



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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IPMBA Police Cyclist Course

June 26-29, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(There will be a night riding session on Wednesday or Thursday also.)

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(Please park in an unmarked space in our lot. Overflow parking is along the street. Ride sharing is strongly suggested.)

Instructor: Bernard Hogancamp. See Bio on next page.

Course Description: Bicycle officers need to ride whenever and wherever they are needed. Proper training is essential to an officer's on-the-job performance and safety. It is also critical in reducing liability. The PC course provides bicycle officers with the skills they need to effectively serve their communities. The course is divided into eleven units: Bike Handling & Vehicular Cycling, Bike Fit, Group Riding, Hazard Recognition & Common Crashes, Obstacle Clearing & Riding Techniques, Patrol Procedures, Nighttime Patrol, Community Policing, Basic Maintenance, Legal Issues & Traffic Laws, and Fitness & Nutrition. This demanding class involves over 20 hours of on-bike time to develop and improve riding skills.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be law enforcement officers currently assigned to bike patrol, officers applying to become members of a bike unit, or members of a department considering use of the bicycle.

Required Equipment: See Attached Equipment List

Testing Procedure: Written & On-Bike

Certification: IPMBA Certification is available to qualified personnel who successfully complete the practical test, earn a score of 76% or better on the written test, become members of IPMBA, and submit applications for certification accompanied by the appropriate fee.

To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone with Sandy or Donna (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU #10 local member department officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.



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Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often. If you are registered for a class and find that you will be unable to attend, please contact our office as soon as possible to let us know. We often have a waiting list for classes and another officer may be contacted to fill your newly vacated seat.

Instructor Biography: Sergeant Bernie Hogancamp is a retired 29-year veteran of the Homewood (IL) Police Department, having served in most operational positions throughout his career. He has been a patrol officer, field training officer, plainclothes tactical officer and detective. Since his promotion to sergeant in 1994, he has served as a patrol watch commander, tactical unit commander, investigations unit commander and training coordinator. He is currently the watch commander of the 3-11 shift and is assigned to oversee traffic grant administration, force policy revision, and the drafting of new public safety ordinances.

Over the years he has received numerous awards and commendations including: Warren Award (Police Training Institute), Officer of the Year (Homewood Chamber of Commerce), Investigator of the Year (International Assoc. of Financial Crimes Investigators-Midwest Region), Meritorious Service Award (Cook County Sheriff's Police), Commissioner's Award (Cook County Commissioner's Office), and the Academic Award (Police Training Institute). He is a 1995 graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff & Command and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Chicago State University.

He has extensive experience as an instructor in a variety of law enforcement areas and has lectured before community groups and college students. He has been an in-house instructor for numerous recruits in field training and other areas, including Impact Weapon certifications and refreshers, Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Use of Force, Rapid Deployment, Juvenile Law, Insurance Law, Emergency Train Evacuation, Control and Compliance Holds, Traffic Stop Tactics, and Domestic Violence. He has developed and instructed a variety of courses for North East Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT) located in North Aurora. These include: Tactical Ground-Fighting, Police Cyclist Certification, Basic Mountain Bike Maintenance, Advanced Interactive Simulator Instructor, PowerPoint, Ballistic Shield for Patrol Officers, Ballistic Shield Train-the-Trainer, Police Report Writing, Use of Force Reporting, and Modern Warrior Tactical Baton Techniques. Sgt. Hogancamp has been invited to speak at professional conferences for the International Law Enforcement Trainers and Educators Association (ILEETA), the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA), and the Midwest Expo (IACP). He currently serves on the Executive Board of IPMBA (treasurer) and on the Law Enforcement Technology Committee at Governor's State University.

Since 2006, Sgt. Hogancamp has been an adjunct instructor for the Institute for Legal Studies Department at Northwestern College. He teaches a variety of undergraduate criminal justice courses that are delivered in both classroom and on-line formats.



IPMBA POLICE CYCLIST COURSE

Required Equipment & 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; no knobbies*)
- Pedal retention devices (*BMS-style platform pedals are not permitted*)
- At least one water bottle cage & bottle
- Hydration delivery system (*recommended*)
- Headlight (*42 lumens measured at 10 ft.*)
- L.E.D. steady or flashing red taillight
- Rear mount kick stand
- Rear rack with full size rack bag
- Off-road tires (*recommended; this class will ride off-road*)

TOOLS

- Patch kit
- Tire levers
- Two spare tubes
- Compact tire pump or CO2

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
 - Padded cycling shorts (*recommended*)
 - Shoes
- Foul weather gear (*jacket, pants*)
- Off-road cycling clothes

DUTY EQUIPMENT

- Full Duty Belt
 - Firearm
 - Magazine
 - Baton
 - Handcuffs
 - Cuff key
 - Flashlight
 - Keepers

RANGE EQUIPMENT

- Duty weapon
- 100 rounds
- Foam ear protection

OTHER

- Pencil/Pen
- Notebook
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q) (*required*) and medical clearance sheet (*if indicated by PAR-Q*)
- IPMBA waiver (*to be signed on-site*)