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PREFACE

The Michigan State Police Vehicle Test Team is pleased to announce the results of the 2010 model year Police Vehicle Evaluation. This year we tested eight vehicles in total, and five motorcycles. We appreciate your continued support and encouragement. The vehicles evaluated this year included the following:

POLICE CATEGORY

Ford Police Interceptor (3.27:1)	4.6L
Ford Police Interceptor (3.55:1)	4.6L
Chevrolet Impala 9C1	3.9L
Chevrolet Impala 9C1 E85	3.9L
Chevrolet Tahoe PPV 2WD	5.3L
Chevrolet Tahoe PPV 2WD E85	5.3L
Dodge Charger	3.5L
Dodge Charger	5.7L

MOTORCYCLES

Harley-Davidson Electra Glide FLHTP
Harley-Davidson Road King FLHP
BMW Motorrad USA R1200RTP
Buell Ulysses
BMW G650 GS-P

GENERAL INFORMATION

All of the cars were tested with a clean roof (no overhead light or lightbar) and without "A" pillar mount spotlights. We believe this is the best way to ensure all of the vehicles are tested on an equal basis. Remember that once overhead lights, spotlights, radio antennas, sirens, and other emergency equipment are installed, overall performance may be somewhat lower than we report.

Each vehicle was tested with the tires that are available as original equipment on the production model. Specific tire information for each vehicle is available in the Vehicle Description portion of this report. All vehicles listed in this report were equipped with electronic speed limiters.

Motorcycles were tested with equipment installed as provided by their respective manufacturer. Harley-Davidson chose to test their bikes with minimal equipment. BMW chose to test their bike with the majority of the equipment installed. We will continue to refine the testing procedures with the motorcycle manufacturers and their participation.

Chrysler Proving Grounds - Acceleration, Top Speed, & Braking Tests

Saturday, September 19, 2009, we had a full line up of test vehicles and we would like to thank Mr. Craig Hageman for the assistance we got from him at the Chrysler Proving Grounds. We appreciate the support we received from General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Harley-Davidson and BMW during testing. This also was the fourth year of motorcycle testing and we continue to get great feedback on this important component to the testing lineup. We expect other manufacturers that produce law enforcement motorcycles to participate in the future.

Michigan State Police Precision Driving Unit- Motorcycle Dynamics

Sunday, September 20, 2009, we completed the motorcycle dynamics testing with moderate temperatures. This portion of the testing continues to grow. We had a large audience of observers who seemed to enjoy their interaction with the motorcycle manufacturers and the Vehicle Test Team.

Grattan Raceway - Vehicle Dynamics (High Speed Handling) Test

Monday, September 21, 2009, rain delayed the start of testing. However, the Vehicle Test Team was able to complete this portion of the test by days end. The Chevrolet Impala 9 C1, E 85, experienced an ABS fault code during one of the test runs. The code was cleared by a General Motors technician and the car was sent back out on the track with no further problems. The vehicles were loaded up and returned to the Precision Driving Unit where they were made ready for the Ergonomics portion of the test.

We recommend you review the information contained in this report and then apply it to the needs of your agency. This report is not an endorsement of products, but a means of learning what's available for your officers so they can do their job effectively and safely. If anything in this report requires further explanation or clarification, please call or write.

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Michigan State Police Vehicle Test Team:



TEST EQUIPMENT

The following test equipment is utilized during the acceleration, top speed, braking, and vehicle dynamics portions of the evaluation program.

CORRSYS DATRON SENSOR SYSTEMS, INC., 40000 Grand River, Suite 503, Novi, MI 48375

DLS Smart Sensor – Optical non-contact speed and distance sensor

Correxit L-350 1 Axis Optical Sensor

Shoei Helmets, 3002 Dow Ave., Suite 128, Tustin, CA 92780

Law Enforcement Helmet – Model RJ-Air LE

Motorcycle Helmet – Multi Tech

AMB i.t. US INC., 1631 Phoenix Blvd., Suite 11, College Park, GA 30349

AMB TranX extended loop decoder

Mains adapter 230 V AC/12 V DC

AMB TranX260 transponders

AMMCO TOOLS, Inc., 2100 Commonwealth Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

Decelerometer, Model 7350

TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Ford Police Interceptor

3.27 4.6L



TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE Ford	MODEL Police Interceptor		SALES CODE NO. P71			
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC INCHES 281		LITERS	4.6		
FUEL SYSTEM	Sequential Multiport Fuel Injection E85 Capable		EXHAUST	Dual		
HORSEPOWER (SAE NET)	250 @ 5000 RPM		ALTERNATOR	200		
TORQUE	297ft-lbs @ 4000 RPM		BATTERY	750 CCA		
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.4:1					
TRANSMISSION	MODEL 4R70W	TYPE 4-Speed Electronic Automatic				
	LOCKUP TORQUE CONVERTER? Yes					
	OVERDRIVE? Yes					
AXLE RATIO	3.27					
STEERING	Power Rack and Pinion, variable ratio					
TURNING CIRCLE (CURB TO CURB)	40.3 ft.					
TIRE SIZE, LOAD & SPEED RATING	P235/55R17 98W Goodyear Eagle RS-A					
SUSPENSION TYPE (FRONT)	Independent SLA with ball joint & coil spring					
SUSPENSION TYPE (REAR)	4 bar link with Watts Linkage					
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	5.6 in.	LOCATION Exhaust joint				
	Power, dual front piston, single rear piston, 4 circuit and ABS					
BRAKE SYSTEM	Power, dual front piston, single rear piston, 4 circuit and ABS					
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE	Vented disc	SWEPT AREA 273 sq. in.			
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE	Vented disc	SWEPT AREA 176 sq. in.			
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS	19.0	LITERS	71.9		
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE	114.6 in.	LENGTH	212.0 in.		
	TEST WEIGHT	4144	HEIGHT	58.3 in.		
HEADROOM	FRONT	39.5 in.	REAR	37.8 in.		
LEGROOM	FRONT	41.6 in.	REAR	38.0 in.		
SHOULDER ROOM	FRONT	60.6 in.	REAR	60.0 in.		
HIPROOM	FRONT	57.4 in.	REAR	56.1 in.		
INTERIOR VOLUME	FRONT	57.6 cu. ft.	REAR	49.8 cu. ft.		
	COMB	107.5 cu. ft.	TRUNK	20.6 cu. ft.		
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Label	CITY	14	HIGHWAY	21	COMBINED	17
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Unadjusted	CITY	17.9	HIGHWAY	29.7	COMBINED	21.7
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Label E85	CITY	11	HIGHWAY	15	COMBINED	12

Ford Police Interceptor

3.55 4.6L



TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE Ford	MODEL Police Interceptor		SALES CODE NO. P71	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC INCHES 281		LITERS	4.6
FUEL SYSTEM	Sequential Multiport Fuel Injection E85 Capable		EXHAUST	Dual
HORSEPOWER (SAE NET)	250 @ 5000 RPM		ALTERNATOR	200
TORQUE	297 ft-lbs @ 4000 RPM		BATTERY	750 CCA
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.4:1			
TRANSMISSION	MODEL 4R70W	TYPE 4-Speed Electronic Automatic		
	LOCKUP TORQUE CONVERTER? Yes			
	OVERDRIVE? Yes			
AXLE RATIO	3.55			
STEERING	Power Rack and Pinion, variable ratio			
TURNING CIRCLE (CURB TO CURB)	40.3 ft.			
TIRE SIZE, LOAD & SPEED RATING	P235/55R17 98W Goodyear Eagle RS-A			
SUSPENSION TYPE (FRONT)	Independent SLA with ball joint & coil spring			
SUSPENSION TYPE (REAR)	4 bar link with Watts Linkage			
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	5.6 in.	LOCATION Exhaust joint		
	Power, dual front piston, single rear piston, 4 circuit and ABS			
BRAKE SYSTEM	Power, dual front piston, single rear piston, 4 circuit and ABS			
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE	Vented disc	SWEPT AREA 273 sq. in.	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE	Vented disc	SWEPT AREA 176 sq. in.	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS	19.0	LITERS	71.9
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE	114.6 in.	LENGTH	212.0 in.
	TEST WEIGHT	4113	HEIGHT	58.3 in.
HEADROOM	FRONT	39.5 in.	REAR	37.8 in.
LEGROOM	FRONT	41.6 in.	REAR	38.0 in.
SHOULDER ROOM	FRONT	60.6 in.	REAR	60.0 in.
HIPROOM	FRONT	57.4 in.	REAR	56.1 in.
INTERIOR VOLUME	FRONT	57.6 cu. ft.	REAR	49.8 cu. ft.
	COMB	107.5 cu. ft.	TRUNK	20.6 cu. ft.
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Label	CITY 14	HIGHWAY 21	COMBINED 17	
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Unadjusted	CITY 17.9	HIGHWAY 29.7	COMBINED 21.7	

Chevrolet Impala 9C1



TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE Chevrolet	MODEL Impala 9C1		SALES CODE NO. 1WS19	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC INCHES 237		LITERS	3.9
FUEL SYSTEM	Sequential Port Fuel Injection E85 Capable		EXHAUST	Single
HORSEPOWER (SAE NET)	233 @ 5600 RPM		ALTERNATOR	150 amp.
TORQUE	240 ft-lbs @ 4000 RPM		BATTERY	750 CCA
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.4:1			
TRANSMISSION	MODEL 4T65E	TYPE 4-Speed Automatic		
	LOCKUP TORQUE CONVERTER? Yes			
	OVERDRIVE? Yes			
AXLE RATIO	3.29:1			
STEERING	Power Rack and Pinion			
TURNING CIRCLE (CURB TO CURB)	38.0 ft.			
TIRE SIZE, LOAD & SPEED RATING	P225/60R16 Pirelli P6 97V			
SUSPENSION TYPE (FRONT)	Independent McPherson strut, coil springs & stabilizer bar			
SUSPENSION TYPE (REAR)	Independent Tri-Link coil spring over strut & stabilizer bar			
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	7.1 in.	LOCATION Engine cradle		
BRAKE SYSTEM	Power, dual hydraulic, anti-lock			
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE	Vented disc	SWEPT AREA 235.4 sq. in.	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE	Solid disc	SWEPT AREA 160.3 sq. in.	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS	17.0	LITERS	64.3
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE	110.5 in.	LENGTH	200.4 in.
	TEST WEIGHT	3732	HEIGHT	58.7 in.
HEADROOM	FRONT	39.4 in.	REAR	37.8 in.
LEGROOM	FRONT	42.3 in.	REAR	37.6 in.
SHOULDER ROOM	FRONT	58.7 in.	REAR	58.6 in.
HIPROOM	FRONT	56.4 in.	REAR	57.2 in.
INTERIOR VOLUME	FRONT	56.5 cu. ft.	REAR	55.7 cu. ft.
	COMB	104.8 cu. ft.	TRUNK 18.6 cu. ft. w/ compact spare	
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Label	CITY	17	HIGHWAY	24
	COMBINED	20		
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Unadjusted	CITY	21.2	HIGHWAY	33.8
	COMBINED	25.5		
EPA Mileage EST (MPG) Label E85	CITY	12	HIGHWAY	18
	COMBINED	15		
EPA Mileage EST (MPG) Unadjusted E85	CITY	15.5	HIGHWAY	24.7
	COMBINED	18.6		

Chevrolet Tahoe PPV (2WD)



VEHICLE TEST DESCRIPTION

MAKE Chevrolet	MODEL Tahoe PPV – 2WD		SALES CODE NO. CC10706	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC INCHES 327		LITERS	5.3
FUEL SYSTEM	Sequential Port Fuel Injection E85 Capable		EXHAUST	Single
HORSEPOWER (SAE NET)	320 @ 5200 RPM		ALTERNATOR	160
TORQUE	340 ft-lbs @ 4000 RPM		BATTERY	730 CCA
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.5:1			
TRANSMISSION	MODEL 6L80E		TYPE 6 – Speed Automatic	
	LOCKUP TORQUE CONVERTER? Yes			
	OVERDRIVE? Yes			
AXLE RATIO	3.08			
STEERING	Power – Rack & Pinion			
TURNING CIRCLE (CURB TO CURB)	39.0 ft.			
TIRE SIZE, LOAD & SPEED RATING	P265/60/R17 Goodyear RSA 108H			
SUSPENSION TYPE (FRONT)	Independent, single coil over shock with stabilizer bar			
SUSPENSION TYPE (REAR)	Multi-link with coil springs			
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	8.00 in.		LOCATION Rear axle	
	BRAKE SYSTEM Vacuum-boost, power, anti-lock			
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE Disc		SWEPT AREA 213 sq. in.	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE Disc		SWEPT AREA 133 sq. in.	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS 26.0		LITERS 98.4	
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE 116 in.		LENGTH 198.9 in.	
	TEST WEIGHT 5307		HEIGHT 73.9	
HEADROOM	FRONT 40.3 in.		REAR 39.2 in.	
LEGROOM	FRONT 41.3 in.		REAR 39.0 in.	
SHOULDER ROOM	FRONT 65.3 in.		REAR 65.2 in.	
HIPROOM	FRONT 64.4 in.		REAR 60.6 in.	
INTERIOR VOLUME *MAX. CARGO IS W/REAR SEATS FOLDED DOWN	FRONT 62.9 cu. ft.		REAR 57.68 cu. ft.	
	COMB 120.58 cu. ft.		*MAX. CARGO 108.9 cu. ft.	
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Label	CITY 15		HIGHWAY 21	COMBINED 17
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Unadjusted	CITY 18.3		HIGHWAY 29.4	COMBINED 22.05
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) E85 Label	CITY 11		HIGHWAY 16	COMBINED 13
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) E85 Unadjusted	CITY 13.4		HIGHWAY 22.2	COMBINED 16.31

Dodge Charger 3.5L



TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE Dodge	MODEL Charger	SALES CODE NO. 27A	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC INCHES 214	LITERS	3.5
FUEL SYSTEM	Sequential Port Fuel Injection	EXHAUST	Single
HORSEPOWER (SAE NET)	250 @ 6400	ALTERNATOR	160 Amp
TORQUE	250 ft-lbs @ 3800	BATTERY	800 CCA
COMPRESSION RATIO	10.0:1		
TRANSMISSION	MODEL A580	TYPE 5 Speed Electronic Automatic	
	LOCKUP TORQUE CONVERTER? Yes		
	OVERDRIVE? Yes		
AXLE RATIO	2.87:1		
STEERING	Power Rack & Pinion		
TURNING CIRCLE (CURB TO CURB)	38.9 ft.		
TIRE SIZE, LOAD & SPEED RATING	P225/60 R 18 99V Continental ProContact		
SUSPENSION TYPE (FRONT)	Independent High Arm SLA with Dual Ball Joint Lower, Coil Spring, Sway Bar		
SUSPENSION TYPE (REAR)	Independent Multi-Link, Coil Spring, Sway Bar		
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	5.2 in.	LOCATION Fascia Belly Pan	
BRAKE SYSTEM	Power, Dual Piston Front/Single Piston Rear, Anti-Lock		
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE Vented Disc	SWEPT AREA 282 sq. in.	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE Vented Disc	SWEPT AREA 242 sq. in.	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS 19	LITERS	72
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE 120 in.	LENGTH	200.1 in.
	TEST WEIGHT 3856	HEIGHT	58.2 in.
HEADROOM	FRONT 38.7 in.	REAR	36.2 in.
LEGROOM	FRONT 41.8 in.	REAR	40.2 in.
SHOULDER ROOM	FRONT 59.3 in.	REAR	57.6 in.
HIPROOM	FRONT 56.2 in.	REAR	55.5 in.
INTERIOR VOLUME	FRONT 55.5 cu. ft.	REAR	48.5 cu. ft.
	COMB 104 cu. ft.	TRUNK	16.2 cu. ft.
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Label	CITY 17.25	HIGHWAY 25	COMBINED 19
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Unadjusted	CITY 21.2	HIGHWAY 35.1	COMBINED 25.8

Dodge Charger 5.7L



TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE Dodge	MODEL Charger	SALES CODE NO. 29A	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC INCHES 345	LITERS	5.7
FUEL SYSTEM	Sequential Port Fuel Injection	EXHAUST	Dual
HORSEPOWER (SAE NET)	368 @ 5200	ALTERNATOR	160 Amp
TORQUE	395 ft-lbs @ 4350	BATTERY	800 CCA
COMPRESSION RATIO	10.5:1		
TRANSMISSION	MODEL A580	TYPE 5 Speed Electronic Automatic	
	LOCKUP TORQUE CONVERTER? Yes		
	OVERDRIVE? Yes		
AXLE RATIO	2.65:1		
STEERING	Power Rack & Pinion		
TURNING CIRCLE (CURB TO CURB)	38.9 ft.		
TIRE SIZE, LOAD & SPEED RATING	P225/60 R 18 99V Continental ProContact		
SUSPENSION TYPE (FRONT)	Independent High Arm SLA with Dual Ball Joint Lower, Coil Spring, Sway Bar		
SUSPENSION TYPE (REAR)	Independent Multi-Link, Coil Spring, Sway Bar		
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	5.2 in.	LOCATION Fascia Belly Pan	
BRAKE SYSTEM	Power, Dual Piston Front/Single Piston Rear, Anti-Lock		
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE Vented Disc	SWEPT AREA 282 sq. in.	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE Vented Disc	SWEPT AREA 242 sq. in.	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS 19	LITERS	72
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE 120 in.	LENGTH	200.1 in.
	TEST WEIGHT 4118	HEIGHT	58.2 in.
HEADROOM	FRONT 38.7 in.	REAR	36.2 in.
LEGROOM	FRONT 41.8 in.	REAR	40.2 in.
SHOULDER ROOM	FRONT 59.3 in.	REAR	57.6 in.
HIPROOM	FRONT 56.2 in.	REAR	55.5 in.
INTERIOR VOLUME	FRONT 55.5 cu. ft.	REAR	48.5 cu. ft.
	COMB 104 cu. ft.	TRUNK	16.2 cu. ft.
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Label	CITY 16	HIGHWAY 25	COMBINED 19
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Unadjusted	CITY 19.3	HIGHWAY 34.6	COMBINED 24.1

TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

	Ford Police Interceptor 3.27		Chevrolet Impala 9C1		Dodge Charger 3.5L
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT – CU. IN.	281		237		214
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT – LITERS	4.6		3.9		3.5
ENGINE FUEL SYSTEM	SMFI		SPFI		SPFI
HORSEPOWER (SAE NET)	250		233		250
TORQUE (FT. LBS.)	297		240		250
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.4:1		9.4:1		10.0:1
AXLE RATIO	3.27		3.29:1		2.87:1
TURNING CIRCLE – FT. CURB TO CURB	40.3		38.0		38.9
TRANSMISSION	4 Speed elec. auto		4 Speed auto		5 Speed elec. auto
TRANSMISSION MODEL NUMBER	4R70W		4T65E		A580
LOCKUP TORQUE CONVERTER	Yes		Yes		Yes
TRANSMISSION OVERDRIVE	Yes		Yes		Yes
TIRE SIZE	P235/55R		P225/60R		P225/60R
WHEEL RIM SIZE – INCHES	17		16		18
GROUND CLEARANCE – INCHES	5.6		7.1		5.2
BRAKE SYSTEM	Power, ABS		Power, ABS		Power, ABS
BRAKES – FRONT TYPE	Vented Disc		Vented Disc		Vented Disc
BRAKES – REAR TYPE	Vented Disc		Solid Disc		Vented Disc
FUEL CAPACITY – GALLONS	19		17		19
FUEL CAPACITY – LITERS	71.9		64.3		72
OVERALL LENGTH – INCHES	212.0		200.4		200.1
OVERALL HEIGHT – INCHES	58.3		58.7		58.2
TEST WEIGHT – LBS.	4144		3732		3856
WHEELBASE – INCHES	114.6		110.5		120
HEADROOM FRONT – INCHES	39.5		39.4		38.7
HEADROOM REAR – INCHES	37.8		37.8		36.2
LEGROOM FRONT – INCHES	41.6		42.3		41.8
LEGROOM REAR – INCHES	38.0		37.6		40.2
SHOULDER ROOM FRONT – INCHES	60.6		58.7		59.3
SHOULDER ROOM REAR – INCHES	60.0		58.6		57.6
HIPROOM FRONT – INCHES	57.4		56.4		56.2
HIPROOM REAR – INCHES	56.1		57.2		55.5
INTERIOR VOLUME FRONT – CU. FT.	57.6		56.5		55.5
INTERIOR VOLUME REAR – CU. FT.	49.8		55.7		48.5
INTERIOR VOLUME COMB. – CU. FT.	107.5		104.8		104
TRUNK VOLUME – CU. FT.	20.6		18.6		16.2
	Gas	E85	Gas	E-85	Gas
EPA MILEAGE – CITY – MPG Label	14	11	17	12	17.25
EPA MILEAGE – CITY – MPG Unadjusted	17.9		21.2	15.5	21.2
EPA MILEAGE – HIGHWAY – MPG Label	21	15	24	18	25
EPA MILEAGE – HIGHWAY – MPG Unadjusted	29.7		33.8	24.7	35.1
EPA MILEAGE – COMBINED – MPG Label	17	12	20	15	19
EPA MILEAGE – COMBINED – MPG Unadjusted	21.7		25.5	18.6	25.8

TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

	Dodge Charger 5.7L	Ford Police Interceptor 3.55	Chevrolet Tahoe PPV	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT – CU. IN.	345	281	327	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT – LITERS	5.7	4.6	5.3	
ENGINE FUEL SYSTEM	SPFI	SMFI	SPFI	
HORSEPOWER (SAE NET)	368	250	320	
TORQUE (FT. LBS.)	395	297	340	
COMPRESSION RATIO	10.5:1	9.4:1	9.5:1	
AXLE RATIO	2.65:1	3.55	3.08	
TURNING CIRCLE – FT. CURB TO CURB	38.9	40.3	39.0	
TRANSMISSION	5 Speed elec. auto	4 Speed elec. auto	6-Speed Automatic Overdrive	
TRANSMISSION MODEL NUMBER	A580	4R70W	6L80E	
LOCKUP TORQUE CONVERTER	Yes	Yes	Yes	
TRANSMISSION OVERDRIVE	Yes	Yes	Yes	
TIRE SIZE	P225/60R	P235/55R	P265/60R	
WHEEL RIM SIZE – INCHES	18	17	17	
GROUND CLEARANCE – INCHES	5.2	5.6	8.00	
BRAKE SYSTEM	Power, ABS	Power, ABS	Power, ABS	
BRAKES – FRONT TYPE	Vented Disc	Vented Disc	Disc	
BRAKES – REAR TYPE	Vented Disc	Vented Disc	Disc	
FUEL CAPACITY – GALLONS	19	19	26	
FUEL CAPACITY – LITERS	72	71.9	98.4	
OVERALL LENGTH – INCHES	200.1	212.0	198.9	
OVERALL HEIGHT – INCHES	58.2	58.3	73.9	
TEST WEIGHT – LBS.	4118	4113	5307	
WHEELBASE – INCHES	120	114.6	116	
HEADROOM FRONT – INCHES	38.7	39.5	40.3	
HEADROOM REAR – INCHES	36.2	37.8	39.2	
LEGROOM FRONT – INCHES	41.8	41.6	41.3	
LEGROOM REAR – INCHES	40.2	38.0	39.0	
SHOULDER ROOM FRONT – INCHES	59.3	60.6	65.3	
SHOULDER ROOM REAR – INCHES	57.6	60.0	65.2	
HIPROOM FRONT – INCHES	56.2	57.4	64.4	
HIPROOM REAR – INCHES	55.5	56.1	60.6	
INTERIOR VOLUME FRONT – CU. FT.	55.5	57.6	62.9	
INTERIOR VOLUME REAR – CU. FT.	48.5	49.8	57.68	
INTERIOR VOLUME COMB. – CU. FT.	104	107.5	120.58	
TRUNK VOLUME – CU. FT.	16.2	20.6	108.9	
	Gas	Gas	Gas	E85
EPA MILEAGE – CITY – MPG- Label	16	14	15	11
EPA MILEAGE CITY – MPG - Unadjusted	19.3	17.9	18.3	13.4
EPA MILEAGE – HIGHWAY – MPG - Label	25	21	21	16
EPA MILEAGE – HIGHWAY – MPG - Unadjusted	34.6	29.7	29.4	22.2
EPA MILEAGE – COMBINED – MPG - Label	19	17	17	13
EPA MILEAGE – COMBINED – MPG Unadjusted	24.1	21.7	22.05	16.31

VEHICLE DYNAMICS TESTING

TEST OBJECTIVE

Determine each vehicle's high-speed pursuit or emergency handling characteristics and performance in comparison to the other vehicles in the test group. The course used is a 2-mile road-racing type configuration, containing hills, curves, and corners. The course simulates actual conditions encountered in pursuit or emergency driving situations in the field, with the exception of other traffic. The evaluation is a true test of the success or failure of the vehicle manufacturers to offer vehicles that provide the optimum balance between handling (suspension components), acceleration (usable horsepower), and braking characteristics.

TEST METHODOLOGY

Each vehicle is driven over the course a total of 32 timed laps, using four separate drivers, each driving an 8 lap series. The final score for the vehicle is the combined average (from the 4 drivers) of the 5 fastest laps for each driver during the 8 lap series.

TEST DAY WEATHER

The weather during Vehicle Dynamics Testing is shown in the table below:

DATE	TIME	TEMP F	HUMIDITY	WIND SPEED	WIND DIRECTION
9/21/2009	2:00 PM	70	88	8	SW
9/21/2009	2:30 PM	69.8	88	6	SW
9/21/2009	3:00 PM	69.8	86	9	SW
9/21/2009	3:30 PM	71.5	82	8	SW
9/21/2009	4:00 PM	70.6	82	8	SW
9/21/2009	4:30 PM	69.7	83	7	WSW
9/21/2009	5:00 PM	69.5	80	9	SW
9/21/2009	5:30 PM	69	82	6	WSW

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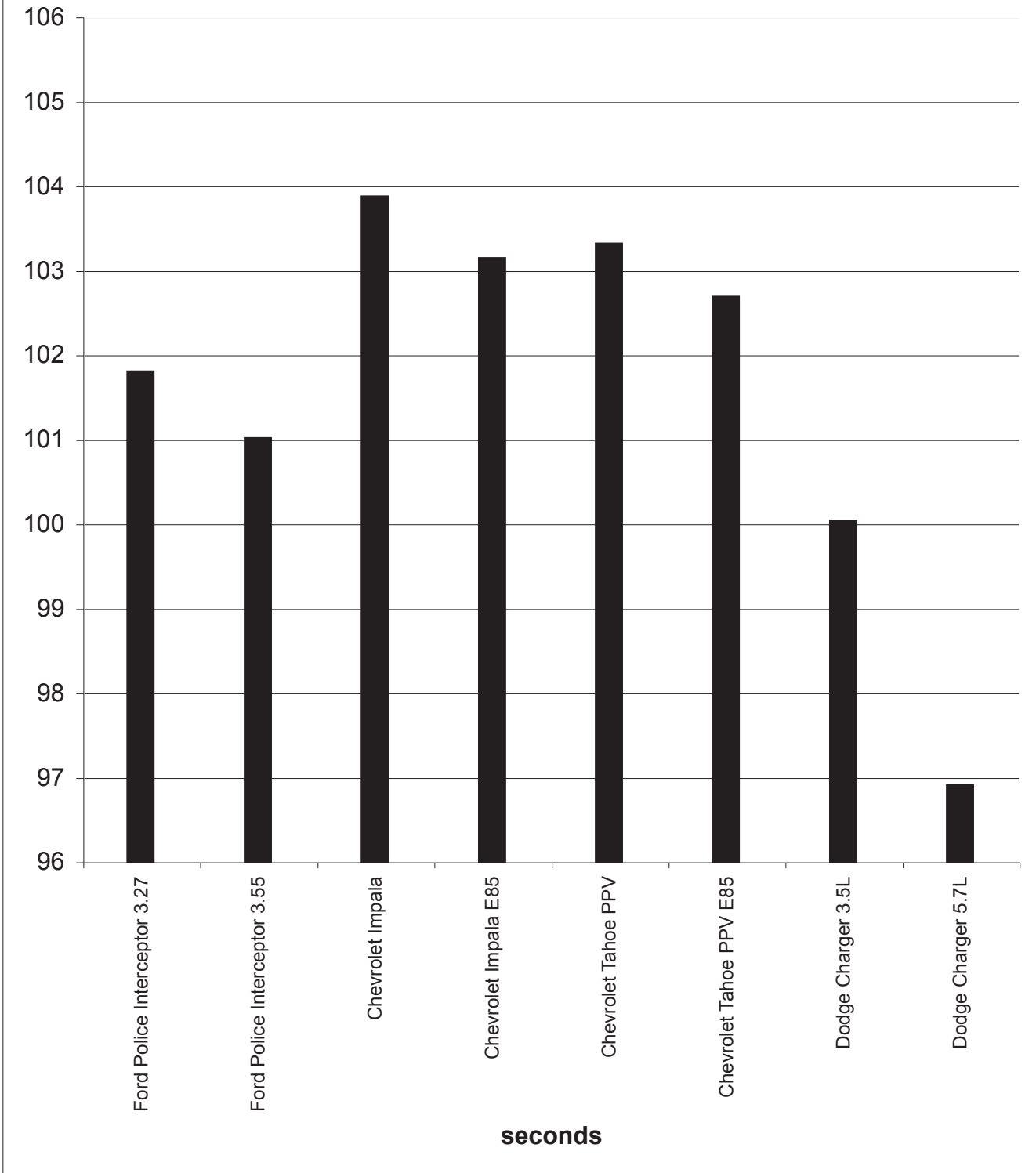


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Michigan State Police
Road Test Course and
Direction of Travel.

VEHICLE DYNAMICS TESTING

Vehicles	Drivers	Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Average
Ford Police Interceptor 3:27 SPFI	GROMAK	01:41.40	01:41.70	01:41.80	01:41.80	01:41.90	01:41.72
	ROGERS	01:41.50	01:41.70	01:41.70	01:41.90	01:41.90	01:41.74
	MCCARTHY	01:42.20	01:42.30	01:42.40	01:42.50	01:42.60	01:42.40
	FLEGEL	01:40.80	01:41.30	01:41.40	01:41.50	01:41.70	01:41.34
Overall Average							01:41.80
Ford Police Interceptor 3:55 SPFI	GROMAK	01:40.40	01:40.40	01:40.50	01:40.60	01:40.80	01:40.54
	ROGERS	01:40.70	01:41.00	01:41.00	01:41.10	01:41.20	01:41.00
	MCCARTHY	01:41.80	01:41.80	01:41.90	01:42.00	01:42.10	01:41.92
	FLEGEL	01:40.40	01:40.50	01:40.60	01:40.60	01:40.90	01:40.60
Overall Average							01:41.01
Chevrolet Impala 9C1 3.9L SPFI	GROMAK	01:42.80	01:43.10	01:43.30	01:43.40	01:43.50	01:43.22
	ROGERS	01:43.30	01:43.60	01:43.70	01:44.00	01:44.10	01:43.74
	MCCARTHY	01:44.10	01:44.30	01:44.30	01:44.80	01:44.90	01:44.48
	FLEGEL	01:43.90	01:44.00	01:44.00	01:44.10	01:44.20	01:44.04
Overall Average							01:43.87
Chevrolet Impala E85 3.9L SPFI	GROMAK	01:42.50	01:42.60	01:43.00	01:43.00	01:43.00	01:42.82
	ROGERS	01:42.40	01:42.50	01:42.60	01:42.70	01:42.80	01:42.60
	MCCARTHY	01:43.40	01:43.50	01:43.70	01:43.70	01:43.90	01:43.64
	FLEGEL	01:43.20	01:43.30	01:43.60	01:43.70	01:43.80	01:43.52
Overall Average							01:43.14
Chevrolet Tahoe PPV 2WD 5.3L SPFI	GROMAK	01:43.00	01:43.20	01:43.30	01:43.40	01:43.50	01:43.28
	ROGERS	01:42.60	01:42.70	01:42.90	01:43.20	01:43.30	01:42.94
	MCCARTHY	01:43.60	01:43.70	01:43.80	01:43.90	01:43.90	01:43.78
	FLEGEL	01:43.00	01:43.00	01:43.20	01:43.50	01:43.50	01:43.24
Overall Average							01:43.31
Chevrolet Tahoe PPV 2WD E85 5.3L SPFI	GROMAK	01:42.10	01:42.30	01:42.40	01:42.80	01:42.80	01:42.48
	ROGERS	01:42.10	01:42.30	01:42.80	01:43.30	01:43.40	01:42.78
	MCCARTHY	01:42.90	01:42.90	01:43.00	01:43.00	01:43.10	01:42.98
	FLEGEL	01:42.00	01:42.40	01:42.40	01:42.80	01:42.80	01:42.48
Overall Average							01:42.68
Dodge Charger 3.5L SPFI	GROMAK	01:39.20	01:39.30	01:39.40	01:39.50	01:39.60	01:39.40
	ROGERS	01:39.80	01:39.80	01:39.90	01:39.90	01:39.90	01:39.86
	MCCARTHY	01:40.70	01:40.80	01:40.90	01:41.00	01:41.00	01:40.88
	FLEGEL	01:39.60	01:39.90	01:40.00	01:40.20	01:40.20	01:39.98
Overall Average							01:40.03
Dodge Charger 5.7L SPFI	GROMAK	01:36.50	01:36.60	01:36.60	01:36.90	01:37.10	01:36.74
	ROGERS	01:36.60	01:37.00	01:37.20	01:37.30	01:37.30	01:37.08
	MCCARTHY	01:37.20	01:37.30	01:37.40	01:37.40	01:37.50	01:37.36
	FLEGEL	01:35.80	01:36.40	01:36.40	01:36.70	01:36.80	01:36.42
Overall Average							01:36.90

2010 Vehicle Dynamics



ACCELERATION AND TOP SPEED TESTING

ACCELERATION TEST OBJECTIVE

Determine the ability of each test vehicle to accelerate from a standing start to 60 mph, 80 mph, and 100 mph, and determine the distance to reach 110 mph and 120 mph.

