

PRACTICE, PRATICE, PRACTICE

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I have an addiction and I hope there is no intervention!

I have bought ANOTHER bike. It is a 2018 Police Road King used at

the Harley Davidson Factory sponsored Police Academy.

Hopefully, I can live up to its potential by practice, practice and practice.

The best tool for learning to ride is to go slow. The better I get at going slow, the more confident I get at riding.

Lots of practice. Before I go on a ride or while

waiting on a woman (Judy), I find a vacant area of a parking lot to practice.

Then I pick out 4 parking spots for my goal in the middle of twenty or more parking spaces.

Zero in on the place where the lines cross. This is the center of your goal. This is the center of your figure 8.

It does not matter how big you make your figure 8. You have a lot to work on. Try to make it smaller. Try to make it slower. Try to make it smoother.

I try to make 3 to 5 figure 8's before taking a break with a big loop around the vacant area to re-evaluate my greatness!

This does not require any special equipment like cones, chalk or on lookers. You are the judge and jury on your improvements.



I also try to take an Advanced Riders course every year. There are a lot of options. Some are even free. Some instructors even give private lessons for a fee. But the key is PRACTICE.

Now I have a bike that has been dropped so if I drop it, scratch or dent it, it will be ok. That will just help me practice harder to be a safer rider!

STAY SAFE:

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