

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER CRIME PREVENTION



Crime Prevention is an active program that combines public awareness & preventive measures to reduce crime.

The focus for the month of January is **Traffic Safety**. As we begin a new year in 2021, let's work together to learn from the lessons of 2020 and create a safe environment for fellow drivers and pedestrians aboard the Combat Center.

During 2020, approximately 2,300 citations were issued for traffic violations. These violations included: Use of Cellphone without Hands Free Device, Speeding in Excess of the Posted Speed Limit, Not Properly Wearing Seatbelts, and Failure to Obey a Stop Sign or Stop Light. While these violations may seem harmless, it only takes a moment of distraction to turn a near miss into a collision. If the collision involves a pedestrian or bike, even at slow speeds, the mistake can turn fatal. Work together to ensure we provide the safest community for our Marines, service members, employees, and family members.

These simple tips will reduce the number of citations issued and improve base safety:



Drive the posted speed limit.



Never touch your phone while driving. Use a hands free device or pull over when you receive a call.



Do not text and drive!



Obey all traffic signaling devices, to include yield signs.



Keep your driver's license up-to-date and valid at all times.



If you receive a suspension to your driving privileges, do not violate the terms. Repeated violations will result in an even greater loss in privileges.

MCAGCC seeks to provide safe roadways for transportation and paths for hiking, running, and biking. Let's start fresh in 2021 and work together to create a safer community for all at Twentynine Palms. Drive safe and have a Happy New Year!

For crime prevention information contact the Physical Security/Crime Prevention office at 760-830-4561

