

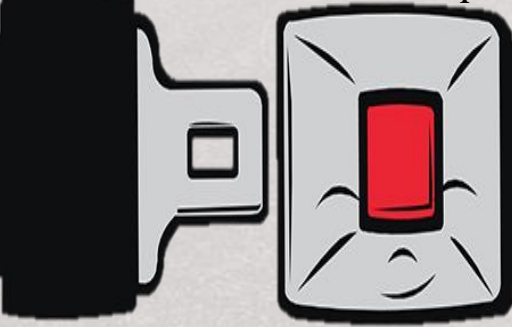
# MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER CRIME PREVENTION



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

Focus for the month of March is **Seatbelt Awareness**. The use of a seatbelt is mandatory in California and on the Combat Center. Not only can wearing your seatbelt save your life and prevent serious injury, it is the law. Here are tips to help remember ways to avoid removing your seatbelt:

- Before you arrive at any gates, remember to store your ID card in a convenient location.
- If you forget to place your ID in an easy reach spot and must remove your seatbelt to reach for it, wait until your vehicle comes to a complete stop, notify the Sentry you must remove your seatbelt in order to retrieve your ID card.
- Remember to buckle up before placing your vehicle into “drive.”
  - If you need to remove your seatbelt for any other reason while driving, remember to wait until you have pulled off the roadway, come to a complete stop and shift the vehicle to “park.”



Get in a habit of always putting a seatbelt on each time you get in a vehicle, to include reminding any and all passengers to do the same, no matter where you are sitting or the distance you are going.

Lastly, remember to not only be thinking of how you can avoid a seatbelt violation but how your own safety should come first. The proper use of a seatbelt will prevent greater harm if you are in an accident.

**So buckle up! Save money! Save your life!**

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

