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Law Enforcement

BASE CURFEW

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This instruction implements AFPD 31-2, Law Enforcement, March 1994, and establishes policies and procedures for the base curfew of juveniles under the age of 18 years. It applies to all persons who reside on or are found on Andrews Air Force Base.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision reflects changes in terminology and procedures concerning the notifications made to security police for the NCOIC of law enforcement and the law enforcement desk.

1. Authority.

1.1. The installation commander has the responsibility to protect government and private property as well as provide for the safety of juveniles and others residing on Andrews Air Force Base.

2. Terms Explained:

2.1. Juvenile - All persons under the age of 18 years.

2.2. Parent - Any natural or adoptive parent.

2.3. Guardian - Any adult person having temporary or permanent control of a juvenile, whether or not such person has been appointed by a court.

2.4. Sponsor - Any military member who has juvenile dependents and or guests under the age of 18, on Andrews Air Force Base.

3. Responsibilities:

3.1. Sponsors will ensure that their juvenile dependents and guests know and comply with this instruction.

3.2. Commanders will ensure that military personnel in their units are aware of the provisions of this instruction.

4. Objective Rules:

4.1. The base-wide curfew is in effect for all juveniles who reside or visit Andrews AFB.

4.2. The times of the curfew are as follows: Sunday through Thursday - 2200 to 0500.

Friday and Saturday - 2400 to 0500.

Federal Holidays - 2400 to 0500.

4.3. During curfew hours, juveniles are restricted to their quarters, yard, and the area surrounding their quarters not to exceed 75 feet.

4.4. Exceptions:

4.4.1. Juveniles under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian are exempt from the curfew requirements.

4.4.2. Juveniles en route home from off-base activities during curfew hours will be allowed to proceed directly to their quarters.

4.4.3. Juveniles attending an organized social function sponsored by a base resident or base organization (i.e., youth center, community activity center or school) have 30 minutes to reach their quarters after they leave the function.

4.4.4. Base residents and organizations sponsoring an event where juveniles will attend and which will conclude during curfew hours, will notify the NCOIC of law enforcement, (301) 981-2004 of the event's location and conclusion time. Make this notification at least two duty days before the event. Late notifications made outside normal duty periods must go directly to the law enforcement desk (LED) at 981-4442.

5. Enforcement:

5.1. Security police may stop juveniles who appear to be breaking curfew requirements to inquire as to their intended destination. When applicable, the security police will require the juvenile to produce a DD Form 1173, Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card. The security police may transport a juvenile who is in violation of this instruction to the LED to complete an AF Form 1668, Field Interview Card and/or AAFB Form 69 or 70. Sponsors will be contacted and are expected to respond to the LED to accept custody of their juvenile dependent or guest. Security police may complete any applicable paperwork (DD Forms 1805, 1569, 3545, etc.) on a repeat violator, and then notify the sponsor to report to the LED and take custody of the juvenile. Family advocacy will also be notified on repeat offenders.

5.2. Sponsors are responsible for the enforcement of these rules over their juvenile dependents and guests. In cases where the sponsor refuses to respond to the LED or take custody of their dependent, the security police will notify the sponsor's first sergeant or unit and request active intervention. Should a guest sponsor refuse to respond to the LED or take custody of the guest juvenile, the security police will contact the guest juvenile's parents or guardian.

5.3. In cases where the sponsor cannot be reached, the violator will be transported to their assigned quarters. After security police have notified the sponsor's first sergeant or unit, family advocacy will also be notified when there is evidence of alcohol use or intoxication on the part of the juvenile. At no time, will intoxicated juveniles be released on their own recognizance. In cases where guest sponsors cannot be reached, local civilian authorities will be contacted for assistance.

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