# CELL PHONE /SEATBELT VIOLATIONS

Drivers cited for using an electronic device while driving or a seatbelt violation will receive the following assessment from the traffic court bailiff:

• 2 Points

As of May 1, 2013, the MCBH policy on the use of cell phones has changed. Drivers are no longer permitted to use electronic devices while operating a vehicle aboard MCBH unless it is connected through a hands-free device. The increase in penalty for seatbelt and cell phone violations coupled with the reemphasis of the third party traffic complaint policy have been implemented to encourage and promote safe driving habits both on and off MCBH



# MCBH Traffic Information







# THIRD PARTY TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS

This policy enables a qualified individual who witnesses a traffic violation and can positively identify the violator to initiate administrative action against the violator. The person reporting the incident is required to attend traffic court to testify about the incident they observed. The online report is located at http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/depart ments/provostmarshals office/3rd partytrafficviolationreporting.aspx



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## TRAFFIC CAMPAIGN

The Provost Marshal Office (PMO), Marine Corps Base Hawaii is engaging in a new strategy to reduce traffic violations aboard the base. While all regulations should be adhered to, the following are a few examples of violations that the campaign will focus on.

#### COMMON VIOLATIONS

- DUI/DWI
- Speeding
- Operating vehicle on suspended/ revoked license
- Operating a vehicle without valid driver's license
- No vehicle insurance
- Cell phone use while driving.
- Seatbelt usage (driver or passengers)
- Expired vehicle registration
- Expired safety inspection
- Illegal parking
- Abandoned vehicles

### THE POINT SYSTEM

Each violation has a point value assigned if found guilty. A driver that receives **12 points or more** within a 12 month period will have their driving privileges aboard MCBH **suspended** for a minimum of 1 year or more depending on the violation.

### DUI/DWI

Driving under the influence/or refusal to submit, or failure to complete chemical test (Implied Consent) – 6 points, mandatory court, 1 year suspension.

#### SPEEDING

- 1 to 9 miles per hour over the posted speed limit – 3 points (1408)
- 10 to 14 miles per hour over the posted speed limit - 4 points (1408)
- 15 to 25 miles per hour over the posted speed limit- 5 points (1805)
- 26 to 29 miles per hour over the posted speed limit- 6 points (1805)
- 30 miles per hour and higherminimum 6 month suspension (1805)

#### OPERATING VEHICLE ON SUSPENDED/REVOKED LICENSE

24 points, mandatory court, and two year base suspension.

#### OPERATING VEHICLE WITHOUT VALID LICENSE

3 Points

### NO VEHICLE INSURANCE

- Driving without Hawaii no fault insurance – 3 Points
- Not in vehicle 3 points.

#### EXPIRED REGISTRATION/ SAFETY

3 points

### ILLEGAL PARKING

Parking is only authorized in marked parking stalls. Parking is NOT authorized on seeded (grass) areas.

- Parking in a handicap space without the proper permit/ in a red/loading zone/in bus zone (red curb/sign)/Parking within 15 feet of fire hydrant or fire hose- 4 Points
- Parking on any lawn, seeded or vegetated area/sidewalk/Illegal parking within the base re-sale lot/Parking in a reserved/restricted stall/within 15 feet of intersection/stop sign/within 100 feet of any vehicle accident or emergency/Double-parking/Parking (impeding traffic)/Parking on a crosswalk/Parked out of stall/not within stall marks/Parked parallel and not within 18 inches of curb- 2 Points

#### ABANDONED VEHICLES

Vehicle owners are highly encouraged to sell, donate, or properly dispose of their vehicle. Registered Owners who abandon vehicles will receive a mandatory 6 month suspension on all Marine Corps Bases if found guilty. As a reminder, vehicle owners must deregister their vehicle immediately upon transfer of ownership and/or PCS with PMO. If selling a vehicle, owners are further cautioned to retain a copy of the bill of sale for a minimum of 2 years.

A detailed list of base regulations can be found in Base Oder P5500.15B, available via the MCBH website link entitled 'Base Orders''.