

Substance Abuse Policy



**Marine Wing Support Squadron 373
Marine Air Control Group 38**



As an elite warfighting organization, we have zero tolerance for substance abuse. We cannot be distracted by substance abuse in our ranks; it is contrary to Marine Corps values and detracts from our ability to prepare for combat. We must not traffic, ingest, possess, distribute illegal drugs, contraband, or paraphernalia or tolerate those who do. Any drug not used for its intended purpose or used in excess is also considered abuse is also not tolerated. Any suspected violations or allegations of substance abuse shall be reported for appropriate legal action or administrative processing.

Substance abuse, including alcohol abuse, can have a detrimental effect on your health, cohesion, finances, relationships, and future opportunities. Help and support are available.

The execution of our mission is inherently dangerous and substance abuse unnecessarily increases risk associated with accomplishing our mission. We must be vigilant in deterring and preventing substance abuse to ensure we can safely and successfully accomplish our mission.

Any Marine or Sailor that seeks assistance with substance abuse will contact their chain of command or the Squadron Substance Abuse Officer.

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