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**National Highway
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-573** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 3, 2004**

Date Faxed/Emailed: **December 8, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Harley-Davidson Motor Company**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Ronald Mundt, for Harley Davidson Motor Company
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SUBJECT: 72 Harley-Davidson 2005 FLHTPI police motorcycles. The antilock brake system (ABS) is wired through the same fuse circuit as the ABS malfunction warning light.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

I have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577. A statement needs to be added advising the owner of the risk and consequences involved, i.e., "...the motorcycle operator might not be aware his ABS brakes were not functional, *which could result in a crash without warning.*"

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter **in which notification to purchasers occurs**. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during December 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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