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KYMCO USA Joins L.A. County Sheriff's Department Community Outreach Racing Program

Inman, SC —KYMCO USA, exclusive North American distributor of KYMCO brand scooters and ATVs, has become an official 2005 sponsor of Team Sheriff Racing, a unique community education program developed by deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

With their NHRA (National Hot Rod Association) police race cars and Formula One CCS (Championship Cup Series) police race motorcycles, Team Sheriff travels up and down the West coast to race tracks and school presentations, as well as making regular appearances at community, industry, and media events.

The goal of Team Sheriff is to reach out to young people to educate them about the dangers of drugs, gangs, impaired driving, and illegal street racing. The cars and bikes are raced by the deputy-drivers and supported by sponsors including KYMCO USA.

"This is the twelfth season for our program, and we expect it to be the most successful ever, thanks to great sponsors like KYMCO USA," said Deputy Mike Churney, Director of the Team Sheriff Motorcycle Division.

KYMCO's sponsorship includes the donation of Super 9 model scooter for use as a support vehicle at the track. According to Deputy Churney, on busy race days, as many as 15 off-duty deputies staff Team Sheriff Racing, and the Super 9 scooter will facilitate movement. It will especially help at spread-out venues like Pomona Raceway, one of the 3 major tracks, including Las Vegas and Sonoma, visited by Team Sheriff. Churney said the Super 9 would not only be practical transportation, but also an asset in drawing the attention of young people because "it looks gnarly."

<http://www.sheriffsracing.com/>

"We are very pleased to join with other major motorsports companies in sponsoring the important work being done by Team Sheriff," said Bruce Ramsey, KYMCO USA Vice President Sales/Marketing.



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About the KYMCO Super 9

Positioned at the top of KYMCO's smaller scooters, the Super 9 features a 49cc liquid cooled engine, aggressive Superbike styling, front and rear disc brakes, comfortable seating for two, and plenty of under seat storage. Like all KYMCO scooters, it is backed by a Two-Year Factory Warranty and built-in dependability.

About KYMCO USA

With headquarters in Taiwan and distribution in 63 countries, KYMCO is a global leader in power-driven products, under the corporate slogan "Power Your Life." Five manufacturing plants in Asia use the latest technology for the engineering and production of reliable engine, chassis, and other components. KYMCO is committed to maximum customer satisfaction and constant innovation, making use of the most advanced CAD/CAE tools to bring superior engineering and design to their products.

KYMCO scooters, motorcycles and ATVs are imported and distributed by KYMCO USA in Inman, South Carolina, where the warehouse, management, and marketing facilities are located. An ever-expanding dealer network currently serves over 500 U.S. locations. Dealer inquiries are invited.

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