



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
MARINE DETACHMENT
6th ARMOR CAVALRY ROAD, BUILDING 8545
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE
FORT MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5540

IN REPLY REFER TO
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9 June 15

POLICY LETTER 09-14

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Ref: MCO 5300.17

1. Abuse of alcohol or drugs of any kind is contrary to the effective performance of Marines and to the Marine Corps mission. Alcohol and drug offenses will be dealt with swiftly and effectively.
2. Alcohol, non-prescription medication and over the counter medication is only permitted on the premises of the Marine Detachment with prior chain of command authorization. It is every Marines responsibility to take care of each other.
3. It is the responsibility of every Marine to report cases of and/or suspected cases of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription medication/over the counter medication abuse to their chain of command. These reported case will be investigated and we will get the Marine's the help they may need.

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