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June 24, 2005

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists on certain 2005 FLHTPI, FLHPI and FLHPEI model year police and escort motorcycles. These vehicles may have been built with anti-lock brake system (ABS) lines that were reversed during the installation procedure. This incorrect installation could cause the front brake to lock if an ABS event is triggered. This may occur even if the operator releases the front brake lever. Once the vehicle comes to a stop, the pressure would be released from the caliper, and the front wheel would no longer be locked. This incorrect installation could lead to a crash, thereby causing death or injury to the rider.

Our records indicate that you purchased one of the motorcycles involved in this safety recall as identified by the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) shown on this letter.

**We strongly urge you to take your motorcycle to your dealer to have the appropriate service performed as soon as possible. If you had this repair before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Harley-Davidson at 1-414-343-4056. Should you choose to ride your motorcycle prior to this service, we urge you to be aware of this condition.**

Please contact your Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealer immediately and arrange an appointment to have your anti-lock brake system (ABS) lines inspected and re-routed if necessary. The dealer labor time to perform this service takes less than 1 hour and labor will be free of charge to you. To verify that the service has been completed your Dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim. If you have sold your motorcycle, please forward the appropriate information about your purchaser. This will enable us to contact him/her and advise that person of this recall. Also, Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you take your motorcycle to your dealer on a mutually agreed upon date and he does not perform the required service to your satisfaction, please contact Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. for immediate assistance at the address or telephone number listed on this letterhead. If your dealer or Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. fails or is unable to remedy your motorcycle without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform the Administrator, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 25090, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2DOT or contact NHTSA at [www.NHTSA.DOT.GOV](http://www.NHTSA.DOT.GOV).

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.

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