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Denver Police Street-Testing Revolutionary Bicycle Technology

(Denver, Feb. 19, 2010) – Add crime fighting to the attributes of the Gates Carbon Drive™ system, a new bike technology that replaces greasy chains with a carbon fiber-embedded belt that is clean, quiet, low-maintenance and nearly unbreakable.

The Denver Police Department is patrolling the streets of the Mile High City with a bike featuring Carbon Drive™ technology thanks to a donation from Denver-based Gates Corp., maker of the Carbon Drive System™. Gates presented the bike to Sgt. Grady Carter during a news conference on Friday, Feb. 12, and the officer took a spin for the TV cameras (<http://blog.carbondrivesystems.com/?p=92>)

The Carbon Drive™ system is a perfect application for law enforcement because it performs in snow, rain, mud and adverse weather. It never needs lubrication and outlasts chains. "Police need low-maintenance bikes that take abuse and perform at a high level," says Todd Sellden, Global Technical Director for Carbon Drive Systems. "We're pleased to have Denver Police as partners and we look forward to their feedback."

First adopted by singlespeed racers seeking a lightweight substitute for chains, Gates Carbon Drive™ belt is increasingly popular with bicycle commuters. More than 30 bike companies now make models equipped with the system. Denver and the Colorado Front Range is a hotbed of activity: In addition to Denver Police, messengers employed by Denver Boulder Couriers are testing bicycles equipped with Carbon Drive. The Oskar Blues team in Lyons, Colo., races on Carbon Drive-powered bikes.

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