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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 4:58 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY DPS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Re: Motorcycle Safety Unit. The report is full of half truths. The money used for the program comes from dedicated funds that the legislators released last bianneum. The DPS is not abusing state funds they are fees paid for by motorcyclist for motorcyclist.

The Sponsor that has 227 state loan bikes has close to 40 training sites all over the state. Very few sites charge 250 dollars per student and no none of the money goes back to the state. The money charged pays for classroom rental, parking lot rental, Coach pay, maintenance, gas, and insurance. No private business is getting rich offering this course. If the auditor would have done a complete audit she would have told the whole truth regarding all of the facts. Not just use figures to support her claim. Price a classroom and parking lot per month in Austin or Dallas.

Motorcycle Safety Unit does the best with what they can get from DPS.

Remember, the Motorcycle Education Fund with 16 million is a fee paid for by only motorcycle Riders and know one else. And lastly, why would the auditor audit the very year that the legislation released the funds to Motorcycle Safety.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Move them to Tx Dept of Transportation. Who is concerned with safety not TDLR who is concerned with regulatory.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree