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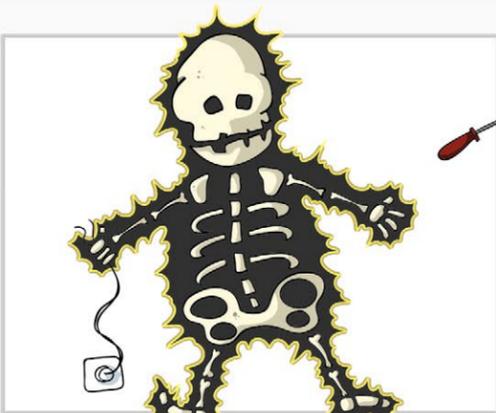
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### CHANGE OF SEASON

One of the most beautiful times of the year to ride is during the fall as nature's colors reach their full brilliance. However, despite the season's beauty, fall can be an especially dangerous time for riders. With days getting shorter and temperatures falling, motorcyclists need to adjust their riding techniques accordingly.



### SHOCKING SAFETY TIPS

Electrical safety can mean many different things. It can include protection of outlets in your home to knowing that you can't submerge certain electrically charged items in water. No matter the task, taking appropriate safety measures is important.



### NEVER IGNORE CHECKLISTS

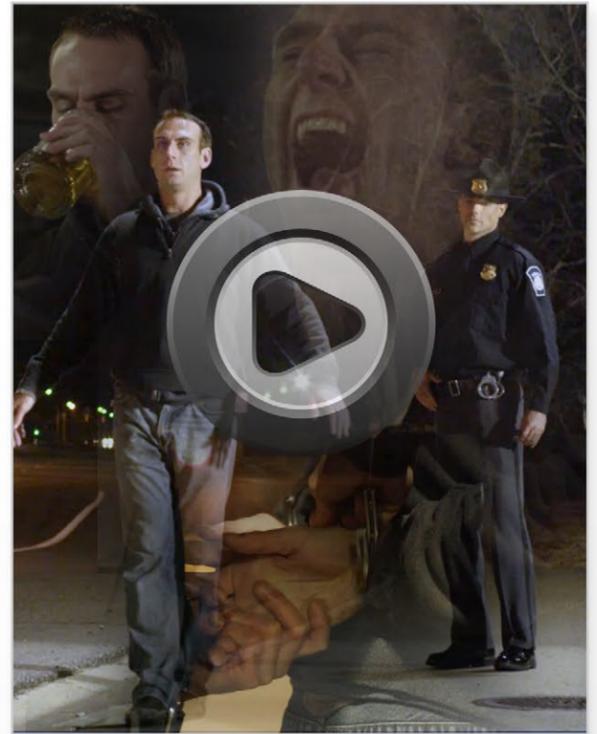
It had been a relatively slow week. We were flying med-chase out of a remote outpost and had only received a couple of urgent calls and routine transfers — all during the daytime. On the fourth night of our week-long stay, though, the call came.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Nonie Rispin cares about Soldiers. Since 2009, her nonprofit organization, Designated Driver of Colorado Springs, has provided thousands of safe rides home for service members and area residents who may have overindulged at local drinking establishments. To learn more about Rispin's organization, as well as a similar designated driver service started near Fort Bliss by Spc. Tyler Rouse, click here.

## SAFETY FEATURE



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## PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Mentoring can help keep Soldiers safe. Find out what you can do to protect your Soldiers with the Motorcycle Mentorship Program.



On the home front, a Soldier's "battle buddy" is often his or her Family, and engaged Families can make a huge difference in the safety of our Soldiers off-duty.

Autumn is here, and with it comes hazards unique to the season. The Know the Signs campaign is designed to heighten awareness of risk factors and provide leaders and Soldiers the tools they need to address safety issues in their unit or peer group. **The signs are all around. It's up to you to recognize and act on them.**



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