



Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice

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Date: January 30, 2026

Re: **Police Cyclist—Certification School**
CJP001-5007
MPTC Approval #: Pending (32 hours)

May 4 to 7, 2026

Location:

- Ocean City Police Department Substation
400 S. Baltimore Avenue
Ocean City, MD 21842

Dates & Times:

- Monday, May 4 to Thursday, May 7
- 7:45 AM – 5:00 PM
- Students should anticipate a night ride one of the training days to be determined by instructors.

Training Registration:

- To register, email your request to: escjaregistration@worwic.edu

Fees:

- \$145—Participants from Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset Counties
- \$155—Participants from other Maryland 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 Policy for Training Sessions at the Academy

To ensure a professional appearance, all in-service officers and staff must adhere to the following dress code to gain admission to any training session at the Academy:

- **Uniform of the Day:** Recommended.
- **Shirt:** Must have a collar; no t-shirts or tank tops.
- **Pants:** Docker-style pants, BDUs, or suits; no shorts or jeans.
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes with socks; no sandals.

Firearms Policy: Officers carrying a handgun on campus must also display their badge in plain view.

Non-Compliance: Attendees who do not follow the dress code will be denied entry to the classroom or range. A report will be submitted to the Chief/Sheriff/Warden/Director outlining the reasons for the denial. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a professional environment.

ESCJA Training Reservation Instructions

1. **Complete the ESCJA Reservation Form:** The fillable form is attached to the announcement email.
2. **Enter Information:** Please type, rather than handwrite, all required information onto the form.
3. **Save and Submit:** Save the completed form and email the saved file to escjaregistration@worwic.edu.

You will receive a notification confirming your seat or informing you if you have been placed on standby.

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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.