ACCELERATION TEST METHODOLOGY

Using a DLS Smart Sensor – Optical non-contact Speed and Distance Sensor in conjunction with a lap top computer, each vehicle is driven through four acceleration sequences, two northbound and two southbound, to allow for wind direction. The four resulting times for each target speed are averaged and the average times used to derive scores on the competitive test for acceleration.

TOP SPEED TEST OBJECTIVE

Determine the actual top speed attainable by each test vehicle within a distance of 14 miles from a standing start.

TOP SPEED TEST METHODOLOGY

Following the fourth acceleration run, each test vehicle continues to accelerate to the top speed attainable within 14 miles from the start of the run. The highest speed attained within the 14-mile distance is the vehicle's score on the competitive test for top speed.



ACCELERATION AND TOP SPEED TESTS

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

MAKE & MODEL: Ford Police Interceptor 4.6L 3.27

BEGINNING TIME: 9:33 a.m.

WIND VELOCITY: 4.2 mph

WIND DIRECTION: 113°

TEMPERATURE: 51.8°

ACCELERATION

SPEEDS	TIME REQUIREMENTS*	RUN#1	RUN#2	RUN#3	RUN#4	AVERAGE
0 – 60	9.6 sec	8.79	8.95	8.77	8.99	8.88
0 – 80	16.4 sec.	14.08	14.37	14.06	14.36	14.22
0 – 100	27.1 sec.	23.45	24.20	23.40	23.86	23.73

DISTANCE TO REACH: 110 MPH .65 mile

120 MPH 1.02 mile

TOP SPEED ATTAINED: 129 mph

MAKE & MODEL: Ford Police Interceptor 4.6L 3.55

BEGINNING TIME: 10:37 a.m.

WIND VELOCITY: 2.0 mph

WIND DIRECTION: 44°

TEMPERATURE: 57.2°

ACCELERATION

SPEEDS	TIME REQUIREMENTS*	RUN#1	RUN#2	RUN#3	RUN#4	AVERAGE
0 – 60	9.6 sec	8.37	8.46	8.30	8.55	8.42
0 – 80	16.4 sec.	13.55	13.73	13.49	13.96	13.68
0 – 100	27.1 sec.	22.35	22.55	22.08	22.77	22.44

DISTANCE TO REACH: 110 MPH .60 mile

120 MPH 1.18

TOP SPEED ATTAINED: 120 mph

*Michigan State Police minimum requirement.

ACCELERATION AND TOP SPEED TESTS

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

MAKE & MODEL: Chevrolet Impala 9C1

BEGINNING TIME: 8:08 a.m.

WIND VELOCITY: 1.2 mph

WIND DIRECTION: 350°

TEMPERATURE: 39.4°

ACCELERATION

SPEEDS	TIME REQUIREMENTS*	RUN#1	RUN#2	RUN#3	RUN#4	AVERAGE
0 – 60	9.6 sec	8.60	8.49	8.49	8.55	8.53
0 – 80	16.4 sec.	13.80	13.79	13.58	13.73	13.72
0 – 100	27.1 sec.	23.26	23.16	22.57	22.97	22.99

DISTANCE TO REACH: 110 MPH .60 mile

120 MPH .87 mile

TOP SPEED ATTAINED: 139 mph

MAKE & MODEL: Chevrolet Impala 9C1 E85

BEGINNING TIME: 11:38 a.m.

WIND VELOCITY: 4.1 mph

WIND DIRECTION: 174°

TEMPERATURE: 61.8°

ACCELERATION

SPEEDS	TIME REQUIREMENTS*	RUN#1	RUN#2	RUN#3	RUN#4	AVERAGE
0 – 60	9.6 sec	8.78	8.83	8.57	8.71	8.72
0 – 80	16.4 sec.	14.37	14.22	13.86	13.88	14.08
0 – 100	27.1 sec.	23.64	23.64	22.91	22.84	23.26

DISTANCE TO REACH: 110 MPH .60 mile

120 MPH .85 mile

TOP SPEED ATTAINED: 139 mph

*Michigan State Police minimum requirement.

ACCELERATION AND TOP SPEED TESTS

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

MAKE & MODEL: Dodge Charger 5.7L

BEGINNING TIME: 9:57 a.m.

WIND VELOCITY: 1.8 mph

WIND DIRECTION: 86°

TEMPERATURE: 54.1°

ACCELERATION

SPEEDS	TIME REQUIREMENTS*	RUN#1	RUN#2	RUN#3	RUN#4	AVERAGE
0 – 60	9.6 sec	6.06	6.27	5.86	5.83	6.00
0 – 80	16.4 sec.	9.42	9.58	9.22	9.06	9.32
0 – 100	27.1 sec.	14.37	14.58	14.10	13.80	14.21

DISTANCE TO REACH: 110 MPH .32 mile

120 MPH .42 mile

TOP SPEED ATTAINED: 146 mph

MAKE & MODEL: Dodge Charger 3.5L

BEGINNING TIME: 10:58 a.m.

WIND VELOCITY: 4.8 mph

WIND DIRECTION: 111°

TEMPERATURE: 59.4°

ACCELERATION

SPEEDS	TIME REQUIREMENTS*	RUN#1	RUN#2	RUN#3	RUN#4	AVERAGE
0 – 60	9.6 sec	8.77	8.64	8.60	8.56	8.64
0 – 80	16.4 sec.	14.33	14.06	14.02	13.69	14.03
0 – 100	27.1 sec.	23.32	22.66	22.63	22.37	22.74

DISTANCE TO REACH: 110 MPH .57 mile

120 MPH .82 mile

TOP SPEED ATTAINED: 137 mph

*Michigan State Police minimum requirement.

ACCELERATION AND TOP SPEED TESTS

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

MAKE & MODEL: Chevrolet Tahoe PPV

BEGINNING TIME: 10:17 a.m.

WIND VELOCITY: 4.9 mph

WIND DIRECTION: 14°

TEMPERATURE: 55.5°

ACCELERATION

SPEEDS	TIME REQUIREMENTS*	RUN#1	RUN#2	RUN#3	RUN#4	AVERAGE
0 – 60	10.0 sec	8.48	8.31	8.27	8.27	8.33
0 – 80	16.0 sec.	14.11	13.83	13.84	13.94	13.93
0 – 100	27.0 sec.	21.86	21.73	21.48	22.12	21.80

DISTANCE TO REACH: 110 MPH .58 mile

120 MPH .86 mile

TOP SPEED ATTAINED: 133 mph

MAKE & MODEL: Chevrolet Tahoe PPV E85

BEGINNING TIME: 11:17 p.m.

WIND VELOCITY: 6.3 mph

WIND DIRECTION: 124°

TEMPERATURE: 60.7°

ACCELERATION

SPEEDS	TIME REQUIREMENTS*	RUN#1	RUN#2	RUN#3	RUN#4	AVERAGE
0 – 60	10.0 sec	8.01	8.19	8.13	8.18	8.13
0 – 80	16.0 sec.	13.50	13.68	13.69	13.57	13.61
0 – 100	27.0 sec.	21.25	21.22	21.45	21.25	21.29

DISTANCE TO REACH: 110 MPH .55 mile

120 MPH .81 mile

TOP SPEED ATTAINED: 132 mph

*Michigan State Police minimum requirement.

SUMMARY OF ACCELERATION AND TOP SPEED

ACCELERATION*		Ford Police Interceptor 4.6 L 3.27	Ford Police Interceptor 4.6 L 3.55	Dodge Charger 3.5 L	Dodge Charger 5.7 L
0 – 20 mph	(sec.)	2.02	1.85	2.10	1.70
0 – 30 mph	(sec.)	3.30	3.05	3.44	2.61
0 – 40 mph	(sec.)	4.69	4.39	4.81	3.58
0 – 50 mph	(sec.)	6.63	6.40	6.46	4.63
0 – 60 mph	(sec.)	8.88	8.42	8.64	6.00
0 – 70 mph	(sec.)	11.29	10.73	11.21	7.44
0 – 80 mph	(sec.)	14.22	13.68	14.03	9.32
0 – 90 mph	(sec.)	18.42	17.72	17.84	11.68
0 – 100 mph	(sec.)	23.73	22.44	22.74	14.21
TOP SPEED	(mph)	129	120	137	146
DISTANCE TO REACH					
110 mph (miles)		.65	.60	.57	.32
120 mph (miles)		1.02	1.18	.82	.42
QUARTER MILE					
Time	(sec.)	16.74	16.42	16.68	14.30
Speed (miles)		86.67	86.98	87.27	101.47



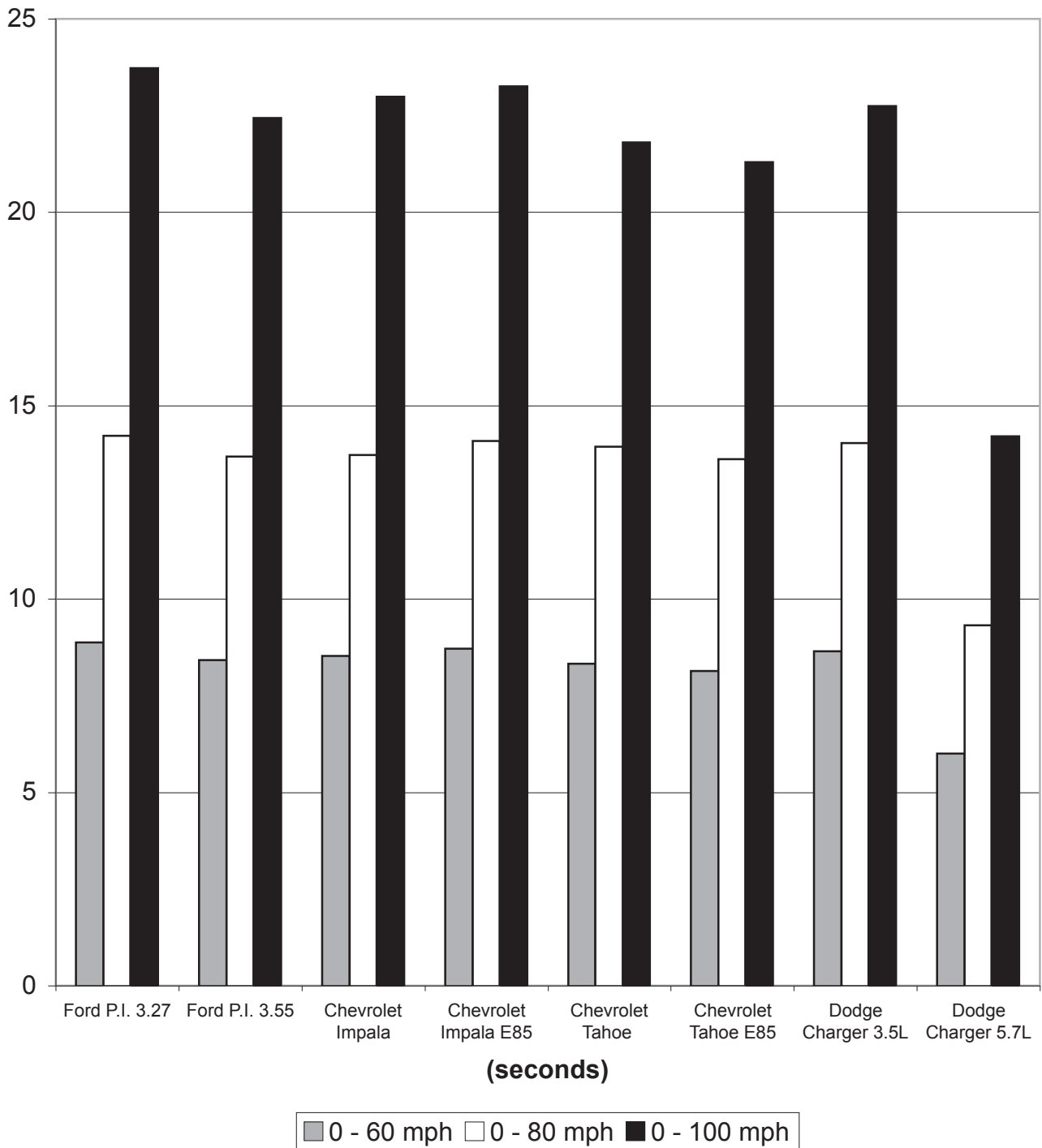
SUMMARY OF ACCELERATION AND TOP SPEED

ACCELERATION*		Chevrolet Impala 9C1 3.9 L	Chevrolet Impala 9C1 3.9L E85	Chevrolet Tahoe PPV	Chevrolet Tahoe PPV E85
0 – 20 mph	(sec.)	1.94	2.00	2.09	1.96
0 – 30 mph	(sec.)	3.18	3.26	3.24	3.12
0 – 40 mph	(sec.)	4.47	4.57	4.68	4.53
0 – 50 mph	(sec.)	6.19	6.32	6.41	6.27
0 – 60 mph	(sec.)	8.53	8.72	8.33	8.13
0 – 70 mph	(sec.)	11.01	11.30	10.90	10.67
0 – 80 mph	(sec.)	13.72	14.08	13.93	13.61
0 – 90 mph	(sec.)	17.38	17.80	17.37	16.98
0 – 100 mph	(sec.)	22.99	23.26	21.80	21.29
TOP SPEED	(mph)	139	139	133	132
DISTANCE TO REACH					
110 mph	(miles)	.60	.60	.58	.55
120 mph	(miles)	.87	.85	.86	.81
QUARTER MILE					
Time	(sec.)	16.47	16.64	16.55	16.36
Speed	(miles)	88.08	87.42	87.70	88.27



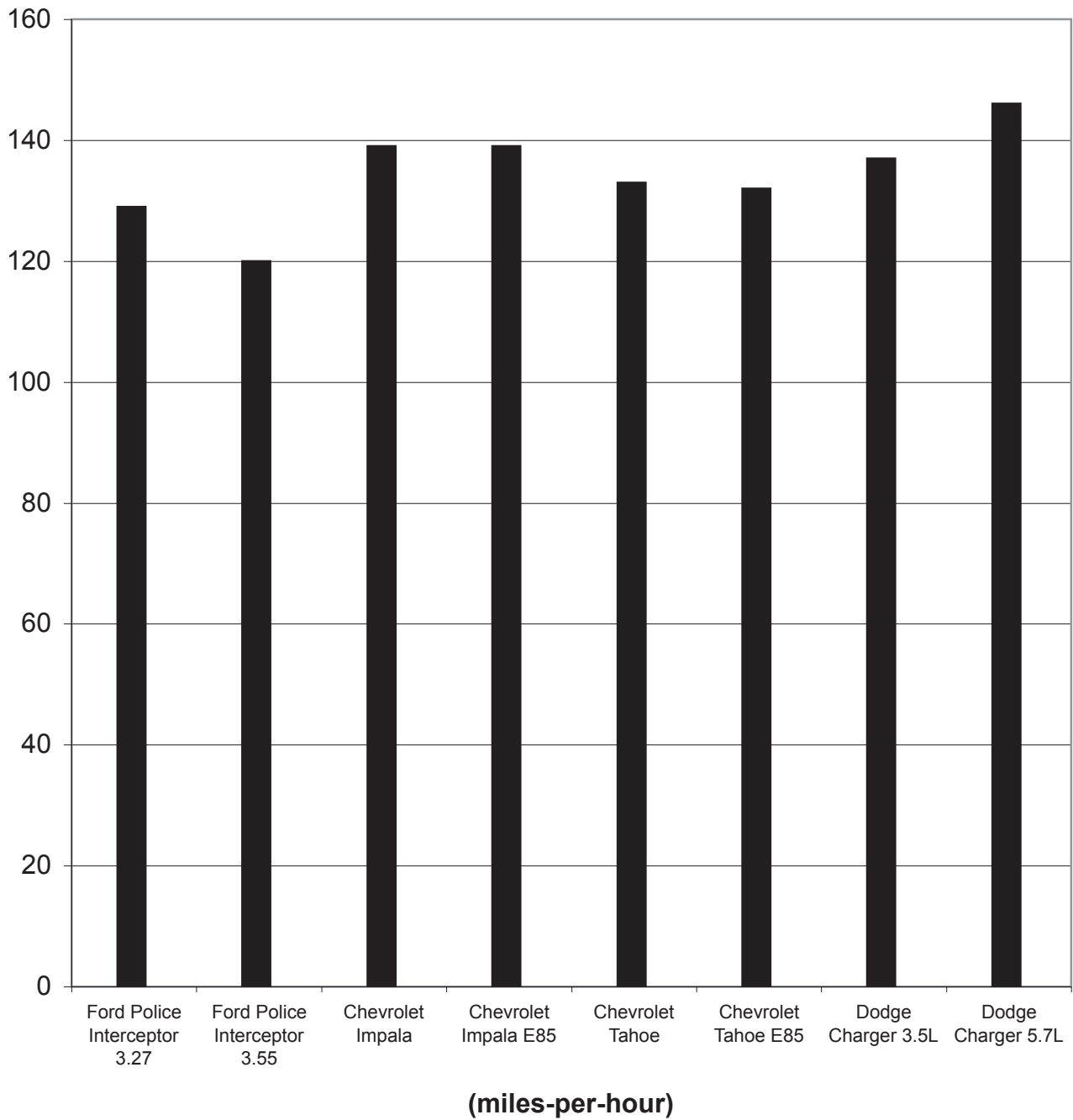
2010 ACCELERATION COMPARISON

ACCELERATION TIMES



2010 TOP SPEED COMPARISON

TOP SPEED ATTAINED



BRAKE TESTING

BRAKE TEST OBJECTIVE

Determine the deceleration rate attained by each test vehicle on twelve 60 – 0 mph impending skid (threshold) stops, with ABS in operation if the vehicle is so equipped. Each vehicle is scored on the average deceleration rate it attains.

