

**COMMANDING GENERAL MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT PARRIS ISLAND/
EASTERN RECRUITING REGION**

SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

The future of the Marine Corps rests with the young men and women we recruit within Eastern Recruiting Region and train at Parris Island. The safety and well-being of our Marines, Sailors, recruits and civilians is a requirement for preserving that future. To accomplish this, we must foster a climate that encourages individuals to speak up whenever they observe a potentially unsafe act or situation and to take initiative in neutralizing the threat. Each member of this command must be observant to detect potential dangers and have the moral courage to speak out, regardless of rank, service status, or billet.



Our attainable goal is no loss of life, and no serious injuries through needless and preventable accidents. To achieve this, the command at all levels shall employ the Marine Corps Safety Management System's four pillars of Policy and Leadership, Risk Management, Safety Assurance, and Safety Promotion and Training with all hands participation. All personnel share the responsibility of constantly evaluating risks associated with recruiting, training, and supporting our mission of making Marines.

I am committed to the safety of our Marines, Sailors, recruits, civilians and family members. We must all embrace a safe culture and employ risk management in all that we do, on and off duty. Our mission of recruiting and training has unique and hazardous challenges. These hazards can be dealt with through proper risk management. We have many preventive measures in place to mitigate mishaps; our leadership must be engaged and vigilant to ensure a professional commitment to our safety culture. It is our collective duty to identify and mitigate hazardous situations and conditions. We will not ignore them.

Safety and risk management allow us to train hard, enjoy off-duty time, and continue to accomplish our mission. The positive influence of a safe culture demonstrates leadership commitment to taking care of Marines. We WILL take care of all of our people through this positive influence by integrating safety in all that we do.

For assistance regarding safety, contact your command Safety Representative Mr. Mickey Arps at (843) 228-3567 or mickey.arps@usmc.mil.

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