

Training Opportunities

IPMBA Basic Police Cyclist Course

Hosted by: The Southwest VA Criminal Justice Training Academy

This course is appropriate for firefighters, EMS, and security professionals.

LOCATION: Abington Police Department 425 Main St. Abington, VA 24210 For logistical information contact: Darryll Dickenson (Training Coordinator) ddickenson@svcjta.com DATES: May 20-23, 2024 COST: \$400.00 per attendee HOURS: This IPMBA certification course consists of four 9-hour days-0800-1700 hrs. REGISTER: LouKa Tactical Training: www.loukatactical.com CLASS QUESTIONS: e-mail louannblackwidow@aol.com



During the 4-day Basic Cyclist Course operators will learn how to safely and effectively conduct patrol operations while riding an agency issued mountain bike. The Basic Cyclist Course is physically and mentally demanding. Participants will be required to pass a written test as well as a performance-based test on their bicycle.

The following areas are covered in depth:

- Basic bicycle operations
- Maneuvering in various traffic and environmental conditions including: low and high level obstacle clearing and patrolling in crowds
- Equipment and uniform options
- Legal issues
- Patrol procedures and tactics
- Basic bicycle maintenance
- Night operations
- Firearms skills specific to police cyclists (full duty gear-200 rounds of pistol ammo)

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