



# International Police Mountain Bike Association

## POLICE CYCLIST COURSE

CUNY Department of Public Safety is hosting the IPMBA Cyclist Course

**Public Safety Cyclist Course – Summer Session 2019- August 5<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **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 Public Safety officers / Security Guards currently assigned to bike patrol and or applying to become members of a bike unit, or members of a department considering use of the bicycle.

**Course Length:** 40 Hours 0900 – 1700 hours except one night,  
This will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> Day, 1400 to 2200 hours for the night ride

**Required Equipment:** [Police Cyclist Course Equipment List](#)

**Testing Procedure:** Written & Practical on bike

**Instructors:** Sgt. Troy Coleman / Sgt. Raymond Melendez / Spec. Irizariz

**Tuition:** CUNY Officers fees are waived other than membership fee;

**Registration Contact:** [Public.Safety@bcc.cuny.edu](mailto:Public.Safety@bcc.cuny.edu) (Registration forms and all necessary documents will be emailed to candidates).

**Additional Info:** Students should be physically fit and already possess basic cycling skills. This class involves obstacle negotiation, road rides, off-road rides, falling techniques and scenario based training. A liability release waiver must be signed prior to the start of instruction.

**Certification:** [IPMBA Public Safety Cyclist Certification](#) available for licensed law enforcement officers **after the successfully completion of the practical test and a score of 76% and better on the written test.** **Students must become members of IPMBA, and submit applications for certification accompanied by the appropriate fee of \$70.00**

All outside agencies will be billed per candidate by the CUNY Public Safety Academy after training (COST \$275 per candidate). ***Training is Free for all CUNY Members of Service.***

## **INSTRUCTORS**

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## **CHECK IN / FREE PARKING**

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Note: DPS duty uniforms are worn during the course at all times (duty belt w/ equipment). If you do not have a uniform for bike patrol as yet, a CUNY DPS summer Short sleeve shirt is suitable.

**This course is limited to 25 students per session.**