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WEEK 2 – DWI/DUI AWARENESS



WHY NOT?

IMPLIED CONSENT LAWS:

Drivers must agree to a chemical test of blood, breath or urine whenever there is a reasonable cause to suspect that the driver is operating a vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Refusal to submit to such tests will result in immediate suspension of base driving privileges and the state in which driver's license is held may be notified of the suspension.

DRINKING AND DRIVING:

If base drivers under the age of 21 have a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.01% or greater, base driving privileges will be revoked. If base drivers are over the age of 21 and have a (BAC) of 0.08% or greater, base driving privileges will be revoked. This revocation policy applies to all military installations. Further, the state in which driver's license is held may be notified of the suspension.

California DWI & DUI Laws

According to the most recent California DUI statistics, there were nearly 1,500 alcohol-involved fatalities in 2007.

That may not seem like many, considering there were **more than 200,000 DUI arrests**, but once you realize that 1,500 people left behind their parents, siblings, children, spouses, friends, and other loved ones, the number becomes staggering.

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Due to these high numbers, in 2011, California joined many other states by allowing the Department of Motor vehicles to immediately suspend the driver's license of anyone suspected of driving under the influence. This law, known as Admin Per Se, enables law enforcement to confiscate a suspected offender's driver's license. The license is then sent to the DMV, where it is held until the predetermined suspension time is over or the charge is found to have no merit at a hearing.

California DUI Defined

California's **driving under the influence** (DUI) illegal limitation laws mirror that of the base law as far as the **blood alcohol concentration** (BAC) percentages are concerned. California also includes operating a commercial vehicle to be anything higher than 0.04%

The state's DUI laws **include medications**, too. You can't legally drive if you've consumed illegal drugs or:

- Excessive amounts of drugs with alcohol in them (such as cough syrup).
- Prescription and over the counter medication

DUI convictions stay on your driving record for 10 years.

Is this how



The party ends

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WHAT'S THE PLAN?

ARRIVE ALIVE! The Arrive Alive Program was implemented in an effort to reduce the number of active duty DUI arrests and alcohol related accidents within MCIWEST MCB Camp Pendleton Bases and Stations.

The Arrive Alive program has experienced tremendous growth since its FY 2008 inception.

The program is intended to be used as transportation for those service members **who have driven their vehicles** and are faced with the decision to drive while impaired.

The Arrive Alive Program is an MCCS sponsored program. The cards are issued to command as request and control at the command level.



DrinkingAndDriving.Org and Uber are partnering to make sure you never allow yourself to be the Passenger of a drunk driver! If your ride home has been drinking, please do NOT get in the car with them. Your first Uber ride is free up to \$20 using the DrinkingAndDriving.Org code DD4ME.

The National Directory of Designated Driver Services (NDDDS)

LAST UPDATED 4/30/16

591 listings - 304 Counties - 44 States

Designated Driver Services are those companies that will drive you AND your car home safely! Read all about how to use one and see if one is available in locally by checking the most complete list of Designated Driver Services anywhere.

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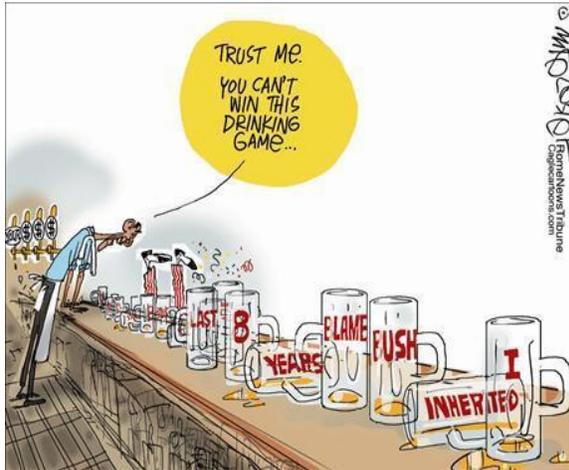
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Picture of the Week



Base Safety Points of Contact

- Traffic Safety – 763-5070
- Recreations Safety – 763-5332
- Safety Training – 763-7326
- Ergonomics – 763-0254
- Radiation Safety – 763-0254
- Mishaps – 763-5334
- Asbestos/Lead – 763-5324
- Respiratory Protection, 763-2366
- Confined Space – 763-2366
- Tactical Safety – 763-5332
- Bloodborne Safety – 763-0255
- Explosive Safety – 763-4817

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<https://www.facebook.com/Cpenbasesafety>

Click on these links for more tips.

<http://safetycenter.navy.mil/>

<http://www.drinlinganddriving.org>

<http://www.trifficsafety@navy.mil>

http://www.ghsa.org/html/stateinfo/laws/seatbelt_laws.html

<http://www.dmv.org/ca-california/safety-laws.php>

<http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNRSW/About/RegionalPrograms/ArriveAlive/index.htm>

<http://www.nsc.org/learn/safety-knowledge/Pages/safety-at-home-motor-vehicle-crash.aspx>

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