



Thank You for signing up for our police bike race at the Third Annual Bike With The Blue Event benefiting Journey to Dream – Kyle’s Place! Here’s some pertinent info for Saturday’s event.

### WHERE DO I PARK?

Police parking will be on the West side of the Moviehouse and Eatery Parking lot, just north of the kid’s area (You will see inflatable). There will be cones marking your spots, please move them to the curb in front of your vehicle when you pull in. Check in at the registration table upon arrival.



### WHERE DO I PICK UP MY RACE INFO AND TAG?

Look for the Registration Table (behind the “stage” and “start/finish”) and the volunteers wearing yellow shirts with the Bike with The Blue Logo. Cyclist participating in the race will receive a bib for your shirt and a bike tag that will need to attach under your bike seat.

### **BIKE WITH THE BLUE YOUTH RIDE**

If you are there at 1100 and willing to participate, we will be taking the kids in attendance on a short 1-mile ride. This is just a community outreach event and should give us all a decent warm-up prior to the race. We appreciate your participation.

### **How are we running this race?**

We will conduct a safety meeting right after the Youth ride and before our race starts. We will have all competitors bring their bikes for a once-over. Our expectation is Police Bike Race participants need to be riding their patrol bikes rigged for duty (as you would patrol normally). If the group wants to come to a consensus and drop saddle bags, frame bags, etc., that is fine by us. Participants need to be in uniform (armor is not mandatory). Again, we will meet and discuss dropping armor, extra mags, cuffs, etc. that way we are all on the same page when the event begins.

### **FOOD AND DRINK?**

We will have water station(s) and a snack station.

#### **Post Race Lunch**

The Tavern at Lakeside (an FMPD Favorite) will be running specials for the officers who participate. Their menu has anything from steaks to grilled redfish and it’s superb! Definitely the official police post event hangout.

### **RACE DAY SCHEDULE**

**7:00 AM** On-site Registration / Chip Pick-Up Opens

**7:30 AM** Kids Zone ( Designated Kids area for bike skills)

**8:30 AM** Skills/Bike and Helmet Check / 8:30 AM 5k Run

**10:00 AM** Civilian Bike Race

**11:00 AM Bike with The Blue Youth Ride** (Youth riders get to ride a designated course with Police Officers)

**11:45 AM Police Bike Race**

### **SAFETY**

- This is a protected course but the roadways are still open! Please be mindful of intersections, traffic, a round-a-bout, and driveways in the residential area. Officers and volunteers will be strategically placed at most crossings.
- Volunteers will be in Yellow shirts with our logo
- Please follow the marked signage / personnel for the course route during the race

- Most of the course is on pavement but there are two sections (One off-road/dirt and one old concrete/gravel). Be mindful of turns and obstacles on this terrain.
- Please have your bike in solid working order and tires properly aired up before racing
- Please hydrate early and stay hydrated during the event
- Helmets mandatory!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**