair and Mayor Dodaro

**From:** James Harhay <[jharhay@ohmedinaco.org](mailto:jharhay@ohmedinaco.org)>

**Subject:** Electric scooters in the Village

I know there have been several questions regarding electric scooters / bikes / segway's being ridden in the village. Here is the latest from a State Highway patrol Sgt....

I spoke to the Highway Patrol and the Sgt informed me they classify them as scooters for enforcement purposes.

- ORC 4511.214(A)(3), (violation is a MM) says you cannot operate electric scooters on any road with a speed limit higher than 45mph.
- A new section just passed last year requires a sticker from the manufacturer that states, manufacturer, maximum speed and others.
- No license or helmet requirements.
- Private land and private property owners (like the school) can restrict them as well.

As you know all the speed limits inside the Village are well under 45 MPH, which means they ARE legal to ride on the Village streets. Please pass this information forward to other council members / mayor / or other concerned citizens. As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

-Deputy Jim Harhay #135