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