



# Chicago Ride of Silence

**Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2010**

**Time: Gather at 6:30 p.m., Depart at 7:00 pm**

**Place: Eternal Flame (Daley Plaza) Chicago**

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Join the Chicago Ride of Silence, a silent procession of bicyclists to honor those who have been killed or injured while bicycling on public roadways.

The Ride of Silence is a 10 mile route set to pass by the sites of local crash victims. The sites are marked by Ghost Bikes – bicycles painted white – which serve as powerful memorials to fallen cyclists.

- All cyclists welcome to participate in the Ride of Silence
- All cyclists encouraged to wear helmets
- All cyclists also encouraged to use bikes equipped with headlights in the likely event the ride continues past dusk. (By law, headlights are required at night.)
- All cyclists asked to ride no faster than 12 mph and remain silent during the procession
- All cyclists asked to wear black arm bands in solidarity with victims, or red arm bands to signify a personal injury from a bike/motor vehicle accident
- Free event (recommended donations \$1 per rider for a Ride of Silence pin)

The Ride of Silence is a global event. Last year, there were almost 300 locations worldwide, including Chicago, Arlington Heights, Downers Grove, Joliet and Evanston.

**One day. One Time. World wide.**

*For more information on the Chicago Ride of Silence go to*  
[www.rideofsilence.org/chicago](http://www.rideofsilence.org/chicago) or contact:

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