

West University Place Police Department Training Announcement

Bicycle Patrol

Course # 3358

Course Description: This course is to educate the police officers in the aspects of riding a bicycle as an alternative to motor vehicle patrol. The student will learn the history of the patrol bicycle and will learn the main parts of the bicycle itself. The student will also learn “technical cycling” which will enable the student to manipulate a bicycle in a more confident and efficient manner. The student will learn about equipment and clothing requirements along with patrol procedures and tactics.

Learners must possess the ability to ride a bicycle, and to be able to exert moderate physical exercise for various lengths of time. A quality mountain bike and appropriate bicycle riding clothing is required. The majority of this class will be outdoors, so the student must also be prepared for inclement weather.

Date(s) of course:

November 7th to 10th 2016
(November 11th remedial day if needed)
6am-4pm

Cost of course: Free

Total training time: 40 hours (TCLEOSE Credit)

Class Size: 15 students

Training Location: 3800 University Blvd
West University Place, Texas 77005
Police Department Training Room

Class Requirements:

Currently commissioned/employed as a full time / reserve peace officer within the State of Texas

Equipment/Materials provided by student:

- Bicycle
- See attached equipment list for further information

[**Click here to register****](#)**

****Please have student's: name, TCLEOSE P.I.D., agency, contact number and date of attendance available when registering. ****

Registration Deadline: 09/11/2015

Contact Sgt. Phil Clark / pclark@westutx.gov with any questions.

Bicycle Patrol Equipment List

- 1. Quality mountain bike, in good working order.
- 2. Properly fitted bicycling clothing, including bicycle shorts. Bike uniform preferred.
- 3. Hydration equipment.
- 4. Quality bike helmet.
- 5. Padded cycling gloves (fingerless).
- 6. Eye protection for both day and night riding.
- 7. Lighting systems, white for the front (42 lumens measured at 10 feet), and red for the rear.
- 8. Pedal retention devices.
- 9. Proper shoes.
- 10. Full duty gear, with weapon.
- 11. Ballistic vest.

Tools

- Patch kit
- Tire levers
- Two spare tubes
- Compact tire pump or co2

Other

- Pencil/Pen
- Notebook
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray