BIKE RAPID RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING
PRESENTED BY
COLUMBUS DIVISION OF POLICE

BACKGROUND

In 2014, the Columbus Division of Police—Bicycle Coordination Unit (BCU), were trained by LAPD-BCU in utilizing bicycles in response to large crowds. Instructors from the CPD-BCU developed this course as a combination of LAPD’s training, CPD’s own experience of dealing with large crowds using bicycles, and in conjunction with lessons learned from other large cities.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This 16-hour course consists of classroom discussion, along with riding/formation instruction structured to increase the student’s knowledge and develop riding skills so the officer may become a more confident and effective bicycle officer when dealing with crowds.

TOPICS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION:

- Crowd Management
- Defensive Tactics
- Role of the Bike Officer/Supervisor
- Tools of the Bike Squad
- Line Discipline
- Crowd Management Formations

TOPICS OF RIDING/DRILL INSTRUCTION:

- Defensive Tactics for the Bike Officer
- Single Squad Movements
- Multi-squad Movements
- Positions and Movements with the Bike
- Moving Escorts
- Bike Maneuvers

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students must supply the following required equipment: police mountain bicycle with working headlight/taillight, helmet, eye/ear protection, duty belt/gear including duty weapon, baton, & riding uniform. Riding gloves are recommended. Practical exercises must be successfully performed and passed to the satisfaction of the Instructor(s) teaching the course. Students must complete training rides using effective cycling techniques to pass this course. The completion of a basic 40-hour police cyclist course (LEBA or IPMBA) is a preferred prerequisite for this course.

COURSE DATES & TIMES

April 8th & 9th, 2015 (2pm-10pm)
April 16th & 17th, 2015 (1pm-9pm)
September 22nd & 23rd, 2015 (8 AM-4 PM)
September 24th & 25th, 2015 (1 PM-9 PM)

Each Class limited to 50 students!!

Cost: $150

LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

COLUMBUS Ohio Division of Police

JAMES G. JACKSON TRAINING ACADEMY

1000 North Hague Avenue

COLUMBUS, Ohio 43204

Complete registration form on page 2 and submit by fax or mail to listed address—Attention: Advanced Training-Officer Norm Russell

For further questions contact officer Russell at:

(614) 645-4800

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REGISTRATION FORM
Complete one form for each student and each course. Please print.

Name: _______________________________________________________
Last                                      First                                      Middle

Title: _______________________________________________________

Daytime Phone: (         )___________________________

Agency: _________________________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________       State: _______________      Zip: __________________

Agency’s Telephone Number: (        )__________________     Agency Fax Number: (         )_______________

Student’s E-Mail Address: _____________________________________________________________

Course Information:

Course Title: ____________________
Bike Rapid Response Training

Course Date(s): _______________________________________________    Total Cost: $150

Billing Information:

Check one:

Payment enclosed ________ Make check payable to: Columbus Division of Police ETP Fund

Send invoice ________

Send Invoice To: _______________________________________________________

Billing Address: _______________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________       State: _______________      Zip: __________________

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Student’s Signature                  Authorizing Signature                Date