

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 November is **Thanksgiving Awareness**. Many Marines, Sailors, and their family members will be spending time together locally or afar as they jump in vehicles or on planes to travel home for Thanksgiving. Certain crimes spike during this time that you should be informed to avoid. Here are a few of the common crimes:

Speeding - When traveling, you may desire to reach your destination sooner and will be tempted to exceed the speed limit. To minimize the chances of a speeding violation or an accident, it is strongly advised to follow all speed limits and drive with caution.



Theft - If traveling or staying, you need to secure your home and personal property. Lock up your vehicle and do not leave valuables in plain sight. If you choose to do a shopping extravaganza on Black Friday, protect your purchase and don't let thieves take advantage.

Driving Under the Influence - You may enjoy a drink or two for the Holiday and choose to drive home afterward. Cops are aware of this and are watchful for drunk drivers. Make good decisions and do not get behind the wheel after consuming any amount of alcohol.



Domestic Violence - Stresses are elevated with deadlines, strained finances, and long-distance traveling. These kinds of stressful moments can lead to violence that is unneeded. Be watchful of disagreements and remove yourself from a situation, if needed, to prevent any disturbances leading to verbal or physical harm.

Vandalism - Vandalism crimes are not very common, but there tends to be an increase this time of year; therefore, don't damage property and will have no problem avoiding a vandalism charge this season.

Overall, this is a time to be thankful for this year thus far. Travel safe, eat well, and keep making the right choices to prevent crime on the Combat Center.

Happy Thanksgiving from the Provost Marshal's Office!



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

