

Fremont Police Department Inaugural Motor Skills Training and Competition June 1st and 2nd, 2012



The Fremont Police Department will be hosting our inaugural Police Motor Training and Skills Competition on June 1st and 2nd, 2012. This intense motorcycle skills competition is one of the most exciting for competitors and spectators alike. This is based on course design and level of riding ability, as Officers test their riding skills in a specially designed competition course. Motor Officers from across the state will be competing on their service bikes for trophies through the Challenge Course and the Slow Ride Course. Prizes and trophies will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place finishers in American Road King and Electra Glide classes and Metric classes for different skill Divisions. The event will be held at Ohlone Community College in Fremont, CA. The classes are as follows:

American manufactures; engine size must be a minimum of 998 cc.

American Class 1 - Competed and never placed in any event (individual or team).

American Class 2 – Competed and placed in any event (individual or team).

Metric manufactures; Honda, Kawasaki and BMW.

Metric Class 1 – Competed and never placed in any event (individual or team).

Metric Class 2 – Competed and placed in any previous event (individual or team).

The patterns will consist of several obstacles that will challenge a Motor Officers ability to maneuver around confined spaces. The patterns require positioning the police motorcycle in a safe manner to accomplish the completion of the duration of the pattern. The courses require Officers to use skills that they have learned through traffic enforcement and can become perishable if not practiced on a reoccurring and frequent basis. The patterns introduce a time element to place a challenge on a Motor Officers ability to maneuver in a safe and concise manner similar to that of enforcement riding.

The second part of the training will challenge a Motor Officers ability to maneuver through a simple cone pattern at a slow rate of speed to challenge a Motor Officers ability to remain upright and to simulate riding through stopped traffic.

The second day of training will introduce competition into the event, which will challenge the Motor Officer even more. The introduction of competition elevates stress for the Motor Officer which requires the Officer to focus more on the safe maneuvering of his or her Police Motorcycle which is similar to enforcement riding. There will be a certified P.O.S.T Motor Instructors at the event to supervise the event.

Entry fees are \$35 which includes a t-shirt and lunch on Saturday. Competitors will also be given Raffle Tickets for prizes that will be awarded during the competition on Saturday. Practice on Friday begins at 0900 hours and the competition will start promptly at 0800 hours on Saturday.

The host Hotel is Marriott Fremont Silicon Valley, 46100 Landing Parkway Fremont CA 94538. Refer to the Fremont Motor Competition **Weekend Rate** - \$73, including High Speed Internet. This rate is available from Thursday, May 31st, through Saturday, June 02, 2012 (**4.8 miles from the training site**). Please call the hotel directly at (510) 413-3700 and ask for the Fremont Police Department Inaugural Police Motor Competition Rate of \$73.

For more information regarding registration, please contact Traffic Officer Terry Sasser at (510) 790-6805 x11863 tsasser@fremont.gov or Traffic Officer John Flynn 510-790-6765 jflynn@fremont.gov.

None of the patterns will be released prior to Friday to level the playing field of all competitors.