Bicycle Patrol Skills
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Curbs/stairs/parking blocs – balance, momentum, confidence

Power Pedal Position – Above the 3 and 9 position
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**Slow speed turns**

Balance – Track stands

Use of handlebars – Larger, quicker inputs

Pedal position and use - Continuous pedaling vs racheting

Practice cones/pylon drills and confined spaces
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Slippery / wet surfaces

Sand – Get some speed, power through it, and keep pedaling

Wet grass/Wet asphalt/Wet concrete/Painted lines
- No quick movements, stay your course
- Stay upright, don’t lean too much
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**Skidding and powerslides**

- Brakes – Don’t touch the front
- Balance – Shift weight around to the right and lower center of balance

- Intent and use – Distraction or takedown

**Emergency braking** – Stopping quickly without skidding

Remember, braking traction is losing control
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**Dynamic dismounting**

- Left side dismount – Keeps chainrings out of the way
- Rolling mount and dismount – High threat situations
- Free leg position – rolling=right foot forward
- Dismounting with weapons – weapon in holster until stopped in most cases

“Skate” movement technique – dismounted but under power
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Off axis head turn – Maintain straight line. Tendency is to turn in direction of eyes.

Be aware of surroundings – Objects in front of you

One handed riding – Brake awareness; stability