



Public Safety Training Facility Program Announcement

Law Enforcement Bicycle Patrol Course

Date/Time: June 5 thru 9, 2023
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

*June 7 hours: Hours adjusted for night riding

The Monroe County Public Safety Training Facility (PSTF), under the auspices of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), will be holding a ***Law Enforcement Bicycle Patrol Course*** at 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, New York. Law enforcement bicycle patrol requires a higher level of physical exertion than regular patrol duties. It is recommended that agencies review the physical condition of officers selected to attend, and consider medical conditions which may preclude them from safely engaging in this activity. The employing law enforcement agency is responsible for assuring that officers attending this course are physically fit for the training regimen. **Attendance will be capped at 12 students.**

Students who successfully complete this course will receive two (2) college credits from Monroe Community College.

Prerequisites

- NYS police or peace officer;
- If not a NYS police or peace officer, be sponsored by an employing police or peace officer agency (documentation is required).

Required Attire and/or Equipment

Attire (dress code)

- Bicycle patrol uniform including soft body armor;
- Padded riding shorts;
- Rain gear;
- Athletic type riding clothing;
- Athletic or riding shoes;
- ANSI/SNELL approved bicycle helmet;

Equipment

- Mountain Bike – mid to high range quality (no department store or property room bicycles are permitted). Must conform with NYS VTL §1236;
- Toe clips and straps;
- Functioning head lamp and tail lamp system and reflectors;
- Tire patch kit; two (2) replacement tire tubes, and two (2) tire levers;
- Mini pump or CO₂ inflators;
- Rear mount kickstand;
- Water bottle and cage mount;
- Chain breaker tool;
- Multi-type bike tool;
- Handlebar ends;

- Rear mount rack and bag;
- Duty weapon with full duty gun belt;
- One hundred (100) rounds duty ammunition;
- Riding gloves;
- Shatter resistant eye protection for day and night riding;
- Sunscreen;
- Flash drive for course materials.

Note: Participants will not be permitted to ride without a safe bicycle and ALL required equipment.

Instructional Areas Include

- History of bicycle patrol
- Bicycle nomenclature and basics of cycling
- Bicycle fit, gearing and cadence
- Maintenance
- Hazard recognition and crash analysis
- Learning to fall
- Advanced police cycling skills
- Health and fitness
- Bicycle injuries and first aid
- Legal issues and traffic laws
- Group riding, tactics – Suspect contacts
- Night riding techniques
- Firearms (practical exercise)
- Mock Scenarios

Graduation Requirements

- 90% attendance (policy set by Monroe Community College)
- 70% passing grade written examination
- Successful completion of skills (proficiency) test

Course Tuition and Fees

- Tuition: \$396.00 (per person)
- Estimated Student Fees: \$106.50 (Student fees may vary each semester)
- *It is **NOT** necessary to send a check or voucher prior to class.* Students will be billed at the completion of the course.

Note: Monroe Community College may find it necessary to revise tuition and fees as necessary and reserves the right to do so.

Reservations: To reserve a seat in this course, please complete a [Law Enforcement Program Course Reservation Form](#) and return it to the PSTF no later than **May 15, 2023**.

To avoid double tuition billing, a [Certificate of Residence](#) is required from students who reside outside of Monroe County.