



To: University Police
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Subject: Weather Conditions for Bicycle Patrol

Directive: 22-2

UPD Policy 422 covers various aspects of the department's Bicycle Patrol program. This directive sets forth considerations for deployment of bicycle patrols under certain climatic conditions.

According to the IACP National Law Enforcement Policy Center for Bicycle Patrol, bicycles are best deployed when the temperature range is between 40- and 90-degrees Fahrenheit.

UPD officers are not expected to conduct bicycle patrol outside of the above-mentioned temperature range and are advised to use caution when patrolling in extreme heat.

Supervisors may restrict bicycle deployment during times of heavy or prolonged rain, lightning, snow, sleet, high winds, or when road or weather conditions are perceived as dangerous.