BRAKE TEST METHODOLOGY

Each vehicle makes two decelerations at specific predetermined points on the test road from 90 – 0 mph at 22 ft/s², with the driver using a decelerometer to maintain the deceleration rate. Immediately after these “heat-up” stops are completed, the vehicle is turned around and makes six measured 60 – 0 mph impending skid (threshold) stops with ABS in operation, if so equipped, at specific predetermined points. Following a four (4) minute heat soak, the entire sequence is repeated. The exact initial velocity at the beginning of each of the 60 – 0 mph decelerations, and the exact distance required to make each stop is recorded by means of a non contact optical sensor in conjunction with electronic speed and distance meters. The data resulting from the twelve total stops is used to calculate the average deceleration rate which is the vehicle’s score for this test.

DECELERATION RATE FORMULA

$$\text{Deceleration Rate (DR)} = \frac{\text{Initial Velocity}^*(\text{IV}) \text{ squared}}{2 \text{ times Stopping Distance (SD)}} = \frac{(\text{IV})^2}{2 (\text{SD})}$$

EXAMPLE:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Initial Velocity} &= 89.175 \text{ ft/s (60.8 mph x 1.4667*)} \\ \text{Stopping Distance} &= 171.4 \text{ ft.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{DR} = \frac{(\text{IV})^2}{2(\text{SD})} = \frac{(89.175)^2}{2(171.4)} = \frac{7952.24}{342.8} = 23.198 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

Once a vehicle’s average deceleration rate has been determined, it is possible to calculate the stopping distance from any given speed by utilizing the following formula:

Select a speed; translate that speed into feet per second; square the feet per second figure by multiplying it by itself; divide the resultant figure by 2; divide the remaining figure by the average deceleration rate of the vehicle in question.

EXAMPLE:

$$60 \text{ mph} = 88.002 \text{ ft/s} \times 88.002 = 7744.352 / 2 = 3872.176 / 23.198 \text{ ft/s}^2 = 166.9 \text{ ft.}$$

*Initial velocity must be expressed in terms of feet per second, with 1 mile per hour being equal to 1.4667 feet per second.

BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

BEGINNING Time: 10:54 a.m.

TEMPERATURE: 59.4°F

MAKE & MODEL: Ford Police Interceptor 4.6L

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 –0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 – mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.91 mph	147.57 feet	27.04 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.78 mph	147.54 feet	26.93 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.76 mph	148.07 feet	26.82 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.52 mph	148.63 feet	26.51 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.42 mph	148.28 feet	26.48 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.54 mph	145.69 feet	27.06 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

26.81 ft/s²

HEAT SOAK (4 minutes)

Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 –0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 – mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.37 mph	149.43 feet	26.23 ft/s ²
Stop #2	59.79 mph	143.48 feet	26.80 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.37 mph	147.95 feet	26.50 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.20 mph	148.00 feet	26.34 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.43 mph	148.41 feet	26.47 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.48 mph	146.90 feet	26.78 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

26.52 ft/s²

Phase III

Evidence of severe fading?

Yes/No

No

Vehicle stopped in straight line?

Yes

Vehicle stopped within correct lane?

Yes

OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE:

26.66 ft/s²

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph

145.2 feet

BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

BEGINNING Time: 7:32 a.m.

TEMPERATURE: 38.6°F

MAKE & MODEL: Chevrolet Impala 9C1 3.9L

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	59.98 mph	140.05 feet	27.63 ft/s ²
Stop #2	59.22 mph	138.90 feet	27.16 ft/s ²
Stop #3	59.88 mph	141.68 feet	27.22 ft/s ²
Stop #4	59.66 mph	141.24 feet	27.11 ft/s ²
Stop #5	61.30 mph	149.78 feet	26.98 ft/s ²
Stop #6	61.06 mph	145.32 feet	27.60 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE **27.28 ft/s²**

HEAT SOAK (4 minutes)

Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.24 mph	142.99 feet	27.30 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.49 mph	150.85 feet	26.09 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.34 mph	151.93 feet	25.78 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.33 mph	147.51 feet	26.54 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.49 mph	147.70 feet	26.65 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.52 mph	146.60 feet	26.87 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE **26.54 ft/s²**

Phase III

	Yes/No
Evidence of severe fading?	<u>No</u>
Vehicle stopped in straight line?	<u>Yes</u>
Vehicle stopped within correct lane?	<u>Yes</u>

OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE: **26.91 ft/s²**

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph 143.9 feet

BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

BEGINNING Time: 9:39 a.m.

TEMPERATURE: 52.5°F

MAKE & MODEL: Dodge Charger 3.5L

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.59 mph	140.26 feet	28.15 ft/s ²
Stop #2	59.86 mph	139.24 feet	27.68 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.35 mph	137.94 feet	28.40 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.23 mph	141.57 feet	27.56 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.64 mph	141.64 feet	27.92 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.68 mph	140.96 feet	28.10 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

27.97 ft/s²

HEAT SOAK (4 minutes)

Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.90 mph	142.90 feet	27.92 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.57 mph	138.93 feet	28.40 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.54 mph	139.70 feet	28.22 ft/s ²
Stop #4	59.66 mph	135.41 feet	28.27 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.99 mph	142.37 feet	28.10 ft/s ²
Stop #6	59.74 mph	135.51 feet	28.33 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

28.21 ft/s²

Phase III

Evidence of severe fading?

Yes/No

No

Vehicle stopped in straight line?

Yes

Vehicle stopped within correct lane?

Yes

OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE:

28.09 ft/s²

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph

137.9 feet

BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

BEGINNING Time: 12:35 p.m.

TEMPERATURE: 64.8°F

MAKE & MODEL: Dodge Charger 5.7L

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	59.98 mph	145.05 feet	26.68 ft/s ²
Stop #2	59.91 mph	142.40 feet	27.11 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.20 mph	146.38 feet	26.63 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.32 mph	141.85 feet	27.59 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.86 mph	146.20 feet	27.25 ft/s ²
Stop #6	59.83 mph	143.59 feet	26.81 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

27.01 ft/s²

HEAT SOAK (4 minutes)

Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.60 mph	147.17 feet	26.84 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.74 mph	145.93 feet	27.19 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.92 mph	150.33 feet	26.55 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.40 mph	145.54 feet	26.96 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.12 mph	141.34 feet	27.51 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.89 mph	147.94 feet	26.96 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

27.00 ft/s²

Phase III

Evidence of severe fading?

Yes/No

No

Vehicle stopped in straight line?

Yes

Vehicle stopped within correct lane?

Yes

OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE:

27.01 ft/s²

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph

143.4 feet

BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

BEGINNING Time: 8:56 a.m.

TEMPERATURE: 50.3F

MAKE & MODEL: Chevrolet Tahoe 5.3L 2WD

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 -0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 - mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.56 mph	150.96 feet	26.13 ft/s ²
Stop #2	59.96 mph	146.77 feet	26.35 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.20 mph	147.35 feet	26.45 ft/s ²
Stop #4	59.70 mph	144.77 feet	26.48 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.60 mph	143.99 feet	27.43 ft/s ²
Stop #6	59.95 mph	141.60 feet	27.30 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

26.69 ft/s²

HEAT SOAK (4 minutes)

Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 -0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 - mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	61.27 mph	153.22 feet	26.35 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.09 mph	146.48 feet	26.51 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.48 mph	148.02 feet	26.58 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.31 mph	149.30 feet	26.20 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.08 mph	146.49 feet	26.50 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.94 mph	149.31 feet	26.75 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

26.48 ft/s²

Phase III

Evidence of severe fading?

Yes/No

No

Vehicle stopped in straight line?

Yes

Vehicle stopped within correct lane?

Yes

OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE:

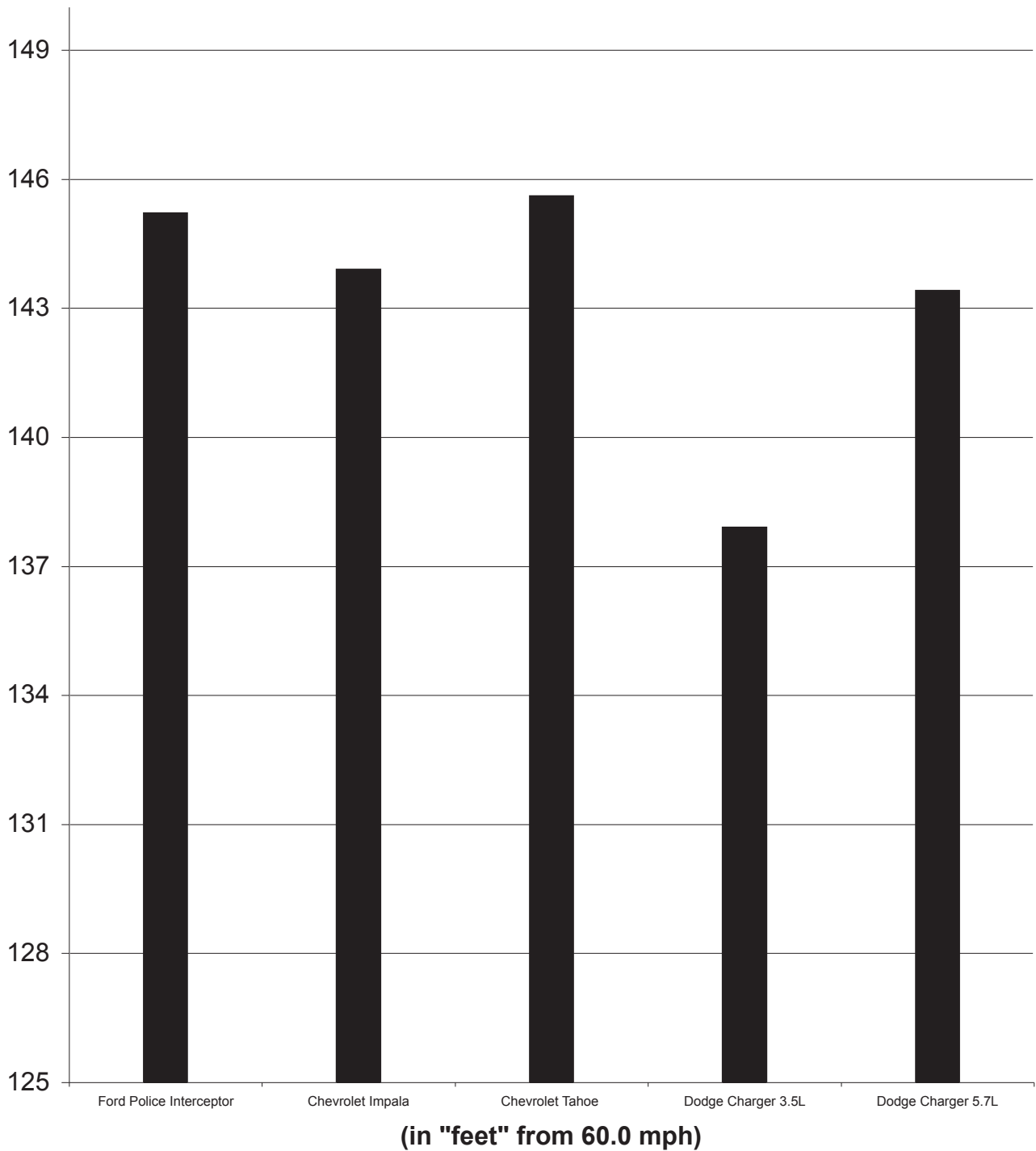
26.59 ft/s²

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph

145.6 feet

2010 Brake Testing

STOPPING DISTANCE



ERGONOMICS AND COMMUNICATIONS

TEST OBJECTIVE

Rate each test vehicle's ability to:

1. Provide a suitable environment for the patrol officer in the performance of his/her assigned tasks.
2. Accommodate the required communications and emergency warning equipment and assess the relative difficulty of such installations.

TEST METHODOLOGY

Utilizing the ergonomics portion of the form, a minimum of four officers (in this case 6) individually and independently compare and score each test vehicle on the various comfort, instrumentation, and visibility items. The installation and communications portion of the evaluation is conducted by personnel from DIT Communications, based upon the relative difficulty of the necessary installations. Each factor is graded on a 1 to 10 scale, with 1 representing "totally unacceptable," 5 representing "average," and 10 representing "superior." The scores are averaged to minimize personal prejudice for or against any given vehicle.

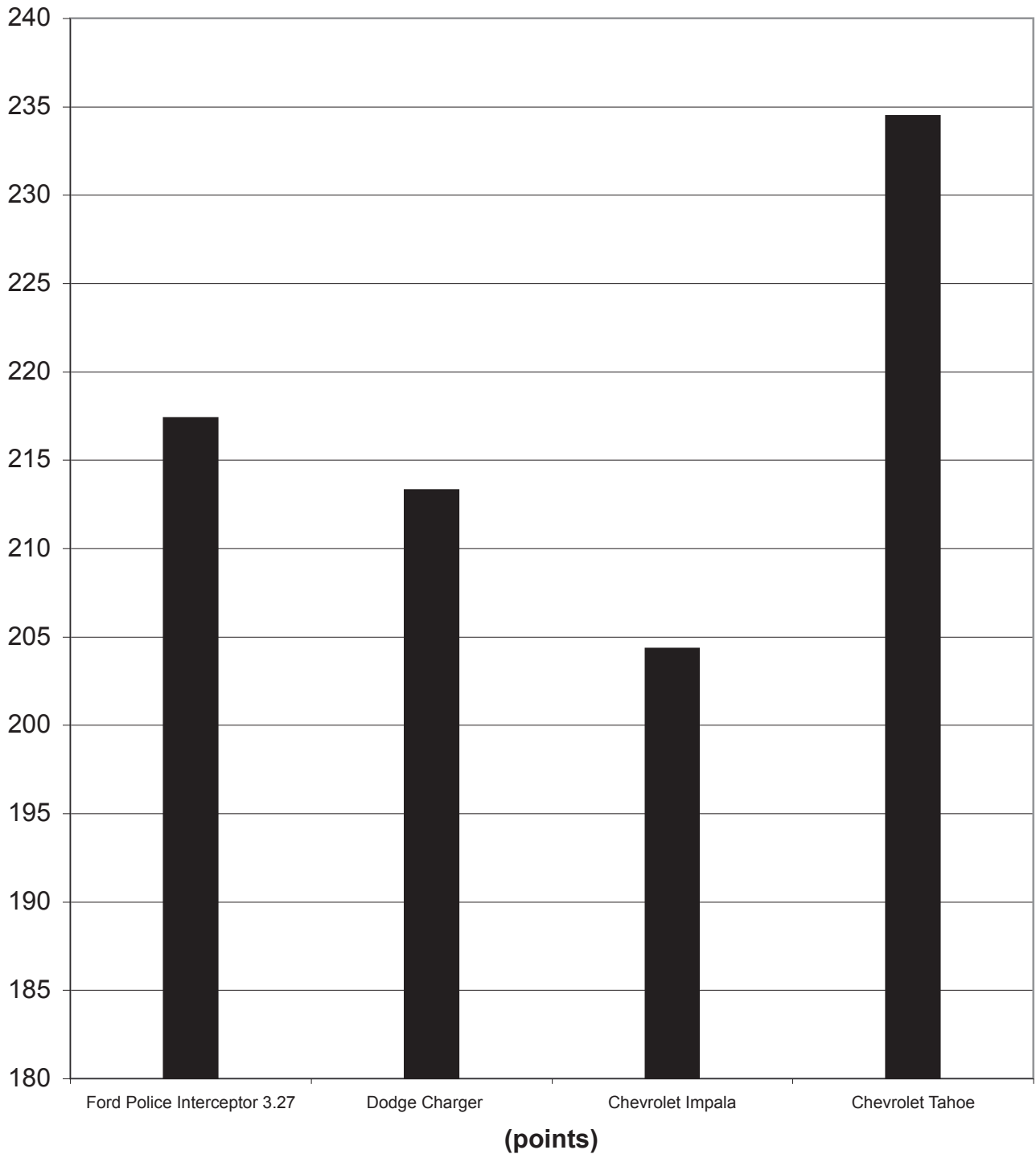


ERGONOMICS AND COMMUNICATIONS

ERGONOMICS	Ford Police Interceptor	Dodge Charger	Chevrolet Impala 9C1	Chevrolet Tahoe PPV
FRONT SEAT				
Padding	7.83	7.83	7.50	8.67
Depth of Bucket Seat	7.33	7.50	7.67	8.50
Adjustability – Front to Rear	9.00	8.67	8.00	8.67
Upholstery	8.00	7.83	7.00	8.17
Bucket Seat Design	7.50	8.00	7.33	8.50
Headroom	8.33	8.33	7.33	9.83
Seatbelts	6.83	8.50	8.33	8.33
Ease of Entry and Exit	7.50	8.00	5.83	9.17
Overall Comfort Rating	7.67	8.00	7.17	9.00
REAR SEAT				
Leg room – Front seat back	6.33	7.00	4.83	8.67
Ease of Entry and Exit	6.17	6.33	4.50	8.67
INSTRUMENTATION				
Clarity	7.33	8.67	8.67	9.00
Placement	8.17	8.33	8.50	9.00
VEHICLE CONTROLS				
Pedals, Size and Position	8.67	8.33	7.83	8.83
Power Window Switch	8.17	8.33	8.33	8.83
Inside Door Lock Switch	8.33	7.33	6.83	8.83
Automatic Door Lock Switch	8.50	7.33	6.67	8.50
Outside Mirror Controls	8.00	8.00	7.67	9.17
Steering Wheel, Size, Tilt Release, and Surface	8.17	7.17	8.50	9.00
Heat/AC Vent Placement and Adjustability	8.17	8.33	8.50	8.50
VISIBILITY				
Front (Windshield)	8.50	8.67	8.83	8.83
Rear (Back Window)	8.33	7.00	7.00	7.17
Left Rear Quarter	8.17	7.00	7.33	6.83
Right Rear Quarter	8.17	6.83	7.33	6.83
Outside Rear View Mirrors	8.17	8.00	7.17	8.83
COMMUNICATIONS				
Dashboard Accessibility	6.44	6.17	5.83	6.28
Trunk Accessibility	6.80	6.13	7.27	7.20
Engine Compartment	6.78	5.67	6.56	6.67
TOTAL SCORES	217.36	213.28	204.31	234.48

2010 ERGONOMICS/COMMUNICATIONS

VEHICLE SCORES



FUEL ECONOMY

TEST OBJECTIVE

Determine the fuel economy potential of all vehicles being evaluated. The data used for scoring are both valid and reliable in a comparison sense, while not necessarily being an accurate predictor of actual fuel economy in police patrol service.

