
CRIME PREVENTION PATROL AGENCY

TO: BIKE PATROLOFFICERS
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SUBJECT: BIKE PATROL
DATE: 4/26/2006
CC:

Uniforms are in: Shirts, Shorts (EMS/BDU type shorts), and Helmets

Bikes are in and ready to go. Keep in mind because there are so many on Bike Patrol the bikes may not fit perfectly so you'll have to make do with the closest fitting bike.

Bikes are equipped with headlights and taillights – Do NOT use the halogen light unless you must (it will drain the batteries very fast, within about 1 ½ hours). Most sites will have plenty of lighting. There are four settings on the headlights halogen bright, halogen low, LED steady lighting and flashing LED. **USE the LED Steady light, if you feel you need a light.** Remember to be safe, but the more lights you have going the easier the bad guy will spot you. The taillight (LED) also has four settings I'm not concerned about what setting you use on the taillight.

We are attempting to arrange bike patrol training with a certified trainer but until we can we may have to put you out there. I may just hold a basic riding skills class and make sure everyone can ride a bike.

Officers will need the following equipment some suggested some minatory.

Mandatory:

- Black Sneakers, I suggest a sneaker that will give your ankles support.
- White Crew Socks – NO ankle socks or tube (up to the knee) type socks. (Black Crew okay) *or*
- Clear (for night) riding safety glasses, wrap around type suggested.
- Sun glasses (safety) for daytime
- 20oz bottle water (to go in water bottle holder) I suggest bring extra water.

Suggested

- Fingerless riding gloves (black)
- Sun glass/Safety glass neck strap
- Hand towel (clean) for sweat
- Bike under shorts to protect legs from rubbing
- Sunscreen SPF-30 during the day (I don't want to hear you can't work because of sunburn)
- Mosquito Repellant (I suggest mosquito repellant with Deet in it)(I don't want to hear you can't work because of too many bug bites)
- Nylon Duty Belt

Make sure you hydrate yourself very well before riding in other words if you know you're going to be on bike patrol tomorrow start drinking plenty of water today, do not drink soda, beer, coffee etc. Products with caffeine are not good. Sports drinks are okay but not too much (sports drinks are over rated) the BEST thing to drink and to hydrate yourself is good 'ole water. Hydrating yourself just before riding is not going to be nearly as beneficial as a day or two before. Re-hydrate yourself after riding! Make sure you eat properly do

not eat a large meal just before riding, but make sure you have something in your stomach. If at anytime you do not feel well rest.

Obey all the rules of the road! Use hand signals, Be Safe, Be careful, Come home without injuries! It will be harder for motorists to see you. Do not get caught up in trying to catch someone and get hurt keep a clear mind... Bike + Flesh + Car = Pain or Death! Cars do not move out of the way for patrol cars with flashing lights and siren do not expect them to stop for you on a bike.

Attached is a sheet with optional clothing you can purchase if you would like. This equipment is from QuaterMaster Uniforms. No other equipment or uniforms are authorized. If there is something you are considering get permission before purchasing or using. If there is something on the sheet you would like to order let me know we will try to place an order together to save shipping costs.

DUTY BELTS:

We will allow nylon duty belts to be worn for bike patrol and bike patrol ONLY. Nylon duty belts are NOT to be worn when not on bike patrol, meaning you are on the bike. No excuses...I do not want to hear I forgot my leather belt at home etc.

BIKE PATROL

I the undersigned officer wish to be considered for the Crime Prevention Bike Patrol Unit. I understand that there are a limited number of spots available and not all officers will be chosen to be on the Bike Patrol Unit. I fully understand that I may be assigned to patrol on the bike without a partner. I am willing to attend training and certification classes as required on my own time, I am willing to pay for my own helmet.

I understand I will be required to volunteer hours on an as needed basis. Failure to accept volunteered hours on a reasonable basis will be cause for removal from the Bike Patrol Unit. You will not lose hours to volunteer. Donated/volunteered hours are over and above normal schedule work hours.

I understand that being part of this unit is of my own choice and not required as part of my employment with Crime Prevention Patrol Agency and I am free to request removal from the unit at anytime.

I will if needed submit to a physical to ensure my health is good and I am able to be part of the Bike Patrol and that this cost may be at my own expense.

I also understand that I may be removed from the Bike Patrol Unit at any time with or without cause.

Officer Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Badge No: _____

Date: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN BY TUESDAY APRIL 4, 2006

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