



Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice

Date: September 1, 2022

Re: **Police Cyclist—Certification School**
CJP001-5067
MPTC Approval #: P45438 (32 hours)

October 24 to 27, 2022

Location: Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Guerrieri Hall, Room 200
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-572-8750

Dates & Times:

Monday, October 24	0745 – 1700
Tuesday, October 25	0800 – 1700
Wednesday, October 26	1200 – 2030
Thursday, October 27	0800 – 1700

Reservations: Email request to escjaregistration@worwic.edu

Fee: \$138 Wicomico/Worcester/Somerset
\$148 All other counties

This course is designed for law enforcement officers seeking certification as police cyclists. It is based on the successful effective cycling program of the League of American Wheelman and approved by the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA). It is the only certified police cyclist training course in the United States. Officers will learn how to ride safely and comfortably in traffic, off-road, and in various conditions they are likely to experience in the field.

Upon completion of this course the officer should be able to:

1. Demonstrate familiarity with emergency maneuvers if a car or object appears in their path.
2. Develop skills for riding in diverse traffic situations.

3. Employ techniques designed to effectively apprehend criminals.
4. Demonstrate the ability to hop curbs, descend stairs and perform emergency maneuvers designed to prevent crashes.
5. Identify how to safely dismount their bike to perform an arrest or fire their sidearm.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police Training Commission and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

Class Size: Seating limited.

Attendance: You must attend the entire course to receive in-service credit.

Dress Code:

To maintain a professional appearance, all in-service officers/staff must follow the prescribed dress code to be admitted to any training held at the Academy.

- Uniform of the day recommended
- Shirt with a collar—**No** t-shirts or tank tops
- Docker style pants, BDU's or suit—**No** shorts or jeans
- Full shoe with socks—**No** sandals

Firearms—All officers wearing a handgun on campus in plain view MUST also wear his/her badge in plain view.

Failure to Adhere to the Dress Code

Academy attendees will be denied admittance to the classroom or range and a report will be sent to the Chief/Sheriff/Warden/Director, stating the reasons the officer/staff was not permitted to attend the training session.



- Complete the ESCJA Reservation Form (pdf file attached to this email)
- Type, do not handwrite, required information onto form
- “Save” and email saved file to escjaregistration@worwic.edu

You will be notified if your seat is confirmed or if you have been placed on standby.

Mandatory Equipment and Materials Checklist

Duty Bicycle

- ☐ Reputable manufacturer mountain bike in good working order, properly fitted
- ☐ Street/combination tires (size 26 x 1.5-26 x 2.1)
- ☐ Pedal retention devices (toe clips or clipless pedals)
- ☐ Two water bottle cages and bottles
- ☐ Hydration delivery system (recommended)
- ☐ Headlight (42 lumens measured at 10 ft.)
- ☐ Steady or flashing red taillight
- ☐ Rear mount kick stand
- ☐ Rear rack with full size rack bag
- ☐ Off-road tires (optional)

Tools

- ☐ Patch kit
- ☐ Tire levers
- ☐ Two spare tubes
- ☐ Frame-mounted tire pump
- ☐ Allen wrenches (4, 5, 6, 8mm)
- ☐ Wrenches (8, 10mm)

Safety Equipment

- ☐ Eye protection (wraparound, clear and tinted)
- ☐ Bicycle helmet (ANSI, Snell, or CPSC- approved)
- ☐ Padded cycling gloves
- ☐ Body armor protective vest

Attire

- ☐ Full duty uniform (worn daily) (shirt, shorts/pants, shoes)
- ☐ Rain gear (jacket, pants)
- ☐ Off-road cycling clothes (optional)

Duty Equipment

- ☐ Firearm (optional if live-fire exercises are not included)
- ☐ Magazine
- ☐ Baton
- ☐ Handcuffs and cuff key
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Keepers

Note: Each student must come to class with the required equipment and all equipment should be in working condition.