



1-21-14 BICYCLE PATROL

Related SOP(s), Form(s), Other Resource(s), and Rescinded Special Order(s):

A. Related SOP(s)

None

B. Form(s)

None

C. Other Resource(s)

None

D. Rescinded Special Order(s)

SO 14-43 Department Bicycle Repairs

1-21-1 Purpose

The purpose of this program-policy is to provide Bicycle Patrol certified sworn personnel to assist with the reduction of property crimes and create positive community contacts with community members.

1-21-2 Policy

It is the policy of the Albuquerque Police Department (Department) Field Services to utilize the Bicycle Patrol to reduce property crime, create positive community member contacts, and reduce street crime whenever possible in all area commands during their assigned working hours while on-duty.

N/A

1-21-3 Definitions

None

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1-21-4 Rules and Responsibilities

A. Bicycle Patrol ~~sworn personnel shall:~~

1. Bicycle officers must successfully complete a Department-approved police cyclist course;

2. Be and will be responsible for responding to calls for service in their assigned areas of patrol and shall respond to calls for service;



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~~2.3. Bike officers will be~~ Be responsible for patrolling areas with high pedestrian traffic and congestion.

~~4. Bike officers are~~ Be responsible for making positive ~~citizen-~~ community member contacts in their assigned areas of patrol.

5. Notify the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) when they change their area of patrol; and

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~~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.~~

6. When an arrest is necessary, they ~~Bike officers will be~~ be responsible for all paperwork necessary for booking the arrest.

a. and The Bicycle Patrol officer shawill have the paperwork completed prior to a transport officer's arrival.

~~5.~~

~~Bike officers will notify Communications when they change their area of patrol.~~

~~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.~~

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B. Supervisors

~~Day -shift~~ watch c ~~ommanders shawill~~ conduct a monthly inspections of Department-issued bicycles.

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C. Bicycle Repairs and Maintenance

1. Bicycle patrol sworn personnel shall ensure that all bicycles are maintained in good working order.

a. It is the responsibility of Bicycle Patrol officer to report any maintenance issues immediately through their chain of command.

~~c.~~ A bicycle patrol certified officer may complete

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basic repairs of their bicycle in accordance with their training, including but not limited to changing out tires, and oiling the bike chain.



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~~Any repairs and maintenance outside the officer's training shall be done by a City of Albuquerque-approved vendor/contractor or bicycle maintenance-contract holder. All repairs and maintenance of police issued bicycles shall be done by a City of Albuquerque approved vendor/contractor or bicycle maintenance-contract holder.~~

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