



ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FIELD SERVICES BUREAU ORDERS

SOP 4-14

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4-14 BICYCLE PATROL

4-14-1 Policy

It is the policy of Field Services to utilize the Bicycle Patrol to reduce property crime, create positive community contacts and reduce street crime whenever possible in all area commands during their assigned working hours.

4-14-2 Rules and Responsibilities

A. Bicycle Patrol

1. Bicycle officers must successfully complete an approved police cyclist course and will be responsible for their assigned areas and will respond to calls for service.
2. Bike officers will be responsible for areas of high pedestrian traffic and congestion.
3. Bike officers are responsible for making positive citizen contacts in the area of patrol.
4. Bicycles will be maintained in good working order. It is the responsibility of riders to report any maintenance issues immediately through their chain of command.
5. Bike officers will be responsible for paperwork necessary for booking and will have the paperwork completed prior to a transport officer's arrival.
6. Bike officers will notify Communications when they change their area of patrol.

B. Supervisors

Day shift watch commanders will conduct monthly inspections of bicycles.

C. Bicycle Repairs and Maintenance

All repairs and maintenance of police issued bicycles shall be done by a City of Albuquerque approved vendor/contractor or bicycle maintenance-contract holder.