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**Security Police**

**CONTROL OF JUVENILE DEPENDENTS,  
VISITORS AND TRESPASSERS**

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This instruction establishes policy and procedures, outlines responsibilities and prescribes enforcement measures for the control of juvenile dependents, visitors and trespassers within the confines of McChord AFB. This instruction implements AFI 31-201 and applies to all active-duty and retired military sponsors, their dependents and visitors, and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians who reside on or transit McChord AFB.

**1. Definitions.**

1.1. Confines of McChord AFB: The entire geographical area, including all real property and buildings, under the jurisdiction of the 62d Support Group Commander.

1.2. Juvenile:

1.2.1. Dependents: Individuals 17 years of age or under who are under sponsorship of active-duty or retired military personnel and (or) DoD civilians.

1.2.2. Visitors: Individuals 17 years of age and under who enter the confines of McChord as a guest of an active duty or retired military member, DoD civilian or their family members, or who enter as guests of a military organization.

1.2.3. Trespassers: Individuals 17 years of age and under who wrongfully enter the confines of McChord AFB.

**NOTE:** Active-duty military members are not considered juveniles for the purpose of this instruction, regardless of their age.

1.3. Adult: Any person who is 18 years of age or older.

1.4. Child Abuse/Neglect: The definitions will incorporate the definitions outlined in RCW 26.44.

1.4.1. Child Abuse /Neglect is any injure, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, negligent treatment or maltreatment which placed the child under circumstances which indicate that the child's health, welfare, and safety is harmed thereby.

1.4.2. Negligent Treatment or Maltreatment: Any act or omission with serious disregard of consequences which indicate a clear and present danger to the child's health, welfare, and safety.

## **2. Responsibilities.**

### 2.1. Sponsors will:

2.1.1. Be held responsible for the behavior and actions of their juvenile dependents and visitors.

2.1.2. Ensure their juvenile dependents and visitors are aware of and comply with this regulation.

2.1.3. Accompany their juvenile dependents and visitors to interviews or consultations when requested by the Security Police or the 62d Support Group Commander.

### 2.2. Commanders will ensure all sponsors are aware of the responsibilities in paragraph **2.1.** above.

## **3. Policy.**

3.1. No person 17 years of age or younger will be allowed to sponsor visitors onto McChord AFB.

3.2. No person 10 years of age or younger will be allowed to remain in any house, building, structure or vehicle unattended. An adult must be present with the child.

3.2.1. Children, 6 to 8 years of age, must have adult line-of-sight supervision. This includes, but not limited to, the housing areas and play fields.

3.2.2. All children, less than 6 years of age, must have direct adult supervision.

3.3. No juvenile may be out-of-doors beyond the immediate vicinity of his or her home between the hours of 2200 and 0600, unless he or she is:

3.3.1. Accompanied by or on an emergency errand directed by his parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the juvenile.

3.3.2. Attending an official function such as a Youth Center or school-sponsored event, or returning to quarters from a place of employment.

3.4. All buildings and grounds immediately surrounding the Heartwood and Carter Lake Schools are "off-limits" to all base personnel between 2200 and 0600, except for school employees, persons attending a supervised school event, or persons authorized by school officials.

3.5. Juveniles will be interviewed in the presence of a parent or guardian, if appropriate, except for completion of Security Police Contact Sheets. When the parent or guardian does not wish to be present during the interview, then at least two Security Police personnel must be present. If the parent or guardian is a suspect, then at least two Security Police personnel must be present.

## **4. Procedures.** Juvenile offenders will be processed as follows:

4.1. Normally, juvenile dependents and visitors who are believed to have committed an offense will be released to their sponsors, guardians, or other adult persons having care and custody of them. If the

responsible person refuses to take custody, is unavailable or if the offense is a serious or dangerous crime, the juvenile will be released to the Pierce County Juvenile authority.

4.2. Juvenile offenders may be asked for identification. No further questioning or interviewing by the Security Police may take place except in the presence of a parent or guardian. However, if the parent or guardian refuses to accompany the juvenile for the interview, questioning may continue provided that at least two Security Police personnel are present. The only exception to this rule is when information is urgently needed to provide medical care to prevent a life-endangering situation or for the completion of the Security Police Contact Sheet.

4.3. All cases or complaints of child abuse and neglect (actual or suspected) will be referred to the Security Police Investigations Section and the Base Child Advocacy Officer. An AF Form 3545, Incident Report, or a DD Form 1569, Incident/Complaint Report, will be accomplished. If there are reasons to believe, considering the child's age, location, and time of day, that the child is in circumstances which constitute a danger to the child's safety and needs to be removed, the matter will be coordinated with the Base Child Advocacy Officer and Staff Judge Advocate.

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