



WESTPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Westport Police Department is hosting a 12-Day, **Basic Police Motorcycle Operator Course**.

When: Thursday, April 23, 2020 through Friday, May 8, 2020. Class will meet Monday through Friday from 0830 to 1630 hours with one night (TBD) evolution.

Due to demand, we expect that this course will fill quickly. Class will be limited to ten students.

*The fee for the class is \$500.00 per student.

To reserve a seat in the class, please email Lead Instructor, Officer Craig Bergamo, at: cbergamo@westportct.gov

*Requirements:

Driver's license with (Class M) motorcycle endorsement

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

This is a 12-day, Northwestern University certification course to facilitate the safe & efficient operation of a police motorcycle for; patrol, traffic enforcement, escorts & other police related functions.

Upon successfully completing this school, the student will be proficient in:

1. Knowledge of Police Motorcycle Controls
2. Conducting pre-ride inspection of motorcycle
3. Basic & safe riding skills / habits
4. Police riding formations & signals
5. Fundamentals of Traffic Stops w/ a Police Motorcycle
6. Police Motorcycle Escorts
7. Handling a Police Motorcycle at slow speeds in cone pattern exercises
8. Performing evasive maneuvers
9. Surmounting obstacles
10. Adjusting to special riding situations
11. Proper & safe braking techniques

***** Your department must provide the police motorcycle *****

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