

Hazing

Overview

- Definition of hazing
- Civil Air Patrol hazing policy
- CAP reporting procedures
- Preventative measures

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Hazing, sometimes thought of as harmless team-building, is actually very harmful -- both to the cadets involved and to the overall cohesion of the unit.

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Definition of hazing

- “Any conduct whereby someone causes another to suffer or be exposed to any activity that is cruel, abusive, humiliating, oppressive, demeaning, or harmful”
- Actual or implied consent to hazing does not make it permissible.
- Examples/non-examples

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Civil Air Patrol hazing policy

- Civil Air Patrol will not condone or tolerate hazing
- CAP treats hazing as a form of physical abuse under the Cadet Protection Policy

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CAP reporting procedures

- Members who believe they have been hazed may file a complaint IAW CAPR 123-2, *Complaints*
- Unit commanders who learn of or suspect hazing has taken place will notify their wing commander

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CAP reporting procedures

- The wing commander will consult with the wing legal officer before starting an investigation
- If physical injury is involved, also follow reporting procedures outlined in CAPR 62-2, *Mishap Reporting and Investigation*

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Preventative measures

- Found in CAPR 52-10, *CAP Cadet Protection Policy*.
- Also printed in Student Guide

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