



# RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## Municipal Police Training Academy

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# RIMPTA Training Announcement

## 80 Hour Basic Police Motorcycle Operators Course

**Program Date:** June 1, 2026 – June 5, 2026  
June 8, 2026 – June 12, 2026

**Time:** 0730 – 1630 HRS  
\*1 Night Training within Program Dates TBA  
1330 – 2230 HRS

**Location:** University of Rhode Island  
Ambulance Service Building  
20 Tootell Road, Kingston, Rhode Island

This course is designed to teach police motorcycle officers the skills that will enhance their safety on the road. Students spend the majority of the course riding the motorcycle with practical exercises and riding instruction supplemented with classroom instruction and demonstrations of tactical techniques.

**The goal of this program is to teach officers the skills necessary to safely and effectively operate a police motorcycle while conducting daily police business in their community.**

Topics to be covered include:

- Maintenance/Nomenclature
- Mounting/Dismounting, parking, picking up a fallen motorcycle, pushing the motorcycle
- Slow speed maneuvers
- High speed braking
- Curb and obstacle negotiation
- Curve negotiation
- Vehicle Stops/Escort Procedures/Evasive Maneuvers

**Target Audience:** Permanent Police Officers who will be operating a department police motorcycle. Officers must be prepared for an 80- hour course that will be physically and mentally demanding. In order for an officer to receive a certificate of completion, **attendance is MANDATORY for all days of training.**

This training is offered free of charge. To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax or e-mail to Mrs. Donna Lavalley at (401) 205-2501, [donna.lavalley@risp.gov](mailto:donna.lavalley@risp.gov) by May 7, 2026. Attendance is limited to TWELVE (12) officers and the Academy will notify each agency regarding seat allocations once all applications have been received. Department motorcycles will be stored at URI Police Department for the duration of the training.

**Special note: Students must possess a valid Motorcycle Endorsement on their driver's license at the time of the training and bring a well-maintained police motorcycle.** We recommend servicing motorcycles prior to the training to ensure, brakes, clutch and tires are in excellent working order. If a motorcycle becomes disabled during training, it will be that officer or officer's agency responsible to make corrective action.

**Should you have any questions, please contact:**

**Off. Greg Silvia, Bristol PD, cell: 508-962-0900**



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<b>PARTICIPANT(S) NAME &amp; RANK</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
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<b><u>Please FAX or Email this form to the attention of:</u></b> Mrs. Donna Lavallee at <a href="mailto:donna.lavallee@risp.gov">donna.lavallee@risp.gov</a> or (401) 205-2501 (Academy Fax)			
Please contact Richard T. Sullivan at <a href="mailto:Richard.sullivan@risp.gov">Richard.sullivan@risp.gov</a> or (401) 323-0494, with any questions regarding this training. <b>RSVP by date May 7, 2026.</b> For additional information regarding the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy please go to: <a href="http://www.rimpa.ri.gov">www.rimpa.ri.gov</a>			