

Commanding Officer's Drug Policy



Drug use and activities that support such behavior are inconsistent with our Core Values. By using drugs, Marines and Sailors exposed their fellow teammates' health and welfare to unacceptable, unnecessary risk. Our team's mission readiness and operational safety or compromised by drug use.

There will be a zero-tolerance policy for illegal drug use per applicable Marine Corps orders, the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Federal, State and local statutes.

Illegal drug use includes wrongful or improper use, possession, sale, transfer, distribution, or introduction on a military installation of any controlled substance. Per SECNAVINST 5300.28D and MCO 5300.17, the possession, sale, or transfer of drug paraphernalia is also prohibited. Even attempting to engage in any of these activities is prohibited under this policy.

Controlled substances include all illegal drugs, and any other substance used to get high, including steroids, prescription drugs, designer drugs, fungi, spice, and chemicals not intended for human consumption, etcetera.

In addition to appropriate disciplinary actions, Marines and Sailors who use illegal drugs would be processed for administrative separation as specified in MCO P1900.16F.

Urinalysis plays an essential role in preventing illegal drug use in the Marine Corps. All Marines, regardless of rank, will participate in your analysis testing when directed to do so. Every Marine will support the SACO and all authorized duties (UPC and observers), including random and directed urinalysis testing. Our required testing conditions will be strictly followed, so Marines and Sailors will consistently be tested within the Battalion.

I look forward to not addressing drug related issues within this command, because Marines and Sailors care about their performance, and how they contribute to this team. Each member is critical to mission accomplishment and extremely valuable to the Battalion.

For additional information, contact 5th Battalion, 11th Marines Substance Abuse Control Officer Staff Sergeant Ruben Abiocabrera at 760- 763-3099 or by email at ruben.abiocabrera@usmc.mil



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