



Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 122 Policy Statements

Sexual Assault: Sexual assault is a **CRIME**. You can be a Marine or Sailor or you can be a criminal convicted of a sex crime; you cannot be both. The Marine Corps' Sexual Assault Policy is outlined in MCO 1752.5C [**Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program**]. Violations of this policy will not be tolerated. Squadron SAPR Victim Advocates (VA) and Chaplains are

ALWAYS available to assist. These Marines and Sailors have been trained to assist sexual assault victims and ensure they receive proper and immediate care. These acts are an attack on **OUR** Corps values of **Honor, Courage, and Commitment** and there is no place for sexual assault within our ranks. This crime will not be tolerated within this command.

Prohibited Activities and Conduct Prevention and Response Policy: Marines and Sailors fight side-by-side without regard to race, gender, religion, ethnic background or sexual orientation. We all chose this Profession of Arms, which includes defending the values that our country holds most sacred. Discrimination or harassment of any kind opposes this most fundamental mission. If there is any doubt on what constitutes any of these acts the **MCO 5354.1G** defines them all in detail. Violations of this policy will not be tolerated and are unacceptable in this command. If you feel or are aware of someone that has experienced any form of these acts, our EO Advisor (EOA) and EO Coordinators (EOC) are available to assist at any time.

Suicide Prevention: Embrace the premier organization that you belong to. Stay focused on our mission as Marines and Sailors. This is just one chapter of many in your life; only you can let these circumstances define you. Broken hearts will heal, bankruptcy can be overcome and substance abuse can be treated. A more sobering fact is that unnecessary **DEATH** cannot be undone. Remember you are not alone. Your VMFA-122 chain of command, Chaplains, medical staff and mentors are available to provide support and assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is **YOUR** obligation as a fellow Marine or Sailor to act and report.

Substance Abuse: **MCO 5300.17A (Marine Corps Substance Abuse Program)** clearly defines the Marine Corps position on substance abuse as **ZERO TOLERANCE**. The abuse of alcohol or illegal or over the counter drugs will act like a cancer in our squadron and this action will not be tolerated at VMFA-122. If you have or you know of someone experiencing a problem with substance abuse, it is **YOUR** duty to seek help through many available resources within and external to the chain of command. Get help while it is available to you, do not let a substance dependency direct your future. The Chaplain, medical staff, as well as the Substance Abuse Control Officer (SACO) have been directed by me to always be available to **YOU**.

Semper Fidelis

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