

# LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Dual Purpose Motorcycle Riding Course

CUR Code # SP520

### Expanded Course Outline

**Instructional Goal:** To provide the student with an understanding of basic dual-purpose (dirt) motorcycle riding: focusing on safety and proper motorcycle / control manipulation.

**Performance Objectives:** Students will utilize riding techniques that are demonstrated by instructors and participate in the testing of those skills. The following concepts will be taught:

- Individual safe dirt riding techniques
- Group off-road safe riding techniques

#### Day 1

#### I. INTRODUCTION AND COURSE ADMINISTRATION (1 hour)

##### A. Instructor Introduction

1. Experience
2. Expectation

##### B. Overview of Training

1. Policies
2. Procedures
3. Safety Review

#### II. MOTORCYCLE INSPECTION (1 hour)

##### A. Review daily motorcycle safety inspection

#### III. MOTORCYCLE RIDING (3 hours)

##### A. Motor School Track Riding

1. Introduction to trailing
2. Introduce new mazes (1-4)
3. Introduce new exercises (60' Circle / Figure 8)

#### IV. BRAKING (1 hour)

##### A. Braking Practice

1. Introduction to dual purpose combination braking (hard surface)

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**V. DIRT MOTORCYCLE RIDING (3 hours)**

- A. Motor School Dirt Riding
  1. Introduction to dirt trailing
  2. Introduction to 90-degree dirt slides
  3. Introduction to 180-degree dirt slides

**VI. DIRT BRAKING (1 hour)**

- A. Dirt Braking Practice
  1. Introduction to dual purpose combination braking (dirt)

**Day 2**

**VII. DIRT MOTORCYCLE RIDING (5 hours)**

- A. Motor School Dirt Riding
  1. Dirt trailing
  2. Practice introduced mazes
  3. Introduce new dirt mazes (5, 6 and 7)

**VIII. DIRT BRAKING (1 hour)**

- A. Dirt Braking Practice
  1. Braking practice

**IX. DIRT COMPETITION (1 hour)**

- A. Dirt Race Competition
  1. Dirt maze 5 or 6 used for competition

**X. DIRT PROFICIENCY COURSE (3 hours)**

- A. Dirt Proficiency Course
  1. Introduce dirt proficiency course
  2. Test dirt proficiency course

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#### Day 3

**XI. DIRT MOTORCYCLE RIDING (1 hour)**

- A. Motor School Dirt Riding
  - 1. Dirt trailing

**XII. OFF SITE RIDE (9 hours)**

- A. Off Site Group Dirt Ride
  - 1. Basic group off site dirt trail ride

#### Day 4

**XIII. DIRT MOTORCYCLE RIDING (1 hour)**

- A. Motor School Dirt Riding
  - 1. Dirt trailing

**XIV. OFF SITE RIDE (9 hours)**

- A. Off Site Group Dirt Ride
  - 1. Advanced group off site dirt trail ride

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