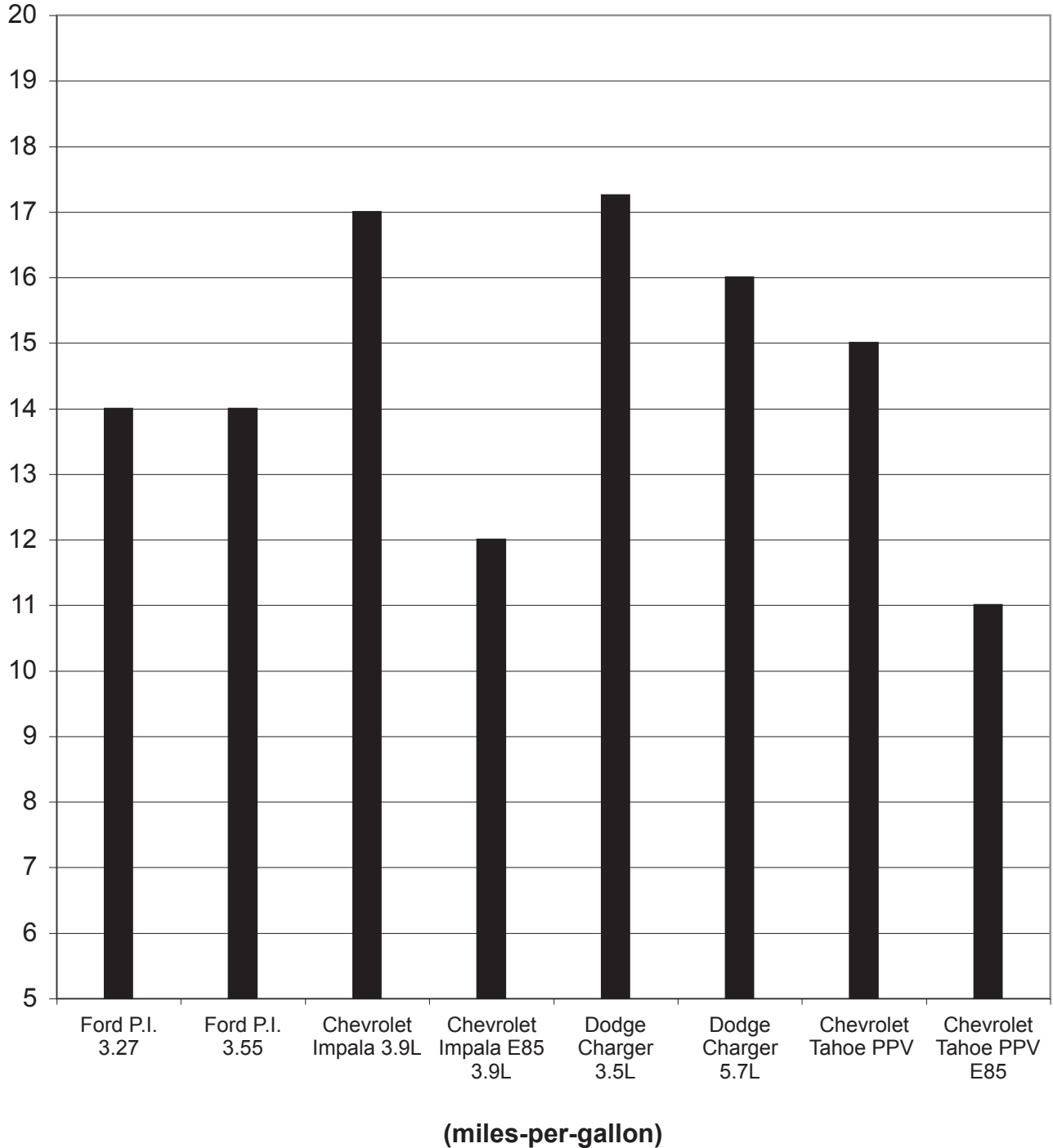
TEST METHODOLOGY

The vehicles will be scored based on estimates for city fuel economy to the nearest 1/10th mile per gallon (mpg) developed from data supplied by the vehicle manufacturer and certified by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Vehicles Make/Model/Engine	E.P.A. Miles Per Gallon					
	City		Highway		Combined	
	Label	Unadjusted	Label	Unadjusted	Label	Unadjusted
Ford Police Interceptor 3.27 4.6L SPFI	14	17.9	21	29.7	17	21.7
Ford Police Interceptor 3.55 4.6L SPFI	14	17.9	21	29.7	17	21.7
Chevrolet Impala 3.9L SPFI	17	21.2	24	33.8	20	25.5
Chevrolet Impala E85 3.9L SPFI	12	15.5	18	24.7	15	18.6
Dodge Charger 3.5L SPFI	17.25	21.2	25	35.1	19	25.8
Dodge Charger 5.7L SPFI	16	19.3	25	34.6	19	24.1
Chevrolet Tahoe PPV 5.3L SPFI	15	18.3	21	29.4	17	22.05
Chevrolet Tahoe E85 PPV 5.3L SPFI	11	13.4	16	22.2	13	16.31

2010 FUEL ECONOMY COMPARISON

"CITY" EPA ESTIMATES



MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SCORING AND BID ADJUSTMENT METHODOLOGY*

STEP I: RAW SCORES

Raw scores are developed, through testing, for each vehicle in each of six evaluation categories. The raw scores are expressed in terms of seconds, feet per second², miles-per-hour, points, and miles-per-gallon.

VEHICLE DYNAM. (seconds)	BRAKING RATE (ft/sec ²)	ACCEL. (seconds)	TOP SPEED (mph)	ERGONOMICS & COMMUN. (points)	FUEL ECONOMY (mpg)
92.210	26.380	45.790	115.000	173.900	14.300

STEP II: DEVIATION FACTOR

In each evaluation category, the best scoring vehicle's score is used as the benchmark against which each of the other vehicles' scores are compared. (In the Vehicle Dynamics and Acceleration categories the lowest score is best, while in the remainder of the categories the highest score is best.) The best scoring vehicle in a given category received a deviation factor of "0." The "deviation factor" is then calculated by determining the absolute difference between each vehicle's raw score and the best score in that category. The absolute difference is then divided by the best score, with the result being the "deviation factor."

CAR MAKE MODEL	TOP SPEED
CAR "A"	115.000 .042
CAR "B"	118.800 .010
CAR "C"	117.900 .018
CAR "D"	120.000 0

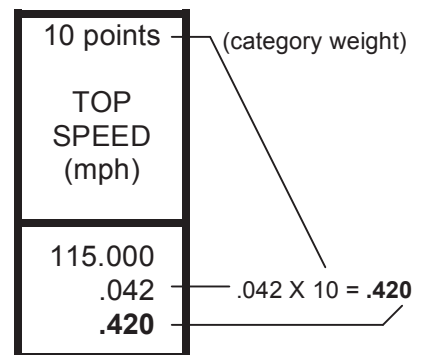
EXAMPLE:

Best Score (Car "D") 120.000	-	Other Vehicle Score (Car "A") 115.000	=	Absolute Difference 5	/	Best Score 120.000	=	Deviation Factor (Car "A") .042
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STEP III: WEIGHTED CATEGORY SCORE

Each vehicle's weighted category score is determined by multiplying the deviation factor (as determined in Step II) by the category weight.

RAW SCORE
DEVIATION FACTOR
WEIGHTED CATEGORY SCORE



*All mathematical computations are to be rounded to the third decimal place.

STEP IV: TOTAL WEIGHTED SCORE

Adding together the six (6) weighted category scores for that vehicle derives the total weighted score for each vehicle.

EXAMPLE:

CAR	30 pts. VEH. DYN. (seconds)	25 pts. BRAKE DECEL. (ft/sec ²)	20 pts. ACCEL. (seconds)	10 pts. TOP SPEED (mph)	10 pts. ERGO/ COMM. (points)	5 pts. FULE ECON. (mpg)	TOTAL WEIGHTED SCORE
Car "A"	92.210 .018 .540	45.790 .163 4.075	26.380 0 0	115.000 .042 .420	173.900 .184 1.840	14.300 0 0	6.875

STEP V: BID ADJUSTMENT FIGURE

The bid adjustment figure that we have chosen to use is one percent (1%) of the lowest bid price received. As an example, in this and the following two steps, the lowest bid price received was \$15,238.00, which results in a bid adjustment figure of **\$152.38**.

STEP VI: ACTUAL DOLLAR ADJUSTMENT

The actual dollar adjustment for a vehicle is determined by multiplying that vehicle's total weighted score by the bid adjustment figure as shown at right.

TOTAL WTD. SCORE	BID ADJ. FIGURE	ACTUAL DOLLAR ADJ.
X		=
6.875	\$152.38	\$1,047.61

STEP VII: ADJUSTED BID PRICE

The actual dollar adjustment amount arrived at for each vehicle is added to that vehicle's bid price. Provided other necessary approvals are received, the vehicle with the lowest adjusted bid price will be the vehicle purchased. (The amount paid for the purchased vehicles will be the actual bid price.)

ACTUAL DOLLAR ADJ.	ACTUAL BID PRICE	ADJ. BID PRICE
+		=
\$955.42	\$15,473.00	\$16,520.61

PERFORMANCE COMPARISONS OF 2009 AND 2010 TEST VEHICLES

The following charts illustrate the scores achieved by each make and model of vehicle tested for model years 2009 and 2010. The charts presented are for the following performance categories:

- Vehicle Dynamics
 - Acceleration 0 – 60 mph
 - Acceleration 0 – 80 mph
 - Acceleration 0 – 100 mph
 - Top Speed
 - Braking (Calculated 60 – 0 mph Stopping Distance)

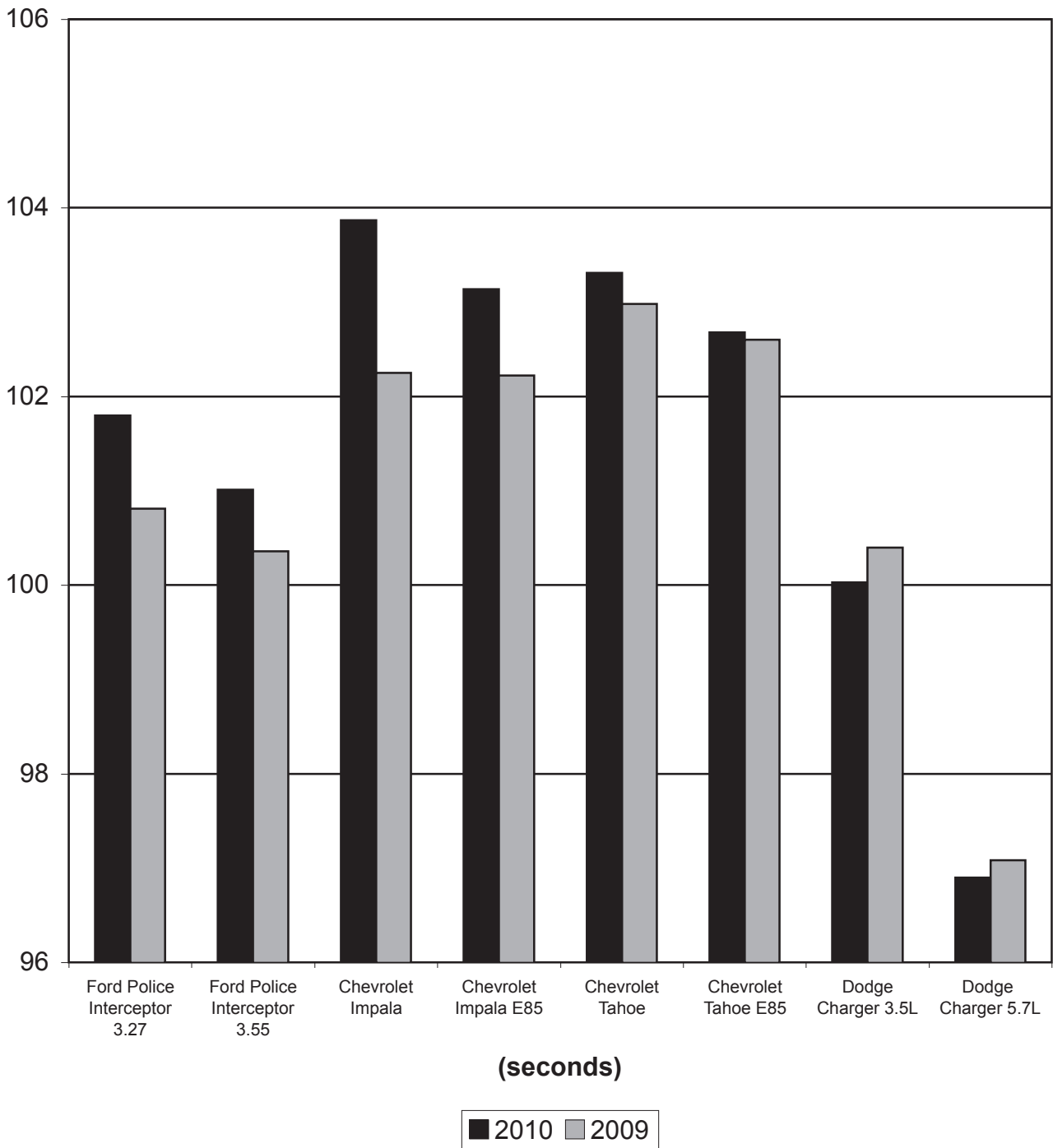
The reader should bear in mind the following information regarding variables when reviewing the 2009-2010 performance comparison charts. While as many variables as possible are eliminated from a given year's testing, those that occur over the span of a full year are sometimes impossible to eliminate.

The acceleration, top speed, and brake testing of both the 2009 and 2010 model year vehicles were conducted in the latter half of September. Temperatures on the test day in September of 2008 ranged between 49.5° F at the start of testing to a high of approximately 80.9° F during the afternoon. Temperatures during the testing this year varied, ranging between 38.6° F when testing started, to an afternoon high of 69.8° F. Such things as temperature, humidity, and barometric pressure affect the performance of internal combustion engines and brake components, and may cause minor differences from one year's evaluation to the next.

