



## April is Motorcycle Safety Month

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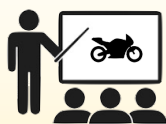
of Soldiers Killed on Motorcycle Mishaps were due to Rider Error (Alcohol Use, Excessive Speed, and Riding Too Fast for Conditions)

## SAFETY ALERT: WATCH THIS



Click the icon to watch the video or go to: <https://safety.army.mil/MEDIA/Video-Library/Video-Player/VideoId/393/prv=10-things>

## RIDER MITIGATIONS – 10 THINGS



Learn How To Ride  
Take Courses!



Choose the Right  
Bike for You



Wear a DOT  
Approved Helmet



Use Appropriate  
Gear, All the Time



Ride Defensively –  
Stay Alert



Keep a Safe  
Distance



Avoid Wet Road &  
Bad Weather



Use your Lights



Don't Skip  
Maintenance



Be Awake & Sober

## Safety Tools & Resources

(Click a title to visit the website)



[The New York Army National Guard Safety Webpage](#)



[The Army National Guard Safety Website](#)



[Is your command compliant? Initiate a Command Safety Assessment](#)



[The United States Army Combat Readiness Center Website](#)



[The future of Safety Reporting and Statistics for the Army](#)



[Create & Manage your deliberate risk management worksheets online](#)

## Safety Joke of the Month

Although they say, "safety is no laughing matter," with effective control measures implemented – it can be!

IT TAKES SKILL



TO TRIP OVER  
FLAT SURFACES

If you are interested having your Safety joke published, please submit your joke and contact information to LTC Alexander Prezioso at: [alexander.prezioso.mil@army.mil](mailto:alexander.prezioso.mil@army.mil).

# Motorcycle Safety Class Info

## Basic Rider Courses Available Free for Soldiers & Title 5 Techs

### Course Requirements

**18-19 May 2024 / 20-21 July 2024**

CAMS Motorcycle Training  
Hudson Valley Community College  
Troy, NY 12180

**18-19 May 2024 / 13-14 July 2024**

On the Road Again  
Suffolk Community College  
533 College Road  
Selden, NY 11784

**15-16 June 2024**

Learn to Ride  
MCC Applied Technology Center  
2485 West Henrietta Road  
Rochester, NY 14623

- At a minimum, a NY State Motorcycles Learners Permit
- Motorcycles are provided at these courses
- DOT Approved Helmet
- Eye Protection or Full Face Helmet
- Full Fingered Gloves
- Long-legged trousers
- Long sleeved shirt or jacket
- Over the ankle shoes or boots
- High visibility reflective garment or device (PT Belt acceptable)
- COVID test with negative test results

### How to Sign-Up

- Contact Chuck Austin at 518-786-6121, or by email at [Charles.b.austin2.civ@army.mil](mailto:Charles.b.austin2.civ@army.mil)
- Submit a SF-182 for training from their unit IAW AFARS Appendix EE
- Courses will close 4 weeks prior to start date

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