



Commanding Officer Marine Air Support Squadron 2 Substance Abuse Policy Statement



MASS-2 Marines as professional warriors require a high degree of physical and mental readiness and fitness. Using chemical substances with the intent to induce intoxication, excitement, or stupefaction of your own central nervous system is prohibited and not conducive to good order and discipline or mission accomplishment.

More specifically, the abuse of alcohol, or distribution, possession, use, manufacture, trafficking of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia is contrary to the effective performance of Marines and to the MASS-2 mission, and will not be tolerated. Alcohol and drug offenses must and will be dealt with swiftly and effectively. In addition to illegal drugs any distribution, possession, use, manufacture, or trafficking designer drugs, natural substances (e.g. fungi), chemicals (e.g. chemicals wrongfully used as inhalants), propellants, or prescribed over-the-counter drugs or pharmaceutical compounds with the intent to induce intoxication, excitement, or stupefaction of their own central nervous system, or that of another, is prohibited.

Anyone who self refers for drug abuse to qualified representatives (anyone in the chain of command) shall be screened for drug dependency at a medical facility. Those who are diagnosed as drug dependent are exempt from disciplinary action, and will be processed for administrative separation, and offered treatment. Personnel who are subsequently screened as "not drug dependent" are not exempt from disciplinary action and could be processed for separation. You may receive further information from your Substance Abuse Control Officer Second Lieutenant Smith.

Additional information and assistance is available through the chain of command and Marine Corps Order 5300.17.

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