



Pictured (L-R): Jon ‘Digger’ Emmer, Harley-Davidson Motorcycles of Appleton, Inc.; Officer Jeremy Sternweis; Officer Donovan Heavener; Terry Doughty, Harley Davidson Motorcycles of Appleton, Inc.; Sergeant Troy Damsteegt; Chief William Lamb

### **Motor Patrol Unit**

The North Fond du Lac Police Department’s Motor Patrol Unit is used in conjunction with the regular patrol units during “routine” patrol, and for special events. Motorcycle Patrol units are extremely effective in maneuvering through traffic and pedestrian congestion, and the increased fuel mileage of the motorcycle will help the department reduce its overall fuel costs. The Department currently utilizes one motorcycle, a Harley Davidson Electra Glide Police Model, which is replaced yearly on a lease through Harley-Davidson Motorcycles of Appleton, Inc.

We currently have three officers that are certified for Motorcycle Patrol activities, which includes officers on all shifts within the Department. These Motorcycle Patrol officers carry most of the same equipment as the patrol cars, just in a smaller package. This includes radar speed enforcement equipment, defibrillators, and other medical supplies. In addition to being a highly effective tool for patrol, the Motor Patrol Unit is extremely popular with the community because the public tends to be more comfortable approaching an officer on a motorcycle as opposed to one in a car. The Department places a tremendous amount of value in positive interaction with the public and sees the Motor Patrol Unit as a golden opportunity to further those efforts. Many times, the mere presence of a motorcycle is the basis for a conversation between the officer and citizen.