

Chapter 16Recreation and Off-Duty Safety (RODS) Program

1. Purpose. This chapter is to reaffirm the Marine Corps RODS Program for active duty MCAS Cherry Point personnel.
2. Policy. MCAS Cherry Point commands ensure compliance with reference (k). Mishaps that occur during off-duty and during recreational activities adversely impact mission accomplishment. RODS mishaps will be inputted into ESAMS by the Marine or Sailor's supervisor.
3. The MCAS Cherry Point Safety Office has safety videos and other training resources which can be checked out for unit/department training.
4. Per reference (k), specific high-risk recreational activities shall be addressed in writing by individual commands/units. As a unit, if personnel are to participate in a high-risk activity (e.g., water rafting, rock climbing, etc.), written guidance on the possible hazards using Risk Management (RM) is required.
5. Liberty Policies. While off limits establishments vary from time to time, individuals are advised to carefully consider the risks associated with liberty, especially at night. The importance of using the buddy system cannot be overemphasized. Everyone should familiarize themselves on current Off-Limits Establishments. This information is published online at <http://www.cherrypoint.marines.mil/>.