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In order to increase the law enforcement presence in the City of Acworth's 11 parks, four beaches, and miles of walking trails, the Acworth Police Department has expanded the Quality of Life Unit by adding two electric motorcycles to the patrol vehicle fleet. The Quality of Life Unit is charged with patrolling all of the city's parks and surrounding areas including the historic downtown district.

The 2017 Zero DSRP motorcycles are eco-friendly, and as the name implies produce zero emissions and no noise pollution. The motorcycles have a range of more than 140 miles per charge, are light weight and extremely agile, making them efficient for paved and dirt trails. The energy cost is less than \$1 per shift. This along with the fact that the bikes were purchased with narcotics forfeiture funds, makes this a win for tax payers and an optimal means to patrol beaches, parks and walking trails. The stealthy Zero has a rapid acceleration rate comparable to high performance gas powered motorcycles and a top speed of over 100 mph.

The motorcycles are completely equipped with emergency equipment to include lights, siren and a mobile laptop. The Acworth Police Department is the first municipality on the east coast to put the 2017 Zero DSPR into service.

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