



COMMUNITY AWARENESS NEWSLETTER (JANUARY-MARCH 2022)

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

COPS is a section within the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) that focuses on the following: developing community partnerships, engaging in problem solving, and implementing organizational features.

COPS serves as a direct liaison between various entities aboard the installation (i.e. schools, units, housing communities) and PMO to ensure awareness, as well as, the overall safety of our community.



Trends & Preventative Measures

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LARCENIES (CONTINUED)

Last year, 143 larcenies were reported aboard MCB Camp Pendleton. The majority of larcenies occurred due to unsecured barracks rooms, homes and/or vehicles. You can do your part to prevent larcenies by keeping the following in mind:

- Check all potential access points (i.e. windows, doors, fences) and ensure that they're locked.
- Speak with children within the home about safety, ensuring they understand the importance of not opening the door for strangers.
- Always lock the doors to your vehicle, as well as roll up the windows.
- Do not leave valuables within your vehicle, especially within plain sight.
- Be mindful of what you're leaving out within plain sight on your property (i.e. bikes, kids' toys).

DUI'S (CONTINUED)

In 2021, 174 DUI's were reported aboard MCB Camp Pendleton. The majority of these events occurred over the weekend or during a holiday period. Drinking and driving is never worth the risk of losing your driving privileges, as well as potentially causing serious bodily harm or death to either yourself or someone else.

- Always create a plan prior to drinking by either designating someone sober to drive or by utilizing public transportation.
- There is a bus system that operates within the 14 Area, check the following link for route information: https://moovitapp.com/index/en/public_transit-line-315-San_Diego_CA-582-8891-232262-0
- There is a bus system that operates within the San Onofre area, check the following link for route information: https://moovitapp.com/index/en/public_transit-line-395-San_Diego_CA-582-8891-232288-0
- An Uber/Lyft driver can only come on base if they have base access. Unfortunately, there is no way to know if they have access until they arrive or you contact them after reserving a ride. If requesting a pick-up from a driver without base access, you can meet the driver at the nearest gate. However, if an Uber/Lyft is dropping you off, you can 'sponsor' them on and they will be permitted to drop you off at your location.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS (CONTINUED)

If you have found an item (or lost one!), contact the on duty Desk Sergeant at (760) 763-2075 for more information.

CRIME REPORTING (CONTINUED)

If you see something suspicious and/or unusual, contact 911. For non-emergency issues, contact the Desk Sergeant. Reporting crimes ensure the following:

- A victim may be too intimidated, scared or unaware of their options. By contacting law enforcement and making people aware of a problem or crime, it can be the gateway to that individual receiving resources and assistance.
- Reporting crime assists us with identifying trends within the community; which, allows for us to identify the 'hot spots', as well as crime prevention.
- Ultimately, reporting crimes ensures the safety of everyone living within the community.

BASE RESOURCES

MCCS Camp Pendleton Information:
(760) 725-6090
<https://www.mccscp.com/cpeninfo>

DSTRESS Line:
1-877-476-7734
<https://usmc-mccs.org/services/support/dstress-line/>

Camp Pendleton Duty Chaplain:
(760) 470-7077

Military OneSource:
800-342-9647
<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>

Tricare West:
1-844-866-9378
<https://www.tricare-west.com/>

Camp Pendleton USO:
(760) 385-0120
<https://sandiego.uso.org/camppendleton>

Camp Pendleton Rotary Club:
(760) 415-9990
<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryCampPendleton/>

Single Marine Program:
(760) 725-6288
<https://www.mccscp.com/smp>

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society:
(760) 725-1800
<https://www.nmcrs.org/>

Family Advocacy Program:
(760) 725-9051
<https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/military-installation/camp-pendleton/military-and-family-support-center/family-advocacy-program>

New Parent Support/Home Visiting Services:
(760) 725-3884
<https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/military-installation/camp-pendleton/military-and-family-support-center/new-parent-support-program>