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We supply  
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Our bike  
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Our patrol  
area includes  
all of Palm  
Beach County



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VBU13

# **Volunteer Bicycle Unit**

Unit of the Year - 2014  
Unit Commendation - 2015



**Join Our Team!**





# The Bicycle Unit...



fits and  
distributes  
free bicycle  
helmets

runs bicycle  
rodeos



teaches  
bicycle  
safety



and patrols our  
communities  
and parks.



## Advantages of Bicycle Patrol

- Members tend to be healthier and more physically fit.
- Dressed down, yet authoritative uniform.
- Counters stereotypes and helps establish relationships of trust.
- Camaraderie with other cyclists.
- Bicycle patrols have reduced visibility which enhances the ability to observe and report suspicious activity.

## Minimum Requirements for the Volunteer Bicycle Unit Applicant

- Must be a CURRENT member, in good standing, of a Sheriff's Volunteer Unit with 6 months of service or 40 hours of patrol.
- Must be in good physical condition.
- Must be able to lift a minimum of 30 pounds.
- Must be a FULL TIME resident of Palm Beach County.
- Must wear a helmet and approved uniform at ALL times while riding a bicycle as a Sheriff's volunteer.
- Must patrol a minimum of 12 hours per month or 120 hours per year.
- Must attend one VBU13 meeting per month.
- Must attend and pass a PBSO sanctioned eight (8) hour bicycle class which includes, but is not limited to a written exam, cone course, laws and legal issues, bicycle nomenclature, bicycle maintenance and repair, on road obstacle course, signaling, and a five (5) mile group ride.
- While on patrol and in uniform, you must not ride with other bicyclists who are not part of the PBSO volunteer bicycle unit.