

West Midlands Police

**Motorcycle Training
In The
Emergency Services**



Our vision is to reduce crime and disorder and make our communities feel safer

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Why do we do it?

3. Image

4. Safety

5. Legislation

6. Corporate Responsibility



Who to??



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The Guidelines;

- **Full Motorcycle Licence**
- **Held the Licence For At Least 18 Months**
- **Recent High Performance Riding Experience**
- **An Operational Need**



Structure;

One Day Introduction

Three Week Standard Motorcycle Course

Three Week Advanced Motorcycle Course

Two Week Advanced refresher (within 5 years)



One Day Introduction

Its Just that!

Remove any fears, meet the team, the surroundings and the equipment.

Particular attention is paid to the bikes the students will be riding and the manoeuvrability of them.

Course layout is discussed, followed by a brief obstacle exercise.

**The students are then taken for a brief ride behind the instructor
Demonstrating a competent ride.**

Standard Motorcycle Course

3 Weeks Duration.

Week one, Roadcraft system in a built up area.

Obstacles on a light low performance machine.

Highway Code and Roadcraft exams.

Followed by a classroom input into open road riding



Week 2

Open road, bends, corners and an introduction into overtaking.

Successful completion of obstacle course on a high performance machine.

Progress ride.



Week 3

Input into Blue Light Response riding

Practical experience using emergency Equipment in all environments.

Polish the whole ride.

Final test



What does this entitle rider to do?



Standard Motorcyclist are trained to;-

Respond to incidents using emergency equipment exceeding the posted speed limit by up to 15mph!

West Midlands Police Policy.



Advanced Motorcycle Course

Three weeks Duration.

For candidates who have successfully completed a Standard Course



During the 3 weeks,

Candidates will enhance cornering, overtaking and blue lighting skills.

Successfully complete extended obstacle course. Highway code & Roadcraft.

Progress at week 2, Final Test.



What Can Advanced Rider Do?

Claim legal exemptions under the safe proviso!!!!!!!!!!!!

Respond to incidents & Pursue.

Further Specialist Training.



Advanced Riders must undertake refresher training within five years or prior to returning to operational riding after a protracted absence.



Safe Motorcycling



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