Law enforcement bicycle patrol requires a higher level of physical exertion than regular patrol duties. Officers selected by their department for this training should be made aware of this factor prior to the course.

It is recommended that supervisory personnel review the physical condition of the 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 assurance that officers attending this course are physically fit for the training regiment.

Course Equipment Requirements

Each of the following items are required by each of the students attending

• Mountain Bike - A mid to high range quality mountain bike. No department store or property room bicycles are allowed. The bicycle should be fitted to the individual officer. Local bicycle specialty shops may be of assistance in this selection, or you may contact BMP for further information. The higher quality, heavy duty bike is necessary due ti the aggressive riding tactics and patrol work environment. All bikes must conform with NYS VTL Section 1236.

• Toe Clips and straps

• Head lamp, tail lamp and reflectors

• Tire patch kit, replacement tire tube and tire levers

• Rear mount kickstand

• Water bottle and cage mount on bike

• Chain breaker tool

• Multi-type bike tool

• Handlebar ends

• Rear mount rack and bag

• Street type or universal type road conditions

Clothing and Equipment

• ANSI/SNELL approved bicycle helmet

• Full duty rig (gunbelt)

• Duty weapon

• 100 Rounds department duty ammo

• Bicycle patrol uniform

• Riding gloves and shatter resistant eye protection for both day and night riding

• Padded riding shorts

• Rain gear

• Athletic type riding clothing

• Athletic or riding shoes

The curriculum requires a night ride. Each student should be prepared to ride at night and during any inclement weather.

Course Completion Requirements

To successfully complete the Law Enforcement Bicycle Patrol Course each student is required to pass a skills test and a written exam.

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