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IPMBA Public Safety Cyclist for Law Enforcement

This is the 32-hour International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) certification course that prepares officers to work the street from a bicycle. This course involves a lot of outdoor activity including day and night open street rides, closed course obstacle navigation, scenarios, and basic maintenance.

Students must pass the written and practical examination required for certification.

Personal Equipment Required:
Eye protection (shatter-resistant, wraparound, clear and tinted),
Bicycle helmet (ANSI, Snell, CPSP approved).
Padded cycling gloves

Topics Covered

- Equipment
- Cycling at night
- Hazards & Crashes
- Patrol Procedures
- Bicycle Maintenance
- History of public safety cycling

Who should attend: Officers assigned to bicycle units full or part time.

Eligibility Required:

- For Certified Law Enforcement only
- Basic bicycle-handling skills
- Good physical condition

September 8-11, 2025

Time: Mon, Tue, Thurs: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 12-9PM
Fees: **Trust Funded**
Registration: (727) 341-4500
Facilitator: Paul Roach (727) 341-4611

Agency/Self Registration

<https://spcollege.augusoft.net/>
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SEPSI Authorization form Required
Restricted to currently sworn and support staff

***Cancellations must be received 14 calendar days before start of class to avoid charge.**

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

Training Calendar <http://pstc.spcollege.edu/>

Lead Instructor

This course being taught by Boneshaker Training & Tactics, led by Rick Serra. Mr. Serra is a 24-year law enforcement veteran with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. He has been an IPMBA certified instructor since 2012 and is a Florida certified high liability instructor. He has served in multiple specialized units, including Training.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Duty Bicycle (reputable manufacturer- Mountain bicycle, good working order, properly fitted. Street/off road combination tires, pedal retention devices (BMX style NOT permitted), at least 1 cage & Bottle, 1 personal hydration system recommended, headlight (42 lumens at 10 feet min), steady or flashing red light on rear, rear mounted kick stand, rear rack with full size bag.

DUTY GEAR NEEDED:

Agency uniform with gun belt and gear, comfortable sneakers or bicycle shoes (no lock-in style), Bicycle pants or shorts are recommended, but not required.