



# CHRISTIANSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## News Release For Immediate Release

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- **Incident** Newly Enacted Town Bicycle Helmet Ordinance
- **Date of Incident** August 4, 2009 **Time of Incident** N/A
- **Location of Incident** --
- **Victim Name (s)**
- **Suspect Name (s)** --
- **Charges if Applicable** --
- **Arrest Information** --

**Anyone with information is asked to call 540-382-3131**

### Additional Remarks:

At its August 4, 2009 meeting, the Christiansburg Town Council enacted an ordinance requiring that every person 14 years of age or younger shall wear a protective helmet on their head that at least meets the Consumer Product Safety Commission standard whenever riding or being carried on a bicycle or an electric power-assisted bicycle on any highway, sidewalk, or public bicycle path. The complete text of the resolution an ordinance is attached. As with any new law, the Police Department will not take enforcement action against first time violators for the first sixty days. Instead, warnings and informational brochures will be distributed during that period. However, repeat offenders, who have already been warned about the new law and stopped a second or subsequent time may be ticketed

