

## **International Police Mountain Bicycle Association (IPMBA) Police Cyclist Course**

**Date: July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 19th (Monday thru Friday)**

**Time: 8 AM to 4 PM**

Host: Farmington Police Department  
Location: Farmington Police Department  
319 New Britain Ave, Unionville, CT

**Cost: \$225 per officer**

**Registration: [IPMBA Police Cyclist Course in Farmington, CT, July 15th, 2024 - Events.com](https://www.events.com)**

**Closing date for registration and payment receipt is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

**Payment must be made by check to “Town of Farmington Police.”**

**Summary:** This essential training combines Emergency Vehicle Operations for bicycle 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. This course includes Off-road riding and bike-specific live-fire exercises. Mornings generally consist of classroom while afternoon training is all riding. Officers should be able to ride a 15 to 20 miles and in generally good physical condition. A packing/what to bring list is available below:

### **MANDATORY BIKE EQUIPMENT**

- Duty Bicycle
- Reputable manufacturer mountain
- bike in good working order, properly fitted
- Street/combination tires (*size 26 to 29 \_ 1.5 – 26 \_ 2.1*)
- Pedal retention devices (*toe clips or clipless pedals*)
- Eye protection (*wraparound, clear and tinted*)
- Bicycle helmet (*ANSI, Snell, or CPSC approved*)
- At least one spare tube and tire irons

### **RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT**

- Padded bike shorts
- Water bottle
- Bike gloves
- Cycling shoes
- Wicking style t-shirt
- Snack (power bar, nuts etc)
- Rain gear
- Sunscreen

### MANDATORY RANGE EQUIPMENT

- Duty firearm
- Full duty belt
- At least (2) spare magazines
- Soft body armor (**REQUIRED**)
- 100 rounds of training ammunition

**\*\*\*We will be riding through town each day as part of class. All sworn officers who will be carrying a firearm must be identified by department uniform or have a badge visible.\*\*\***

If you have any questions, please contact: Officer Christopher Thomas

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**PAYMENT BY CHECK ONLY!** PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1ST, 2024. CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO "**TOWN OF FARMINGTON POLICE**" and sent to 319 New Britain Avenue Unionville, CT 06085. You will not have a seat officially until payment is received. Upon registering on this site, you will be sent an invoice and a copy of our W-9 form to assist with payment.