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### A community safety message from the Peekskill Police Department

#### Go-peds and motorized Razor scooters

The holidays are approaching and we would like to let parents and family members be aware of the potential for these well intentioned gifts that will be confiscated if found on public streets or sidewalks!

#### **AS PER NYS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES:**

You **cannot** register any of the motorized devices from the list below in NYS. You **cannot** operate these devices on sidewalks, public streets or highways in NYS. These devices are motor vehicles, but they do not have the correct equipment or design for operation on roadways.

- **Motorized Scooter** – a device with a motor attached and a handlebar for a standing rider. An example of a motorized scooter is the device called Go-Ped or Razor.
- **Mini-bike** – a small, motorized device with two wheels and created for off-road use. A mini-bike does not qualify as a moped, a motorcycle or an ATV.
- **Dirt Bike** – a motorized device like a motorcycle, but created for and used for off-road use. Some "dirt bikes" qualify as an ATV. These vehicles can register and operate off-road as an ATV.
- **Go-Kart** – a small, motorized device with four wheels, created for off-road use. You cannot register a go-kart as a motor vehicle or ATV because a go-kart does not have the same equipment.
- **Motor-assisted Bicycle** – a bicycle to which a small motor is attached. A motor-assisted bicycle does not qualify for a registration as a motorcycle, moped or ATV and does not have the same equipment.

**These devices are not allowed on any street, highway, parking lot, sidewalk or other area that allows public motor vehicle traffic. You are subject to arrest if you operate one of these motorized vehicles and do not have a registration, driver license, inspection, insurance or correct equipment.**

**WARNING:** The Peekskill Police Department will confiscate any motorized scooter, mini-bike, dirt-bike, go-kart or motor-assisted bicycle if found to be driven in the public areas stated above. This is a safety issue and is intended to ensure the correct use of these potentially dangerous motorized vehicles. Just because they are sold in toy stores does not make them STREET LEGAL. You must have permission of the property owner to ride on private property.

**BE SAFE!**

This is a public safety announcement from the City of Peekskill Police Department. If you need further information, you may contact us through any of the above contact numbers. General information may be assessed at the department of Motor Vehicles at 1045 Park Street, Peekskill or online at [www.nydmv.state.ny.us](http://www.nydmv.state.ny.us).