**East Central Illinois Police Training Project MTU 12**

**TO:** Law Enforcement Administrators

**FROM:** Kevin Koontz, Police Training Director

**DATE:** August 23, 2023

**RE:** Training Announcement

***International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) Course*** will be held on **October 2-5th, 2023** at the ILEAS Training Center. This course is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and approved for the following mandates:

* Officer Wellness/Mental Health (3.0hrs)
* Use of Force – De-Escalation Techniques (4hrs with 4hrs Scenario-based credit)
* Use of Force – Law concerning stops, searches, and use of force (1hr with 4hrs Scenario-based credit)
* Use of Force – Officer Safety Techniques, including cover, concealment, and time (4hrs with 4hrs Scenario-based credit)
* Procedural Justice (1hr)

***Course Description:***

This essential training combines Emergency Vehicle Operations for bike officers with patrol procedures, tactics, night operations, scenarios, and basic bike maintenance and on-the-road repairs. Learn to ride like a pro, avoid crashes, and use your bike to combat crime.

Off-road riding and bike-specific scenario exercises may be added at the instructor’s discretion.

This course is instructed by Officer Kent Jones of the University of Illinois Police Department.

Please register officers via online registration at MTU12.com **by September 18**.

**Department Sign-Up Sheet**

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Department Training Staff:

Please use this sheet as an inter-department sign up sheet for staff who are interested in registering for the course. Then, after determining staffing levels, department needs, etc… please visit [www.mtu12.com](http://www.mtu12.com) and register those who will be attending.

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**October 2-5th, 2023 in Urbana**

**International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) Course**

* Bicycle Maintenance and Repairs
* Clothing and Personal Protective Equipment
* Hazards and Crashes
* Patrol Procedures and Tactics
* Practical Bicycle Skills

**LOCATION:** ILEAS Training Center **HOURS:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

1701 East Main St. **TUITION:** - 0 -

Urbana, Illinois

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**Officer Kent Jones**

University of Illinois Police Dept.