

NEW YORK ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SAFETY OFFICE RISK MANAGEMENT MONTHLY

May is Motorcycle Safety Month



- · How do I become a safe and disciplined rider?
- · What are my responsibilities as a safe and disciplined rider?
- · What are the regulatory requirements I must abide by?
- · What else can I do to proactively mentor fellow riders to support a safe and discipliined culture?



- How do I create a disciplined motorcycle rider?
- What are my responsibilities to my riders?
- What are the regulatory requirements I must enforce?
- How do I create a safety culture for my riders?
- What else can I do to proactively support my riders?



Have I ...

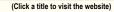
- Informed my chain of command I am a motorcycle rider?
- Maintained my license, endorsement, insurance and registration?
- Complied with my requirements in AR 385-10 and local policies?
- Ensured my motorcycle training was scheduled and completed?
- Attended other training or educational programs? (Lifelong Learning through the Progressive Motorcycle Program)
- Reported and maintained copies of completed motorcycle training?
- Participated in my local Motorcycle Mentorship Program?
- Been counseled on safe and disciplined motorcycle operations?
- Completed the Motorcycle/ATV Operator Agreement?
- Ensured my motorcycle and PPE are properly maintained?
- Identified and reported high-risk behavior by individuals/groups?
- Used appropriate PPE on and off the installation IAW AR 385-10?
- · Operated my motorcycle within my experience and skill level at all times?



Did I ...

- Identify all motorcycle riders in my ranks?
- Check license, endorsement, insurance and registration?
- Ensure my riders are in compliance with AR 385-10 and local policies?
- Track scheduling and completion of required training?
- Identify and support rider training, education and motivational programs?
- Develop or support local Motorcycle Mentorship Programs?
- Counsel my riders on safe and disciplined motorcycle operations?
- Use the Motorcycle/ATV Operator Agreement to support counseling?
- Conduct frequent inspections of my riders' motorcycles using
- Ensure personal protective equipment is in compliance both on and off duty?
- Mitigate my high-risk personnel and groups who also ride motorcycles?
- Take appropriate administrative or punitive measures for acts of indiscipline?

Safety Tools & Resources





The New York Army National Guard Safety Webpage



The Army National Guard









https://safety.army.mil/OFF DUTY/PMV-2-Motorcycles (copy and paste link into browser)

RIDER MITIGATIONS



Learn How To Ride Take Courses!



Choose the Right Bike for You



Approved Helmet





Use Appropriate Gear, All **Ride Defensively** the Time - Stay Alert





Be Awake & Sober





deliberate risk manager

Motorcycle Safety Class Info

Basic Rider Courses Available Free for Soldiers & Title 5 Technicians

26-27 April 2025 On the Road Again

Suffolk Community College, North Range 533 College Rd. Selden, NY 11784

3-4 May 2025 / 28-29 June 2025 CAMS Motorcycle Training

Hudson Valley Community College, Lot F 80 Vandenburgh Ave.

Troy, NY 12180

7-8 June 2025 Learn to Ride

MCC Brighton Campus. Lot M-1 1000 E. Henrietta Rd. Rochester, NY 14623

12-13 July 2025 On the Road Again

Queensborough Community College 56th Avenue Bayside, NY 11364

Course Requirements

- 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)

How to Sign-Up

- Contact Chuck Austin at 518-786-6121, or by email at 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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