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The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Motors Unit will be hosting a Police Motorcycle Operator Basic Course March 18<sup>th</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuition:** \$250.00 per attendee.

**Prerequisites:** You must have your own duty motorcycle. Applicant should attend some type of basic motorcycle orientation training or the completion of the Motorcycle Safety Foundations Basic Rider Course is encouraged leading up to the school. Students **must** have a Washington State Motorcycle Endorsement prior to the beginning of class. Questions about the course prerequisites should be directed to Deputy DJ Osborn 360-599-8286 or [dosborn@whatcomcounty.us](mailto:dosborn@whatcomcounty.us)

**Arrival:** Attendees are required to report on Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 0800 HRS to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), located at 388 Sound Way, Bellingham WA. The student schedule will be Monday through Friday 0800 HRS to 1600 HRS. One of the days will be adjusted for a night riding training course during the second week and will be decided later. Travel, lodging and meals will be the responsibility of the attendee or their department.

**Equipment:** Department issued training attire is required. Please bring an approved DOT ¾ or full-face motorcycle helmet, clear eye protection, sunglasses, gloves, above the ankle boots, department issued ballistic vest, assigned motorcycle, duty belt, weapon and flashlight. Proper rain gear is also recommended.

**Please have your motorcycle inspected by department mechanic or local service shop to ensure proper working condition prior to the beginning of school. Daily motorcycle inspections will be made, and riders will not be allowed to ride on the course if the motorcycle is not mechanically sound. If repairs are needed during the school, we do have local BMW motorcycle service center available within Whatcom County for those riding a BMW. All repairs will be the responsibility of the respective departments.**

**Registration:** To enroll please see attached registration with payment instructions. Email Deputy DJ Osborn [dosborn@whatcomcounty.us](mailto:dosborn@whatcomcounty.us) with all required information. Once said email is received a confirmation email will be sent.