

COMMANDING GENERAL MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT PARRIS ISLAND
EASTERN RECRUITING REGION

SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

The mission of Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island/Eastern Recruiting Region is two-pronged. Recruiters from substations in hometown USA, recruit the finest our country has to offer, and drill instructors mold them into basically trained Marines. After MOS training, these new Marines will head to the operating forces to defend our nation, ready to deploy at a moment's notice. None of this can happen without taking a step back and ensuring that we are operating safely.



Losing a Marine, Sailor, recruit, or civilian because safety procedures were not followed cannot be tolerated. Leaders, stress to those under your charge that sound risk management practices are to be applied, whether at work or on liberty. Our operational readiness and morale weaken with the loss of any of our personnel. It's understood that we assume risks both in the recruiting and recruit training world. Allowing ourselves to become complacent with these potentially hazardous situations are unacceptable.

Safety is the responsibility of everyone assigned to this command. It does not fall on any one section or individual; we are all safety officers and I expect everyone to accept that responsibility, regardless of rank and position. Supervisors are responsible for fostering a healthy and safe work environment. We must all actively engage in force preservation by correcting hazardous conditions wherever they exist.

Mission accomplishment and safety are the top priorities of this command. I challenge all members of this command to protect what they have earned by applying leadership traits and principles. Conduct a thorough risk management analysis and share real life experiences to guide those under your charge. Together, we can continue accomplishing our vital mission while working to eliminate the unnecessary loss of our personnel.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Austin E. Renforth". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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