



FAST FACTS

THE TEAM

- Formed in 1963
- 20 members

PERFORMANCES

- Ride season kicks off in the spring
- 30-minute performances
- Precision ride demonstrating skill and maneuverability
- Paved level surface of 50' x 600' required

GOLDEN HELMETS' MOTORCYCLES

- Black and white Harley Davidson Police Specials
- Front-line Patrol motorcycles weighing 850 pounds
- 1690 c.c. engines



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GOLDEN HELMETS

EXPERIENCE SUPERB RIDING SKILLS





The Ontario Provincial Police Golden Helmets Precision Motorcycle Team tours the province each year giving exhibitions of superb riding skills.

The OPP team consists of front-line officers on patrol from southern Ontario detachments. First formed in 1963, the OPP Golden Helmets continue to thrill audiences at fairs, festivals and parades.

The team consists of 20 riders and a Ride Master, commentator and an OPP motorcycle technician. Each team member must successfully complete a three-week motorcycle course, one season on motorcycle patrol and demonstrate superior riding skills. Each member must also obtain the Ontario Police Fitness Pin.

The motorcycles used by the Golden Helmets are Harley Davidson Police Specials. They have 1690 c.c. engines and weigh 850 pounds. These motorcycles are the same ones used on front-line patrol.

During each 30 minute performance the riders take their motorcycles through a series of complex patterns, which demonstrates the riders' skills and the maneuverability of the motorcycles. While the majority of team members stay on from year to year, new members join the team each spring. The team conducts a number of performances and ceremonies each year.