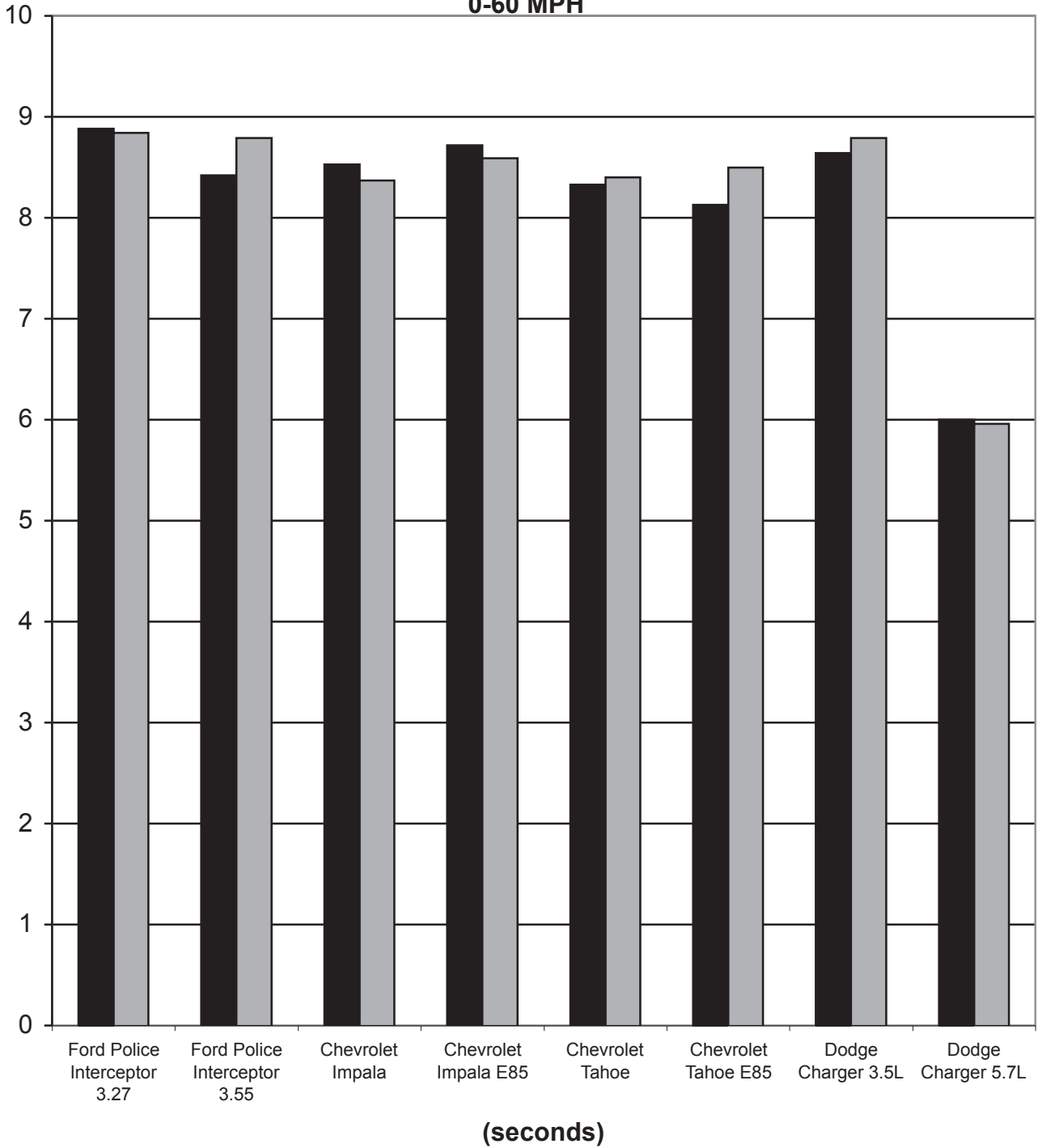
Another factor to be considered is the individual differences between two cars of the same make and model. The test cars that we evaluate are representative of their given make and model. Other cars of the same make and model will not, however, be exactly the same, particularly when it comes to performance. (It is well known that two consecutive cars off the same assembly line will perform slightly differently from each other.) Minor differences in performance from year to year within the same make and model are not only possible, but are to be expected.

2009-10 Vehicle Dynamics Comparison

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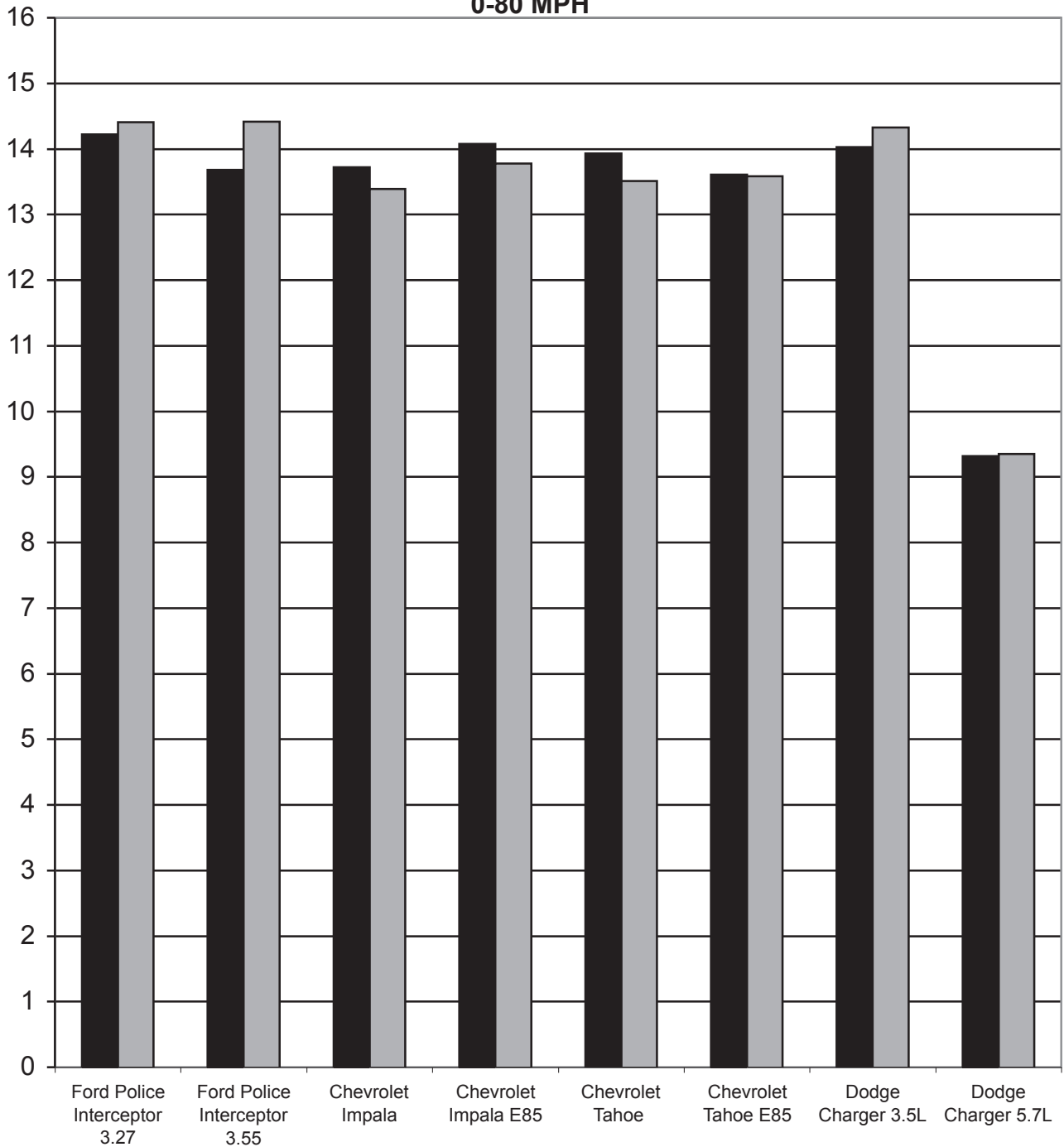
2009-10 ACCELERATION COMPARISON 0-60 MPH



■ 2010 ■ 2009

2009-10 ACCELERATION COMPARISON

0-80 MPH

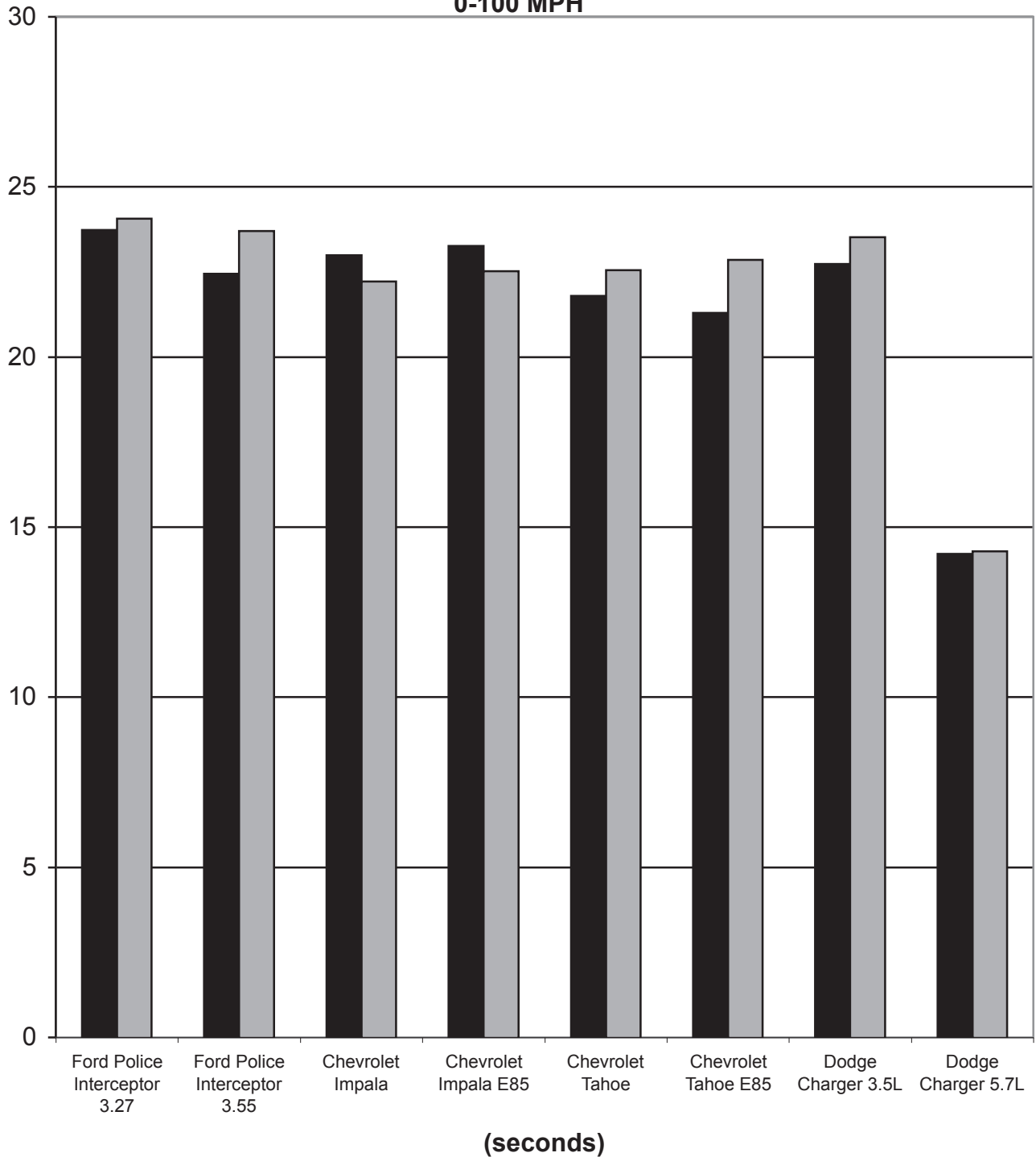


(seconds)

■ 2010 ■ 2009

2009-10 ACCELERATION COMPARISON

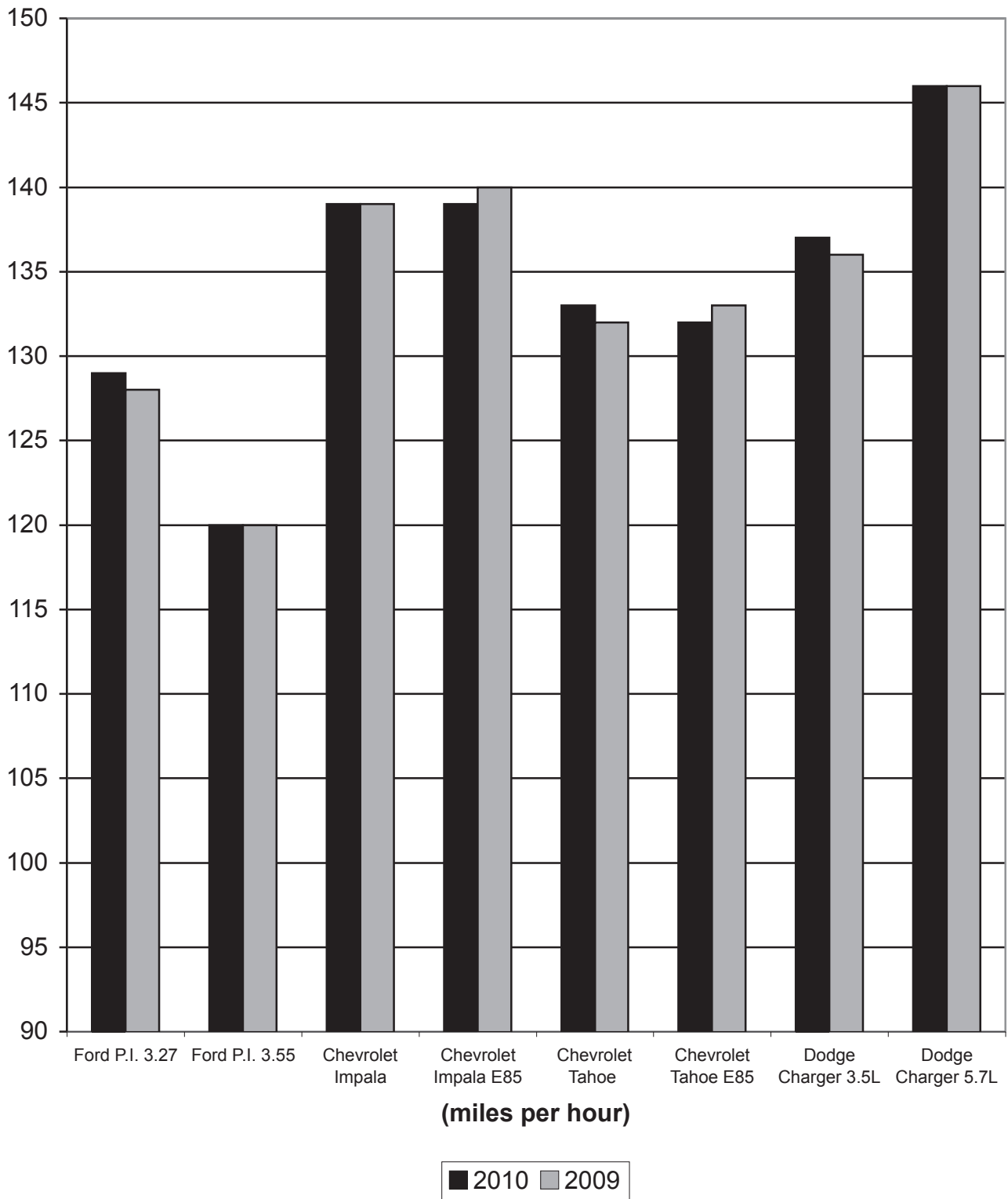
0-100 MPH



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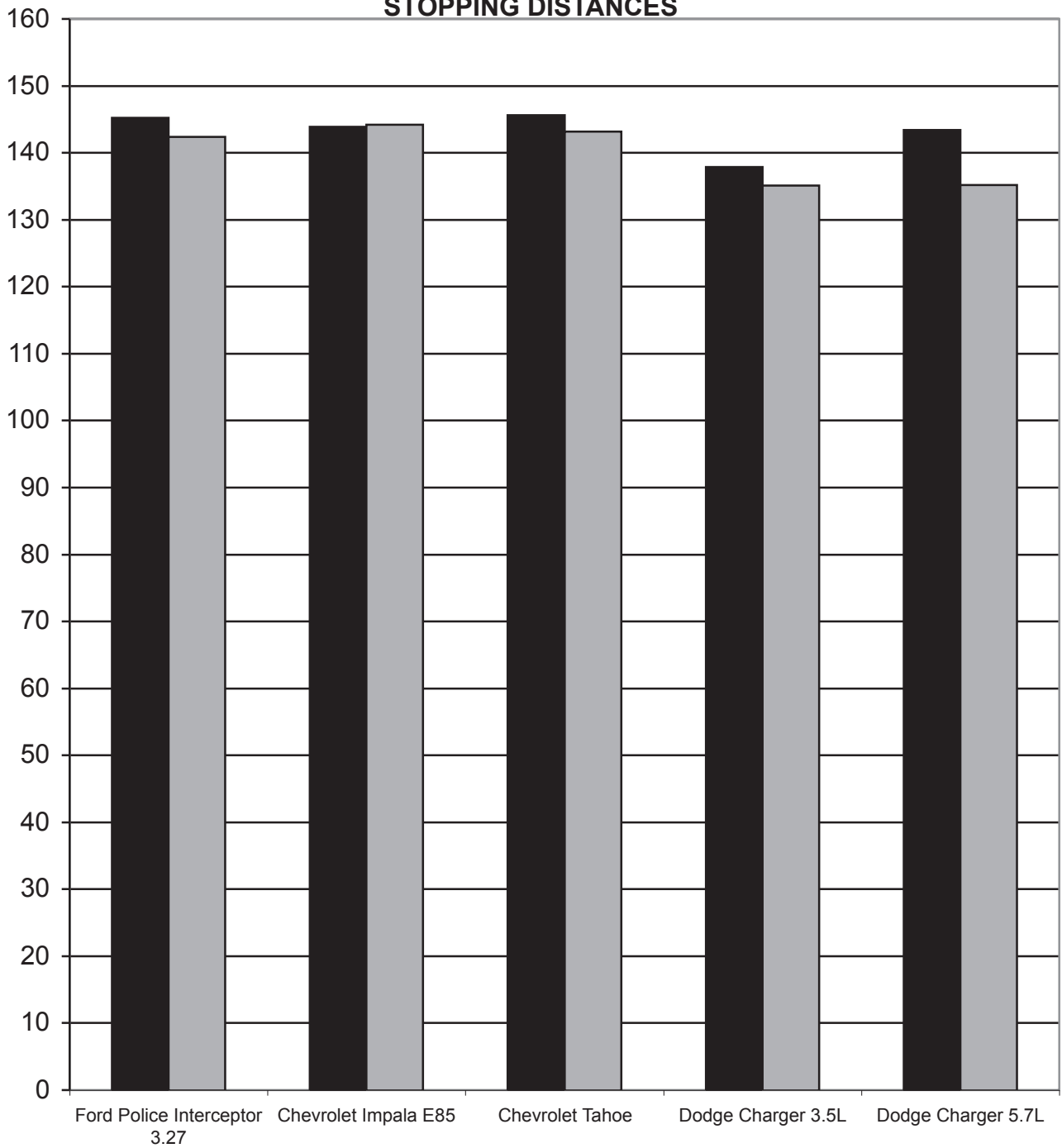
2009-10 TOP SPEED COMPARISON

TOP SPEED ATTAINED



2009-10 BRAKE TESTING COMPARISON

STOPPING DISTANCES



(in "feet" from 60 mph)

■ 2010 ■ 2009

MOTORCYCLES

Like many law enforcement agencies, the Michigan State Police used motorcycles up until late 1941 and then switched to automobiles. The Michigan State Police rekindled interest in motorcycles for day to day patrol operations in 1993. In 2004, Michigan State Police headquarters asked if we had additional information as a resource for our purchasing decisions regarding motorcycles. During that time, we were given direction to expand vehicle testing to include motorcycle testing. We are pleased to announce the fourth MSP police motorcycle test. We would like to thank Harley-Davidson and BMW for participating and providing their assistance in preparation for this year's successful testing program.

