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WHEELIE WORTH GOING TO JAIL?



RECKLESS BICYCLE RIDING IS AGAINST THE LAW

Riding a bicycle into oncoming traffic, performing a wheelie, swerving out of the way at the last moment to avoid collision with an oncoming vehicle, and other reckless acts by a bicyclist are *extremely* dangerous. Nassau County Police Department reminds the public of the consequences of participating in this activity.

- **You can be arrested**
 - Charges can range from Disorderly Conduct to Reckless Endangerment
 - These offenses can carry a maximum sentence of between 30 days and 1 year in jail
- **You will have a criminal record**
 - A Reckless Endangerment misdemeanor charge remains on your record
- **You *and/or your parents* will have to pay traffic violation fines**
- **Your bicycle can be confiscated. Additionally, your GoPro or action camera can also be confiscated and the video will be used as evidence against you**

Don't put yourself in harm's way; an accident between a motor vehicle and a bicyclist generally results in injury to the bicyclist.

Be Alert! If you see something, say something!
Call 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress
Crime Stoppers 1-800-244-TIPS