



# Morgantown Police Department

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## **“Morgantown Police Department Receives SPYDER from GHSP”**

On October 23, 2012 the Morgantown Police Department took delivery of a “Can-Am Spyder” motorcycle from the Governor’s Highways Safety Program (GHSP). The Spyder will be added to the current Motorcycle Unit and will be used as part of the Traffic and DUI Enforcement Programs. The vehicle was delivered fully equipped with lights, siren, radar and mobile video recording equipment. The total value of the vehicle with all of the equipment is valued at approximately \$25,000.00.

The Governor’s Highway Safety Program (GHSP) is the lead agency for West Virginia’s participation in federally mandated and funded highway safety improvement measures. The purpose of GHSP is to encourage, promote, and support safety throughout West Virginia.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

Ed Preston, Chief of Police