Please keep in mind while reading this evaluation, due to production cycles, BMW entries are model year 2009 motorcycles. BMW begins production on model year 2010 products months after this test was completed. Model year 2011 evaluation results will represent future product offerings from BMW.

When looking at the data, it is very important for the reader to apply your mission requirements to the motorcycle you are considering so you may make an appropriate decision. This report is not an endorsement of products, but a means of learning what's available for your officers so they can do their job more effectively and safely. If anything in this report requires further explanation or clarification, please call or write.



Harley Davidson Road King



TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE Harley-Davidson	MODEL FLHP	SALES CODE NO.	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC CENTIMETERS 1690	ENGINE 2 Cyl. CUBIC IN 103	
FUEL SYSTEM	Electronic Sequential Port FI	EXHAUST Two into One into Two Crossover Dual	
BORE & STROKE	3.875 X 4.375	ALTERNATOR 50 Amp 600W	
TORQUE	102 FT.LBS@3500 RPM	BATTERY 12V 28 amp/hour, 270CCA	
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.6:1		
TRANSMISSION	PRIMARY DRIVE 34/46	FINAL DRIVE 32/68	
GEAR RATIO	1st/9.593 2 nd /6.650 3rd/4.938 4th/4.0 5th/3.378 6th/2.875		
LEAN ANGLE	LEFT 31°	RIGHT 33°	
CLUTCH	Wet Multi-Plate		
WHEELS/TIRES	Wheels / Slotted Cast Aluminum front and rear / Front 17 X 3 / Rear 16 X 5 Tires / Front Dunlop D408F 130/80B17 Rear Dunlop D407 180/65B16		
FRONT SUSPENSION	FORK ANGLE 29.25°	RAKE 26°	
REAR SUSPENSION	Swingarm w/ Air Adjustable Shocks		
SUSPENSION TRAVEL	FRONT 4.60 inches	REAR 3.0 inches	
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	5.10 inches		
BRAKE SYSTEM	Hydraulic Disc / Independent Front and Rear ABS		
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE Dual Disc	SWEPT AREA 180 Sq.In.	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE Single Disc	SWEPT AREA 90 Sq.In.	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS 6.0	LITERS 22.71	
OIL CAPACITY	4.0 Quarts		
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE 63.54 in.	LENGTH 95.14 in.	
	TEST WEIGHT 845 lbs	OVERALL HEIGHT 55.10 in.	
	SEAT HEIGHT 27.30 inches / laden		
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG)	CITY 35	HIGHWAY 54	COMBINED 44.5

Harley Davidson Electra Glide



TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE Harley-Davidson	MODEL FLHTP	SALES CODE NO. N/A	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC CENTIMETERS 1690	ENGINE 2 Cyl. CUBIC IN 103	
FUEL SYSTEM	Electronic Sequential Port FI	EXHAUST Crossover Dual	
BORE & STROKE	3.875 x 4.375 in	ALTERNATOR 50 amp 600W	
TORQUE	102 FT.LBS@3500RPM	BATTERY 12v 28 amp hour 270CCA	
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.6:1		
TRANSMISSION	PRIMARY DRIVE 34/46	FINAL DRIVE 32/68	
GEAR RATIO	1 st /9.593 2 nd /6.650 3 rd /4.938 4 th /4.0 5 th /3.378 6 th /2.875		
LEAN ANGLE	LEFT 31°	RIGHT 33°	
CLUTCH	Wet multiple plate		
WHEELS/TIRES	Wheels / Slotted Cast Aluminum front and rear / Front 17 x 3 / Rear 16 x 5 Tires / Front Dunlop D408F 130/80B17 Rear Dunlop D407 180/65B16		
FRONT SUSPENSION	FORK ANGLE 29.25°	RAKE 26°	
REAR SUSPENSION	Swing Arm w/ Air Adjustable Shocks		
SUSPENSION TRAVEL	FRONT 4.6 in.	REAR 3.0 in.	
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	5.10 in.		
BRAKE SYSTEM	Hydraulic Disc / Independent Front & Rear ABS		
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE Dual Disc	SWEPT AREA 180sq in.	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE Single Disc	SWEPT AREA 90sq in.	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS 6.0	LITERS 22.71	
OIL CAPACITY	4.0 Qts		
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE 63.54 in.	LENGTH 95.14 in.	
	TEST WEIGHT 849 lbs.	OVERALL HEIGHT 61 in.	
	SEAT HEIGHT 27.30 in./laden		
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG)	CITY 35	HIGHWAY 54	COMBINED 44.5

BMW R1200 RTP



TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE BMW 2009	MODEL R1200RT-P	SALES CODE NO. 09RB	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC CENTIMETERS 1170	Engine 2 Cyl. CUBIC IN 72	
FUEL SYSTEM	BMSK-P Injection	EXHAUST Two into One Stainless Steel	
BORE & STROKE	101 mm. x 73 mm.	ALTERNATOR 60 Amp 720 W	
TORQUE	85 ft-lbs @ 6,000 rpm.	BATTERY (2) 12V 19 amp/hour Maintenance-Free	
COMPRESSION RATIO	12.0:1		
TRANSMISSION	PRIMARY DRIVE Gear 1:1.882	FINAL DRIVE Shaft w/ring & pinion gear	
GEAR RATIO	1:2.75 rear drive ratio		
LEAN ANGLE	LEFT 46°	RIGHT 46°	
CLUTCH	Self-adjusting Hydraulic Actuating Single Plate Dry Clutch		
WHEELS/TIRES	Die-cast Aluminum MTH2 Rim / Front Dunlop Roadsmart Size 120/70ZR17 / Rear Dunlop Roadsmart Size 180/55ZR17		
FRONT SUSPENSION	FORK ANGLE 63.4 BMW Telelever	RAKE Castor in normal position 4.3 in.	
REAR SUSPENSION	BMW Evo Paralever		
SUSPENSION TRAVEL	FRONT 4.7 in.	REAR 5.3 in.	
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	5.125 in.		
BRAKE SYSTEM	BMW IABS II Partially Integral Brake System		
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE Dual 12.6 in. Disc	SWEPT AREA 186 sq. in.	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE Single 10.4 in. Disc	SWEPT AREA 62 sq. in.	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS 7.1	LITERS 27	
OIL CAPACITY	4.0 Qts.		
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE 58.4 in.	LENGTH 87.8 in.	
	TEST WEIGHT 679	OVERALL HEIGHT 56.3 in.	
	SEAT HEIGHT 33.2 in. OPTIONAL LOW SEAT 31.2 in.		
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) (Based on DIN standard test)	CITY 43.3*	HIGHWAY 48 @ 75mph 65 @ 55mph	COMBINED N/A

Note: *FTP (Federal Test Procedure) mileage figures indicate 43.3 mpg during exhaust emission test.

Buell Ulysses



Test Vehicle Sheet

MAKE Buell	MODEL XB12XP	SALES CODE NO.	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC CENTIMETERS 1203	ENGINE 2 Cyl. CUBIC IN 73	
FUEL SYSTEM	49mm downdraft DDFI III FI	EXHAUST Two into One Underslung	
BORE & STROKE	3.50 X 3.812	ALTERNATOR 30 Amp 360W	
TORQUE	84 ft-lbs. @ 6000 rpm	BATTERY 12V 12 amp/hour, 200CCA	
COMPRESSION RATIO	10.0:1		
TRANSMISSION	PRIMARY DRIVE 57/38	FINAL DRIVE 65/27	
GEAR RATIO	1st/2.648 2 nd /1.892 3rd/1.407 4th/1.166 5th/1.000		
LEAN ANGLE	LEFT 39°	RIGHT 39°	
CLUTCH	Wet multiple plate		
WHEELS/TIRES	Wheels / Reinforced Six Spoke Cast Aluminum front and rear Front 17 X 3.5 / Rear 17 X 5.5 Tires / Front Pirelli Scorpion Sync 120/70 ZR17 Rear Pirelli Scorpion Sync 180/55 ZR17		
FRONT SUSPENSION	FORK ANGLE 22°	RAKE 23.5°	
REAR SUSPENSION	Showa Coil Over Monoshock with remote reservoir and remote spring preload adjust (fully adjustable / compression, damping, rebound damping and spring preload)		
SUSPENSION TRAVEL	FRONT 6.51 in.	REAR 6.38 in.	
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	6.97 in.		
BRAKE SYSTEM	Hydraulic / Disc front and rear (ABS not available)		
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE Single Disc	SWEPT AREA 50.1 sq in.	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE Single Disc	SWEPT AREA 34.4 sq in.	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS 4.4	LITERS 16.66	
OIL CAPACITY	2.5 Qts.		
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE 54.4 in.	LENGTH 86.10 in.	
	TEST WEIGHT 571	OVERALL HEIGHT n/a	
	SEAT HEIGHT 31.80 in. / laden		
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG)	CITY 51	HIGHWAY 64	COMBINED 57.5

BMW G650 GS-P



Test Vehicle Description

MAKE BMW	MODEL G 650 GS-P	SALES CODE NO. 09FB	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC CENTIMETERS 652 cc	ENGINE 1-Cyl. CUBIC IN 40	
FUEL SYSTEM	BMS-C II Engine Management with Fuel Injection	EXHAUST Stainless Steel with Catalytic Converter	
BORE & STROKE	100 mm x 83 mm	ALTERNATOR 33 Amp 400 W	
TORQUE	44 ft-lbs 53 hp @ 7,000 rpm	BATTERY 12V 12 amp/hour	
COMPRESSION RATIO	11.5:1		
TRANSMISSION	PRIMARY DRIVE 1.946 Primary Gear Ratio	FINAL DRIVE 520 O'ring Chain 2.937:1	
GEAR RATIO	2.750 1 st , 1.750 2 nd , 1.31 3 rd , 1.05 4 th , 0.84 5 th .		
LEAN ANGLE	LEFT 45°	RIGHT 45°	
CLUTCH	Seven-disc oil-bath wet clutch		
WHEELS/TIRES	Wheels / Spoke Front and Rear / Front 2.50 x 19 / Rear 3.0 x 17 Tires / Front Metzler Tourance Size 100/90x19 / Rear Metzler Tourance Size 130/80x17		
FRONT SUSPENSION	FORK ANGLE	RAKE	
REAR SUSPENSION	Central spring strut actuated by lever linkage		
SUSPENSION TRAVEL	FRONT 6.7 in.	REAR 6.5 in.	
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	5.1 in.		
BRAKE SYSTEM	Hydraulic 2-channel ABS brake system. ABS disengageable		
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE Single disc self-cleaning Wave design ABS	SWEPT AREA n/a	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE Single disc self-cleaning wave design ABS	SWEPT AREA n/a	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS 4.0	LITERS 15	
OIL CAPACITY	2.4 Qts.		
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS Note: GVWR 739 lbs.	WHEELBASE 59.3 in.	LENGTH 86.8 in.	
	TEST WEIGHT 506	OVERALL HEIGHT 50" without mirrors	
	SEAT HEIGHT 30.7 in. OPTIONAL LOW SEAT 29.7 in.		
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG)	CITY 59.6	HIGHWAY 69.2	COMBINED

TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

	Harley-Davidson FLHP	Harley-Davidson FLHTP	BMW R1200 RT-P
CUBIC CENTIMETERS	1690	1690	1170
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT – CU. IN.	103	103	72
ENGINE FUEL SYSTEM	EFI	EFI	Injection
EXHAUST	Crossover Dual	Crossover Dual	Two into One SS
BORE & STROKE	3.875x4.375 (inches)	3.875x4.375 (inches)	101x73 (mm)
ALTERNATOR	600 watts	600 watts	720 watts
TORQUE - FT. LBS.	102	102	85
BATTERY	12V 28 amp/hour	12V 28 amp/hour	(2) 12V 19 amp/hour
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.6:1	9.6:1	12.0:1
TRANSMISSION	6-Speed	6-Speed	6-Speed
PRIMARY DRIVE	34/46	34/46	1:1.882
FINAL DRIVE	32/68	32/68	Shaft w/ring & pinion
GEAR RATIO	2.875	2.875	1:2.75
LEAN ANGLE - LEFT	31°	31°	46°
LEAN ANGLE – RIGHT	33°	33°	46°
CLUTCH	Wet multi plate	Wet multi plate	Dry single plate
WHEELS/TIRES	3x16 MT/90-16 72H	3x16 MT/90-16 72H	Alum. MTH2
FORK ANGLE	29.25°	29.25°	63.4°
RAKE	26°	26°	4.3 in.
REAR SUSPENSION	Swing Arm	Swing Arm	EVO Paralever
SUSPENSION TRAVEL – FRONT	4.6 in.	4.6 in.	4.7 in.
SUSPENSION TRAVEL – BACK	3.0 in.	3.0 in.	5.3 in.
GROUND CLEARANCE-MINIMUM	5.1 in.	5.1 in.	5.125 in.
BRAKE SYSTEM	Disc/ABS	Disc/ABS	Disc/ABS
FRONT SWEEP AREA (sq. in.)	180	180	186
REAR SWEEP AREA (sq. in.)	90	90	62
FUEL CAPACITY – GALLONS	6	6	7.1
FUEL CAPACITY – LITERS	22.71	22.71	27
OIL CAPACITY – QUARTS	4	4	4
WHEELBASE	63.54	63.54	58.4
LENGTH	95.14	95.14	87.8
WEIGHT	845	849	679
OVERALL HEIGHT	55.1	61	56.3
SEAT HEIGHT	27.3	27.3	32.2
EPA MILEAGE – CITY	35	35	43.3
EPA MILEAGE - HIGHWAY	54	54	48 @ 75mph 65 @ 55mph

	Buell Ulysses	BMX G650 GS-P
CUBIC CENTIMETERS	1203	652
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT – CU. IN.	73	40
ENGINE FUEL SYSTEM	49mm DDFI	BMS-C II FI
EXHAUST	Two into One Underslung	Stainless Steel Single
BORE & STROKE	3.5 x 3.812	100mm x 83 mm
ALTERNATOR	360 watts	400 watts
TORQUE - FT. LBS.	84	44
BATTERY	12V 12 amp/hour	12V 12 amp/hour
COMPRESSION RATIO	10.0:1	11.5:1
TRANSMISSION	5-Speed	5-Speed
PRIMARY DRIVE	57/38	1.946
FINAL DRIVE	65/27	2.937:1
GEAR RATIO	1 st /2.648 2 nd /1.892 3rd/1.407 4 th /1.166 5 th /1.000	2.750 1 st , 1.750 2 nd , 1.131 3 rd , 1.05 4 th , .84 5 th
LEAN ANGLE - LEFT	39°	45°
LEAN ANGLE – RIGHT	39°	45°
CLUTCH	Wet Multi-Plate	7-Disk oil-bath wet clutch
WHEELS/TIRES	Alum Spoke F17 x 3.5 R17 x 5.5	Spoke 2.50"x19 100/90 x 19 / 3.00x17 130/80x17
FORK ANGLE	22°	60.8°
RAKE	23.5°	4.5 in.
	Coil over shock/Adjustable Monoshock	Central spring strut actuated by lever linkage
SUSPENSION TRAVEL – FRONT	6.51	6.7
SUSPENSION TRAVEL – BACK	6.38	6.5
GROUND CLEARANCE-MINIMUM	6.97	5.1
BRAKE SYSTEM	Disk/Non-ABS	Disk/ABS
FRONT SWEPT AREA (sq. in.)	50.1	n/a
REAR SWEPT AREA (sq. in.)	34.4	n/a
FUEL CAPACITY – GALLONS	4.4	4.0
FUEL CAPACITY – LITERS	16.66	15
OIL CAPACITY – QUARTS	2.5	2.4
WHEELBASE	54.4	59.3
LENGTH	86.10	86.8
WEIGHT	571	506
OVERALL HEIGHT	n/a	n/a
SEAT HEIGHT	31.8	30.7
EPA MILEAGE – CITY	51	59.6
EPA MILEAGE - HIGHWAY	64	69.2

MOTORCYCLE DYNAMICS TESTING

MOTORCYCLE DYNAMICS TEST OBJECTIVE

Determine each motorcycle's high speed handling characteristics and performance in comparison to other motorcycles. The course used contains 9 turns and curves (including a 90 degree left turn, a switch back, a sweeping turn, a high speed turn and a decreasing radius, with different braking requirements) and is 1 mile in length. The course simulates actual conditions encountered in pursuit or emergency driving situations in the field, with the exception of other traffic. The evaluation is a true test of the vehicle manufacturers in offering balanced packages of acceleration capabilities, suspension components, and braking characteristics.

