



First Responders Academy - Law Enforcement Academy

Basic Police Bike School (IPMBA)

Course Objectives

Topics includes:

- 1) Fundamental Cycling
- 2) Hazards and Crashes
- 3) Basic Maintenance
- 4) Cycling at night and clothing and personal protective equipment
- 5) Tactics and firearm training, plus many more...

Course Cost

Open Enrollment Only: 8 Hour Day, Minimum of 10 Students @ \$275.00 each Maximum of 20 Students

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

Upon Completion

Students will receive a course completion certificate for 40 hours of training. The 40 hours will be reported to TCOLE as part of your training record.

Additional Info: 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.

To Sign-Up for the Course

Please email sac-lea@alamo.edu to sign up.

Payment due day of class in cashier check, personal check, agency check or money order made payable to: **SAC** First Responder Academy

Training Dates and Location

First Responders Academy, 15775 IH 35 South, Atascosa, TX 78002 (exit 139 Hwy 35 S) Room 13
Monday-Friday March 24-28, 2025, 8a-5p

Instructor: Steve Bazany

Instructor: Stephen Prescott



IPMBA POLICE CYCLIST COURSE

Required Equipment & Materials Checklist

DUTY BICYCLE

- Reputable manufacturer public safety bicycle in good working order, properly fitted
- Street/combination tires (*no knobbies*)
- Pedal retention devices (*including approved flat pedal/footwear systems*)
- At least one water bottle and holder
- Hydration delivery system (*recommended*)
- High-intensity headlight with four-hour run time
- Steady or flashing red taillight
- Rear mount kick stand
- Rear rack and rack bag
- Off-road tires (*recommended if the class will ride off-road; consult instructor*)

TOOLS

- Patch kit
- Tire levers
- Two spare tubes
- Compact tire pump or CO₂
- Allen wrenches (4/5/6/8 mm)
- Wrenches (8/10 mm)
- Disposable gloves

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*)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Face covering/mask
- Supply of disposable gloves
- Hand sanitizer/wipes

ATTIRE

- Full duty bike uniform (*First and Last Day*)
- Padded cycling shorts (*recommended*)
- Footwear compatible with pedal retention
- Foul weather gear
- Off-road cycling clothes (*recommended if the class will ride off-road; consult instructor*)

DUTY BELT/VEST

- Agency-mandated duty gear

RANGE EQUIPMENT

(if class will include live-fire; consult instructor)

- Duty weapon
- 100 rounds
- Foam ear protection

OTHER

- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Note-taking materials
- Complete Guide to Public Safety Cycling* (if not provided by instructor; www.psglearning.com, 800-832-0034)
- Get Active Questionnaire (GAQ) (*required*) and medical clearance sheet (*if indicated by GAQ*)

Participants will be required to sign a liability release/waiver on-site.