

**COMMANDING GENERAL
MARINE CORPS RECRUITING COMMAND**

SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

I am committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for the Marines, Sailors, and civilians of Marine Corps Recruiting Command. People are our greatest asset and their safety and welfare is my priority. The commitment to safety, and to safe practices, must include both workplace and off-duty activities. Maintaining a focus on safety requires a concerted effort throughout the chain of command.



The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted all Americans. We must avoid the spread of COVID-19 within MCRC to keep our service members and families safe, and to minimize the risk to mission. It is imperative that preventative best practices are consistently performed throughout the command. The best tactics in the fight against COVID-19 are following the well-understood Public Health Mitigation Measures such as self-monitoring and reporting, physical distancing, washing hands frequently, wearing masks to prevent the spread of droplets/secretions, and staying home when ill. Complacency must be identified and stamped out, especially as the pandemic wears on.

Mishaps and preventive illness negatively impact readiness, morale, and the overall effectiveness of Marine Corps Recruiting Command. Moreover, a mishap may result in unnecessary injury to a service member or civilian. Losing a team member, even for one day, to an avoidable mishap is unacceptable. Most are predictable and preventable through effective leadership, adherence to standards, personal accountability, and controlling hazards through the use of Risk Management. I expect leaders to actively participate in our command safety program and to demonstrate how important it is through their attitude, actions, and examples.

Risk Management and mitigation measures are the most effective tools our leaders can use to prevent mishaps. The use of Risk Management must be a part of our everyday activities, such as vehicle operation, on-duty activities, off-duty recreation, etc. With that said, no administrative tool can ever replace sound, effective leadership. I am depending on leaders to take charge of this very important program. The safety of our personnel is critical to our success!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Q. Bohm".

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Commanding General