MOTORCYCLE DYNAMICS TEST METHODOLOGY

Each motorcycle is driven using 4 separate riders for a 6-lap series. The best 5 out of 6 laps for each rider will be totaled for a cumulative time. The cumulative time is the score for each driver. The final score of each motorcycle is the combined average from the four riders' cumulative times.

TEST DAY WEATHER

The weather during Motorcycle Dynamics Testing is shown in the table below:

DATE	TIME	TEMP F	HUMIDITY	WIND SPEED	WIND DIRECTION
9/20/2009	1:00 PM	70.8	50	5	E
9/20/2009	1:30 PM	72.6	50	5	E
9/20/2009	2:00 PM	73.1	50	6	E
9/20/2009	2:30 PM	73.9	50	6	E
9/20/2009	3:00 PM	74.4	50	5	E
9/20/2009	3:30 PM	76.5	50	3	SSW
9/20/2009	4:00 PM	70.6	50	0	---
9/20/2009	4:30 PM	71.6	50	0	---
9/20/2009	5:00 PM	80.6	50	0	---

MOTORCYCLE DYNAMICS

VEHICLES	DRIVERS	COMBINED CUMMULATIVE*
Harley-Davidson	GROMAK	06:03.70
FLHTP	JOHNSON	06:08.50
Electra Glide	TRAMMEL	06:11.50
	FLEGEL	06:00.90
Overall Average		06:06.15
Harley-Davidson	GROMAK	06:05.30
FLHP	JOHNSON	06:07.10
Road King	TRAMMEL	06:12.30
	FLEGEL	06:03.10
Overall Average		06:06.95
BMW	GROMAK	05:30.40
R1200 RTP	JOHNSON	05:41.40
	TRAMMEL	05:42.80
	FLEGEL	05:38.10
Overall Average		05:38.18
Buell Ulysses	GROMAK	05:20.50
	JOHNSON	05:32.20
	TRAMMEL	05:42.80
	FLEGEL	05:19.40
Overall Average		05:28.72
BMW G650 GS-P	GROMAK	05:30.10
Challenge	JOHNSON	05:43.00
	TRAMMEL	05:49.60
	FLEGEL	05:30.80
Overall Average		05:38.38

MOTORCYCLE ACCELERATION AND TOP SPEED TESTING

ACCELERATION TEST OBJECTIVE

Determine the ability of each test motorcycle to accelerate from a standing start to 60 mph, 80 mph, and 100 mph.

ACCELERATION TEST METHODOLOGY

Using a Correvit L-350 1 Axis Optical Sensor, each motorcycle is driven through four acceleration sequences, two northbound and two southbound, to allow for wind direction. The four resulting times for each target speed are averaged and the average times used to derive scores on the competitive test for acceleration.

TOP SPEED TEST OBJECTIVE

Determine the actual top speed attainable by each test motorcycle within a distance of 10 miles from a standing start.

TOP SPEED TEST METHODOLOGY

Following the fourth acceleration run, each test motorcycle will continue to accelerate to the top speed attainable within 10 miles from the start of the run. The highest speed attained within the 10-mile distance will be the vehicle's score on the competitive test for top speed.

SUMMARY OF ACCELERATION & TOP SPEED

ACCELERATION*	Harley-Davidson Electra Glide	BMW R1200 RTP	Harley-Davidson Road King	Buell Ulysses	BMW G650 GS-P
0 – 20 mph (sec.)	1.25	1.34	1.26	1.47	1.21
0 – 30 mph (sec.)	2.04	1.97	2.05	2.26	1.96
0 – 40 mph (sec.)	2.91	2.64	2.93	3.03	2.99
0 – 50 mph (sec.)	4.10	3.57	4.15	3.81	4.08
0 – 60 mph (sec.)	5.57	4.45	5.68	4.92	5.67
0 – 70 mph (sec.)	7.37	5.80	7.47	5.98	7.80
0 – 80 mph (sec.)	9.95	7.10	10.06	7.62	10.65
0 – 90 mph (sec.)	13.96	9.07	13.63	9.44	15.61
0 – 100 mph (sec.)	25.43	11.62	21.42	12.35	27.02
TOP SPEED (mph)	106	127	108	108	104
QUARTER MILE					
Time (sec.)	14.50	13.06	14.52	13.52	14.67
Speed (mph)	90.90	104.73	91.89	103.36	88.60



BRAKE TESTING

BRAKE TEST OBJECTIVE

Determine the deceleration rate attained by each test motorcycle on twelve 60 – 0 mph impending skid (threshold) stops, with ABS in operation if the motorcycle is so equipped. Each bike will be scored on the average deceleration rate it attains.

BRAKE TEST METHODOLOGY

Each motorcycle makes two decelerations at specific predetermined points on the test road from 90 – 0 mph at 22 ft/s², with the rider using a decelerometer to maintain the deceleration rate. Immediately after these “heat-up” stops are completed, the motorcycle turns around and makes six measured 60 – 0 mph impending skid (threshold) stops with ABS in operation, if so equipped, at specific predetermined points. The entire sequence is repeated. The exact initial velocity at the beginning of each of the 60 – 0 mph decelerations, and the exact distance required to make each stop, is recorded by means of a non contact optical sensor in conjunction with electronic speed and distance meters. The data resulting from the twelve total stops is used to calculate the average deceleration rate which is the motorcycle’s score for this test.

DECELERATION RATE FORMULA

$$\text{Deceleration Rate (DR)} = \frac{\text{Initial Velocity}^*(IV) \text{ squared}}{2 \text{ times Stopping Distance (SD)}} = \frac{(IV)^2}{2 (SD)}$$

EXAMPLE:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Initial Velocity} &= 89.175 \text{ ft/s (60.8 mph x 1.4667*)} \\ \text{Stopping Distance} &= 171.4 \text{ ft.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{DR} = \frac{(IV)^2}{2(SD)} = \frac{(89.175)^2}{2(171.4)} = \frac{7952.24}{342.8} = 23.198 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

Once a motorcycle’s average deceleration rate has been determined, it is possible to calculate the stopping distance from any given speed by utilizing the following formula:

Select a speed; translate that speed into feet per second; square the feet per second figure by multiplying it by itself; divide the resultant figure by 2; divide the remaining figure by the average deceleration rate of the motorcycle in question.

EXAMPLE:

$$60 \text{ mph} = 88.002 \text{ ft/s} \times 88.002 = 7744.352 / 2 = 3872.176 / 23.198 \text{ ft/s}^2 = 166.9 \text{ ft.}$$

BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

BEGINNING Time: 8:15 a.m.

TEMPERATURE: 41.8°F

MAKE & MODEL: Harley-Davidson Electra Glide FLHTP

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.55 mph	149.22 feet	26.43 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.37 mph	154.29 feet	25.41 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.48 mph	148.22 feet	26.54 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.31 mph	151.32 feet	25.85 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.42 mph	148.27 feet	26.48 ft/s ²
Stop #6	59.67 mph	149.49 feet	25.62 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

26.06 ft/s²

Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.04 mph	148.68 feet	26.08 ft/s ²
Stop #2	59.99 mph	152.25 feet	25.42 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.97 mph	153.34 feet	26.08 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.50 mph	151.46 feet	25.99 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.44 mph	151.13 feet	26.00 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.51 mph	152.76 feet	25.78 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

25.89 ft/s²

Phase III

Evidence of severe fading?

Yes/No

No

Vehicle equipped with ABS?

Yes

OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE:

25.97 ft/s²

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph 149.1 feet

BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

BEGINNING Time: 7:35 p.m.

TEMPERATURE: 61.8°F

MAKE & MODEL: BMW R1200RTP

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.54 mph	148.77 feet	26.50 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.57 mph	156.52 feet	25.21 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.24 mph	141.54 feet	27.58 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.59 mph	151.02 feet	26.15 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.20 mph	152.85 feet	25.50 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.24 mph	146.37 feet	26.67 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE **26.27 ft/s²**

Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	59.84 mph	139.67 feet	27.58 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.59 mph	157.20 feet	25.12 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.13 mph	152.83 feet	25.45 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.76 mph	154.84 feet	25.65 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.21 mph	152.51 feet	25.57 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.99 mph	140.82 feet	28.41 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE **26.29 ft/s²**

Phase III

Evidence of severe fading?

Yes/No

No

Vehicle equipped with ABS?

Yes

OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE: **26.28 ft/s²**

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph 147.3 feet

BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

BEGINNING Time: 11:23 a.m.

TEMPERATURE: 61.2°F

MAKE & MODEL: Harley-Davidson Road King FLHP

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.54 mph	157.36 feet	25.05 ft/s ²
Stop #2	59.53 mph	157.77 feet	24.16 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.59 mph	156.54 feet	25.22 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.04 mph	154.12 feet	25.16 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.40 mph	159.52 feet	24.60 ft/s ²
Stop #6	59.75 mph	150.96 feet	25.44 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

24.94 ft/s²

Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	59.92 mph	161.87 feet	23.86 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.26 mph	156.16 feet	25.01 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.07 mph	153.95 feet	25.21 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.57 mph	155.91 feet	25.31 ft/s ²
Stop #5	59.95 mph	154.64 feet	25.00 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.81 mph	162.05 feet	24.54 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

24.82 ft/s²

Phase III

Evidence of severe fading?

Yes/No

No

Vehicle equipped with ABS?

Yes

OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE:

24.88 ft/s²

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph 155.6 feet

BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

BEGINNING Time: 5:43 p.m.

TEMPERATURE: 68.9°F

MAKE & MODEL: Buell Ulysses

BRAKE SYSTEM: Hydraulic

Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 -0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 - mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	59.78 mph	171.07 feet	22.47 ft/s ²
Stop #2	59.92 mph	167.13 feet	23.11 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.59 mph	169.82 feet	23.25 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.55 mph	159.52 feet	24.72 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.37 mph	158.81 feet	24.68 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.23 mph	153.12 feet	25.48 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

23.95 ft/s²

Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 -0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 - mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.26 mph	154.88 feet	25.22 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.01 mph	155.34 feet	24.94 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.61 mph	155.20 feet	25.46 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.29 mph	162.21 feet	24.10 ft/s ²
Stop #5	59.96 mph	150.80 feet	25.64 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.27 mph	157.82 feet	24.76 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

25.02 ft/s²

Phase III

Evidence of severe fading?

Yes/No

No

Vehicle stopped in straight line?

Yes

Vehicle stopped within correct lane?

Yes

OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE:

24.49 ft/s²

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph 158.1 feet

BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 19, 2009

BEGINNING Time: 3:25 p.m.

TEMPERATURE: 69°F

MAKE & MODEL: BMW G650 GS-P

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 –0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 – mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.65 mph	163.59 feet	24.19 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.56 mph	160.39 feet	24.60 ft/s ²
Stop #3	59.81 mph	149.96 feet	25.66 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.49 mph	163.03 feet	24.14 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.36 mph	166.41 feet	23.55 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.20 mph	163.34 feet	23.86 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

24.33 ft/s²

Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 –0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.²)

TEST: (Six 60 – mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.56 mph	156.27 feet	25.24 ft/s ²
Stop #2	60.77 mph	160.73 feet	24.71 ft/s ²
Stop #3	60.91 mph	159.71 feet	24.99 ft/s ²
Stop #4	60.31 mph	165.44 feet	23.65 ft/s ²
Stop #5	60.55 mph	156.49 feet	25.20 ft/s ²
Stop #6	60.35 mph	160.68 feet	24.38 ft/s ²

AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE

24.70 ft/s²

Phase III

Evidence of severe fading?
Vehicle equipped with ABS?

Yes/No

No

Yes

OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE:

24.51 ft/s²

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph 158.0 feet

COMMUNICATIONS

TEST OBJECTIVE

Rate each test motorcycle's ability to:

Accommodate the required communications and emergency warning equipment and assess the relative difficulty of such installations.

TEST METHODOLOGY

The installation and communications portion of the evaluation will be conducted by personnel from DIT Communications based upon the relative difficulty of the necessary installations. Each factor will be graded on a 1 to 10 scale, with 1 representing "totally unacceptable," 5 representing "average," and 10 representing "superior." The scores will be averaged to minimize personal prejudice for or against any given motorcycle.

	BMW R1200RTP	FLHP ROAD KING	FLHTP ELECTRA GLIDE	Buell Ulysses XB12XP	BMW G650 XP
Dash Access					
Ignition Fuse terminal block	4.00	4.33	4.33	3.00	4.00
Radio-Ease of Installation	5.67	5.67	5.33	4.67	4.33
Radio Interference	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Radio Box					
Antenna Installation	7.33	7.00	7.00	4.33	5.67
Emergency Lights Installation	5.33	7.00	6.67	5.33	5.00
Engine Access					
Radio Power Conn.	5.33	5.67	5.67	4.67	5.67
Power/Cont.Cable	5.67	5.33	5.33	4.67	5.67
TOTAL	56.22	58.67	57.72	47.39	51.78

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In addition to sponsoring research and development and technology assistance, NIJ evaluates programs, policies and technologies. NIJ communicates its research and evaluation findings through conferences and print and electronic media.

About the Law Enforcement and Corrections Standards and Testing Program

The Law Enforcement and Corrections Standards and Testing Program is sponsored by the Office of Science and Technology of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), U.S. Department of Justice. The program responds to the mandate of the Justice System Improvement Act of 1979, which directed NIJ to encourage research and development to improve the criminal justice system and to disseminate the results to federal, state and local agencies.

The Law Enforcement and Corrections Standards and Testing Program is an applied research effort that determines the technological needs of justice system agencies, sets minimum performance standards for specific devices, tests commercially available equipment against those standards, and disseminates the standards and the test results to criminal justice agencies nationwide and internationally.

The program operates through the following:

- The **Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Advisory Council (LECTAC)**, consisting of nationally recognized criminal justice practitioners from federal, state, and local agencies, assesses technological needs and sets priorities for research programs and items to be evaluated and tested.
- The **Office of Law Enforcement Standards (OLES)** at the National Institute of Standards and Technology develops voluntary national performance standards for compliance testing to ensure that individual items of equipment are suitable for use by criminal justice agencies. The equipment standards developed by OLES are based on laboratory evaluation of commercially available products in order to devise precise test methods that can be universally applied by any qualified testing laboratory and to establish minimum performance requirements for each attribute of a piece of equipment that is essential to how it functions. OLES-developed standards can serve as design criteria for manufacturers or as the basis for equipment evaluation. The application of the standards, which are highly technical in nature, is augmented through the publication of equipment performance reports and user guides. Individual jurisdictions may use the standards in their own laboratories to test equipment, have equipment tested on their behalf using the standards, or cite the standards in procurement specifications.
- The **National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC)**, operated by a grantee, supervises a national compliance testing program conducted by independent laboratories. The standards developed by OLES serve as performance benchmarks against which commercial equipment is measured. The facilities, personnel, and testing capabilities of the independent laboratories are evaluated by OLES prior to testing each item of equipment. In addition, OLES helps NLECTC staff review and analyze data. Test results are published in consumer product reports designed to help justice system procurement officials make informed purchasing decisions.

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The areas of research investigated by OLES include clothing, communication systems, emergency equipment, investigative aids, protective equipment, security systems, vehicles, weapons, and analytical techniques and standard reference materials used by the forensic science community. The composition of OLES' projects varies depending on priorities of the criminal justice community at any given time and, as necessary, draws on the resources of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

OLES assists law enforcement and criminal justice agencies in acquiring, on a cost-effective basis, the high-quality resources they need to do their jobs. To accomplish this, OLES:

- Develops methods for testing equipment performance and examining evidentiary materials.
- Develops standards for equipment and operating procedures.
- Develops standard reference materials.
- Performs other scientific and engineering research as required.

Since the program began in 1971, OLES has coordinated the development of nearly 200 standards, user guides and advisory reports. Topics range from performance parameters of police patrol vehicles, to performance reports on various speed-measuring devices, to soft body armor testing, to analytical procedures for developing DNA profiles.

The application of technology to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice community continues to increase. The proper adoption of the products resulting from emerging technologies and the assessment of equipment performance, systems, methodologies etc., used by criminal justice practitioners constitute critical issues having safety and legal ramifications. The consequences of inadequate equipment performance or inadequate test methods can range from inconvenient to catastrophic. In addition, these deficiencies can adversely affect the general population when they increase public safety costs, preclude arrest, or result in evidence found to be inadmissible in court.

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