

# The Straight Talk



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## Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

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### Notable May Calendar Dates:

- Saturday, May 1st: May Day
- Wednesday, May 5th: Cinco De Mayo
- Sunday, May 9th: Mother's Day\*\*\*
- Monday, May 31st: Memorial Day

### WE'VE MOVED!!!

[Read inside to find out more details.](#)

\*\*\*Check out the trivia question on the back page to win a bouquet of flowers for your mom on Mother's Day!!!

May is national motorcycle safety awareness month. As a motorcycle rider myself, and as a lawyer who sees and deals with motorcycle accidents on a frequent basis, motorcycle safety is an issue that is important to me. Hopefully, soon the weather will start to get warmer and drier in our beautiful state of Washington. When that happens, more and more individuals will be opening their garages, uncovering their motorcycles, and hitting the road. While motorcycle riders must do their part and ride safely, drivers of vehicles must also be especially alert and aware of the much smaller and harder to see riders. Unfortunately, drivers of cars not seeing motorcycles and pulling out in front of them is an all too common cause of motorcycle accidents.

Any time that you are on the road, whether in a car, truck, bike or motorcycle, it is important that you remain alert and aware of everyone around you. Always remind yourself to double check to make sure no one is coming down the road when you pull out into the street. Shaving ten seconds off of your commute is not worth the risk of pulling your vehicle out in front of someone else. Please always drive safe in order to help prevent injuries and car accidents.



Here are some motorcycle safety month tips from a fellow rider:

-Practice the **SEE** system: **S**earch around you for potential hazards. **E**valuate any possible hazards such as turning cars, railroad tracks etc. **E**xecute the proper action to avoid the hazard

-**ALWAYS** wear a helmet, gloves, eye protection, pants, jacket, gloves, and any other safety gear that you'd like.

-Frequently perform bike maintenance

-Make sure to have the proper license and insurance

-Never combine drinking and drugs and riding, similar to driving

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## Guest Feature: Dr. Chinn

### Ask A Doc'

With Dr. Perry Chinn



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### “What different types of treatment can I expect after a car accident?”

When referred to a doctor of chiropractic following an auto accident a patient can expect a thorough evaluation to determine the best course of care. The goal of course is to return to a level of stabilization that is as close to pre-injury as possible. To accomplish this, your doctor of chiropractic may choose to recruit the skills and expertise of a wide variety of care-givers.

Following your exam your doctor will recommend a course of corrective chiropractic care appropriate for you unique injuries. The frequency of chiropractic adjustments will likely be intense for the first few weeks and then gradually taper off as spinal healing and stabilization occur.

Soft tissue therapy is a vital part of your healing process as the muscles and other supporting tissues will require assistance to heal properly. Massage helps the soft tissue heal with a minimum of scar tissue adhesions and also helps maintain vital circulation during the healing process.

Therapeutic exercise is also of great value. Your doctor or massage therapist may provide you with instruction for your specific injury or the doctor might refer you to a physical therapist or exercise physiologist. Careful adherence to the recommended care plan is essential to ensure timely and complete healing of your injuries.

If there happens to be a complicating issue your doctor may also recommend additional diagnostic services such as a CAT scan, MRI or nerve conduction test. While most injuries are very straightforward, there is a potential that other health care professionals may need to contribute to your conservative care.

The most important point to remember is that your healing requires a team effort. And the most important member of that team is YOU! So ask questions when you have them, follow the recommended care schedule and of course do your exercises and maintain proper nutrition. You will benefit greatly from your contribution.

### S.T.L ACCIDENT FILES

Last month in Minnesota, the Mankato Department of Public Safety reported to the scene of a hit and run two car accident. The suspect, a 47 year old man named Raymond Mager, Jr., fled the scene of the accident and was chased by the Blue Earth County Sheriff. The Sheriff pulled Mager over briefly until Mager again sped off and fled, this time traveling to a Walmart parking lot. Mager then parked his vehicle in front of the entrance to Walmart, showed the police that he was carrying a handgun, then crashed his vehicle into a squad car. Mager then led the police on another chase, this time through the parking lot, until he decided to drive his car through the front doors of Walmart!



Raymond Mager

Store customers evacuated the building and no one, including Mager, suffered any injuries.

Mager was arrested and placed in custody and it was discovered that his “handgun” was in fact just a pellet gun.

## Meet the Staff at Premier Law Group

When it comes to a team player and someone you really can count on, our Senior Paralegal for Premier Law Group is it. "If it was not for Danielle I would be lost", says Jason on more than one occasion. Danielle finds being a paralegal rewarding. She likes to think she makes a difference in some peoples' lives and that is the reason she is a paralegal. She likes being involved in the background and connecting with people on a real level. In Personal Injury particularly, she deals with people at their most vulnerable and one of the worst times in their life- medically, financially and spiritually.

"It's a good feeling when I feel like I directly helped someone in that moment or time in their life." said Danielle.

What do you like most about working for Premier Law Group?

"The one thing I like most about working at Premier Law Group is the growth potential and being a part of its success. There's a lot of potential here to help people and make a difference."

What do you like doing if you're not working?

"I enjoy music and I love the outdoors and staying fit by exercising regularly. I also love hanging out with all of my friends and taking vacations whenever I can to ANYWHERE that has a lot of sunshine and heat."



Danielle

## We've Moved!!

In order to better serve our clients, Premier Law Group and Straight Talk Law have moved to a new location with easier access as well as free parking.

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### TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What was the license plate number on the Ghostbusters' car?



Be the 1st to Email the correct answer to [thomas@plg-llc.com](mailto:thomas@plg-llc.com) and we will send your mom a bouquet of flowers on Mother's Day!!!



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