



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE MOTORCYCLE TRAINING

From Northwestern University Center for Public Safety and Harley-Davidson

For almost two decades, Harley-Davidson Motor Company and Northwestern University Center for Public Safety have worked in partnership to present the nation's premier training program for police motorcyclists. The program prepares and certifies instructors to teach the 80-hour NUCPS Police Training course. Participants in the motorcycle operator program master the tactical skills essential for safe and effective performance.

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

This three-week course prepares the instructor candidate to teach the NUCPS 80-hour Operator Training course. The first week of the course familiarizes the student with course set up and instruction of the basic practical exercises and reviews adult education applications.

The second and third weeks of the course overlap with the Operator Training course to give instructor candidates hands-on experience teaching the exercises.

OPERATOR TRAINING

Operator Training focuses on various practical exercises that demonstrate low-speed maneuverability, evasion techniques and high-speed braking skills. Students spend a large portion of the course in the saddle, and are given practical exercises and riding instruction supplemented with classroom instruction and demonstrations of tactical techniques.

This two-week intensive course is designed for the new or current police motorcycle officer or fire department medical response personnel seeking to hone his/her skills and enhance safety on the road.

It is recommended that operator course participants have prior motorcycling experience and have completed a basic skills test (Motorcycle Safety Foundation courses, etc.).

INSTRUCTOR RECERTIFICATION

The four-hour Instructor Retrainer course is restricted to law enforcement personnel who have completed the NUCPS 120-hour Instructor Training course, and allows them to upgrade their instructor skills, thus enhancing the safety and ability of their officers.

This course is designed for instructors who completed instructor Training more than five years ago or those want to upgrade their skills to reflect the latest teaching techniques.

REQUIREMENTS

Currently, this course is restricted to U.S. law enforcement officers. Students must have a full motorcycle endorsement from their state of residence. (Instructional permits or any other type of temporary or provisional permit will not be accepted.)

Instructor students must have completed NUCPS Motorcycle Operator Training or one deemed equivalent by NUCPS. We recommend that operator course participants have prior motorcycling experience and have completed a basic skills test (Motorcycle Safety Foundation courses, or another such program).

Students should be prepared for a course that's physically demanding, and requires students to be able to lift a motorcycle, i.e. to lay it on its side.

COURSE DATES

- Instructor Training
APRIL 13–MAY 1, 2015
- Operator Training
APRIL 20–MAY 1, 2015
- Instructor Recertification
APRIL 23, 2015

HOST AGENCY CONTACT

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COURSE LOCATION

Merck Pharmaceutical Building
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TUITION

Instructor Training	\$1,795
Operator Training	\$1,495
Instructor Recertification	\$ 150

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