Bicycle officers need to ride whenever and wherever they are needed. Proper training is essential to an officer’s on-the-job performance and safety. It is also critical in reducing liability. The PC course provides bicycle officers with the skills they need to effectively serve their communities. The course is divided into eleven units: Bike Handling & Vehicular Cycling, Bike Fit, Group Riding, Hazard Recognition & Common Crashes, Obstacle Clearing & Riding Techniques, Patrol Procedures, Nighttime Patrol, Community Policing, Basic Maintenance, Legal Issues & Traffic Laws, and Fitness & Nutrition. This demanding class involves over 20 hours of on-bike time to develop and improve riding skills.

Participants must be police officers assigned to bike patrol, officers applying to become members of a bike unit, or members of a department considering use of the bicycle.

This class had participants representing Whitewater, Pewaukee, Beaver Dam, Milwaukee, and Kenosha Police Departments and were given an opportunity to ride throughout UW-W campus, City of Whitewater, Cravath Lakefront and Kettle Moraine State Park.
New Sensitive Crime Protocol

On May 29, 2014 the District Attorney’s office, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Technicians, Walworth Corporation Counsel, Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services, the Child Advocacy Center, Association for the Prevention of Family Violence, Sexual Assault Nurses, Walworth County Drug Enforcement Unit, Department of Corrections and School Districts of Walworth County will come together to support and sign the new revised Sensitive Crime Protocol. This agreement outlines that all of the disciplines will work cooperatively to protect those who have been or are at risk of being abused, drug endangered, assaulted and neglected. This will be accomplished through early intervention, coordinated investigations, assessment of safety and provision of supportive services to victims and their families.

The WCAC would like to thank everyone for their hard work, A+ writing of the protocol and the continued support from the above community members.

*For more information or to sign up, call Paula Hocking at (262) 741-1441*

We are proud to announce that Officer Steve Hanekamp received special mention during this event by Assistant District Attorney Josh Grube, for his extra contribution in scribing and revising the previous protocol into the new Sensitive Crimes Protocol.

Sergeant Padock from the Walworth County Drug Unit was also given special recognition for his work with Drug Endangered Children.
UW-WHITEWATER POLICE SERVICES IN THE NEWS!

SPRING COMMENCEMENT 2014

Detective Servi monitoring front entrance.

Officer Von Alven and CSO’s organizing before the start of graduation.

Sgt. Burt and CSO’s maintaining traffic and safety of hallways.

Memorial Day 2014

Our very own Army Vet, Officer Sacco raising the US flag. Thank you all Vets, especially Chief Kiederlen, Officer Sacco, Detective Servi and Officer J. Kuehl.

* sourced from UWW Police Facebook

CSO’s and Officers doing a safety sweep of the building.