

Sponsored by the Topeka, KS Police Department:

IPMBA Police Cyclist Course:

Be prepared for the street! This essential training from the International Police Mountain Biking Association combines Emergency Vehicle Operations for bike officers with patrol procedures, tactics, night operations, scenarios, and basic bike maintenance and on-the-road repairs. Learn to ride like a pro, avoid crashes, and use your bike to foil the bad guys every time. Off-road riding and bike-specific live-fire exercises will also be included in this 40-hour course.

Date: September 18-22, 2023

TIME: Hours are 0800-1700 except for Thursday which will be 1300-2200. Location will be classroom C at the LEC.

Location: Topeka/Shawnee County Law Enforcement Center 320 S Kansas Topeka, KS 66603

Registration Fee: There is no cost for this course, Students may elect to join IPMBA at their own expense

Registration Contact: SGT Jayme Green jgreen@topeka.org or TPD Training Department (785)368-9402_

rerequisites: Law enforcement officer; basic bicycle-handling skills; good physical condition

Testing Procedure: Written and practical

Certification: IPMBA Police Cyclist Certification is available to licensed law enforcement officers 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

Required Equipment:

- **Bicycle:** Properly fitted bicycle from reputable manufacturer in good working order equipped with pedal retention
- **Safety Equipment:** Bicycle helmet (approved by ANSI, Snell, CPSC or equivalent), Eye protection (shatter-resistant, wraparound, clear and tinted), Padded cycling gloves, & Body armor (if worn on duty)
- **Uniform:** Full duty bike uniform, Padded cycling shorts (recommended), Footwear compatible with pedal retention, Foul weather gear, Agency-mandated duty gear
- **Range Equipment:** Duty weapon with 100 rounds of ammo and hearing protection
- **Tools:** Patch kit with 2 tire levers, spare tubes, compact tire pump or CO2, bicycle multi-tool or tool kit (Allen Wrenches 3,4,5,6,8mm & wrenches 8&10mm) (recommended)
- **Other:** Note taking material, sunscreen, insect repellent, personal protective equipment

Participants will be required to fill out the Get Active Questionnaire (GAQ), medical clearance sheet (if indicated by the GAQ), and a liability release/waiver on site.

To learn more about this training please visit

<https://ipmba.org/training/about-the-courses>



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