



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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## **BRPD PARTNERS WITH BIKE BATON ROUGE**

The Baton Rouge Police Department and Bike Baton Rouge are working together in giving bicycle front and tail lights to individuals seen riding bicycles at night without proper night riding equipment. BRPD uniformed officers will give out the lights and issue a warning, explaining that it is against the law and how unsafe it is to ride at night without reflective gear and proper lighting.

Bike Baton Rouge will donate and package the lights into individual bags with a pamphlet inside that has basic road laws for safe bike riding.

Baton Rouge Police Chief Carl Dabadie stated that, "Bike to Work Day is May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and we are proud to be in partnership with Bike Baton Rouge and partaking in this outreach program." "Getting the proper equipment and knowledge to individuals riding bicycles throughout our community is vital to a rider's safety."

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