



18th Annual IPMBA Conference

Indianapolis, Indiana ~ April 2008

IPMBA NIGHT OPERATIONS-FIREARMS AND TACTICS COURSE APRIL 21-23, 2008

General Information

Location: Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Conference Center

Check-In: Sunday, April 20, 4:00-8:00pm and Monday, April 21, 7:00am-7:45am, Conference Center Lobby. You will receive your namebadge and your program and be directed to the appropriate location. Bike Check will be open in the Crowne Plaza starting at 12:00pm on Friday, April 18.

Mandatory Meeting: Monday, April 21, 8:00am-10:00am, Conference Center, exact location TBD (check the reader board or Command Center). The meeting will start promptly at 8:00am. *Please check in before the start of the meeting.*

Schedule: The class will begin at 1:00pm on Monday. Please meet in the Bike Check area and wear your full duty uniform, including firearm.

Certificates of Completion

The course concludes on Wednesday, April 23, at 10:00pm with a graduation ceremony. *IPMBA Night Operations – Firearms and Tactics Course* Certificates of Completion will be presented to those students who successfully complete the course.

IPMBA Night Operations-Firearms and Tactics Course Mandatory Equipment & Materials Checklist

DUTY BIKE

- Reputable manufacturer mountain bike in good working order, of the proper size
- Rear Mount Kick Stand
- Headlight (42 lumens at 10 feet) with rechargeable or spare batteries
- Steady or Flashing Rear Light
- Pedal Retention (Toe Clips/Clipless)
- Two (2) Water Bottle Cages
- Two (2) Large Water Bottles
- Hydration delivery system (recommended)
- Rear Rack
- Duty Tires (size 26 x 1.5 - 26 x 2.1)
- Off-road Tires (optional)
- Rear Derailleur Guard

TOOLS

- Patch Kit
- Tire Levers
- Chain Tool
- Compact Tire Pump or CO₂
- Two Spare Tubes
- Two Used Old Flat Inner Tubes

ALLEN WRENCHES

- 4mm 8mm
- 5mm 9mm
- 6mm 10mm

UNIFORM

- Duty Bike Uniform
- Shirt
- Pants/shorts
- Shoes

OTHER CLOTHING

- Rain Jacket & Pants
- Waterproof Socks
- Off-Road Riding Clothes

FULL DUTY BELT

- Duty weapon
- Magazines (3)
- Baton
- Handcuffs
- Cuff Key
- Flashlight
- Keepers

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- Eye Protection - Wraparound
 - Clear Lens Sun Lens
- Approved Bicycle Helmet
- Ear Protection (spongies)
- Body Armor
- Padded Cycling Gloves, half- and full-fingered
 - Old long-sleeved shirt
 - Old lightweight pants
- Soft Groin Protection (males and females)
- Mouthpiece
- Simunitions Mask
- Soft Elbow Pads and Knee Pads
- Sunscreen

REQUIRED SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

- One can inert OC/Mace
- Simunition (R) conversion kit or Simunition-converted training weapon
- 50 Simunition Fx Rounds (one box)

RANGE EQUIPMENT

- 400 duty rounds (regular or lead-free)

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

- Chargers
- Spare batteries for lights
- Flashlight with rechargeable or spare batteries
- Helmet-mounted light with rechargeable or spare batteries (optional)

DOCUMENTS

- The enclosed PAR-Q (*required*) & medical clearance form (*if indicated by PAR-Q*)
- Letter from department granting approval to participate in live-fire exercises.
- IPMBA-issued Police Cyclist Certificate or equivalent (*minimum 32 hours*).

If you have any questions about the course content or equipment requirements, contact Kathy Vonk of the Ann Arbor, Mi., Police Department at kathyvonk@aol.com or 734-260-2981 (cell/pager).