

Basic Bicycle Officer Certification Course

Columbus Division of Police Bicycle Coordination Unit



This 40-hour course is designed to provide officers with the ability to safely utilize a police bicycle for patrol duties. Our instructors will facilitate the development of both skills and mindset in cycling for police patrol duties. With over 20 years of experience in cycling patrol, the Columbus Division of Police has incorporated our wealth of knowledge in this training.

Class Schedule:



April 22nd-26th, 2024
May 6th-10th, 2024
October 14th-18th, 2024
October 21st-25th, 2024

Note:
Class times vary throughout the week for training purposes.

Classroom topics: Police Bicycle history, bicycle nomenclature, effective cycling and group riding techniques, crash prevention, first aid and injury reduction, cycling fitness and nutrition, basic bicycle maintenance.

Riding/Skills instruction: Slow speed confidence drills, ascending/descending stairs, dismounts, fall drills, crash prevention, endurance training rides.

Patrol Tactics: Tactical dismounts, subject control, firearms course, off road and pursuit riding techniques, suspect approaches, defensive tactics for bicycle officers.

"This was the most challenging, difficult and rewarding training I've done in my 30-year career"

– Student in 2017

Please Contact Sergeant Adam Groves with any questions
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