

Sacramento Police Department
ADDITIONAL OFFICER TRAINING - 2021
BICYCLE RESPONSE TEAM (BRT) COURSE

Statement of Purpose: This course is will introduce police officers to the use of Bicycle Response Teams (BRTs). Officers while learn to work in teams and are utilized to manage civil unrest or disaster situations.

- I. Lecture Topics
 - a. Bicycle Response Teams
 - b. Specialized Equipment
 - c. BRT Formations
 - d. Moving Formations
 - e. Crowd Management
 - f. Dismounted Formations
 - g. Advanced Tactics

- II. On Bike Skill Stations
 - a. Mounts and Dismounts
 - i. Cyclo-Cross Mount
 - ii. Step-Through Dismount
 - b. Gas Masks
 - i. Donning and Doffing
 - ii. Bicycle Riding while wearing Gas Mask
 - c. Bike Riding Reviews
 - i. Cone Review and refresher from Basic Bicycle Course
 - d. Rolling Formations
 - i. Lines
 - ii. Columns
 - e. Dismount Formations
 - i. Lines
 - ii. Lateral Support
 - f. Carries and Extractions

- III. Case Law and Policy review
 - a. PC 835(a) -Use of Force
 - i. Discuss current case as it relates to bicycle patrol/response tactics
 - b. SPD GO 580.02 – Use of Force
 - c. RM 580.07 -Chemical Agent Manual
 - i. Students will be able identify different types of chemical agents
 - ii. Students will discuss First Aid/Decontamination from use of Chemical Agents
 - iii. Use of Def-Tek MK9
 - iv. Officers will be instructed on the proper use of Def-Tek MK9(Oleoresin Capsicum)-OC fogger
 1. Students will demonstrate proper technique and safe operating procedures

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- IV. Course Objectives
 - a. Students will demonstrate knowledge of equipment, duties and skills related to Bike Response Teams
 - b. Students will demonstrate proficiency with each technique, exercise and scenario exercise