

Changes to Post Regulation Governing Trash and Curfew Hours

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Over the last few years the Directorate of Emergency Services has enacted changes to Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE) Regulations tied to security and community input in order to better secure and assist the Fort Benning Community. As of February 2012 changes were made to the portions of MCoE Regulation 210-5 that cover curfew hours and trash/rubbish/debris, due to feedback we received from the public. A complete copy of MCoE Regulation 210-5 is available to the public online at <http://www.benning.army.mil/garrison/content/pdf/MCoE%20Reg%20210-5.pdf>

CURFEW - Under the new Curfew children ages 16 and under are required to be inside their quarters between 2100 and 0600 Sunday through Thursday, and 2200 - 0600 on Friday, Saturday, Holidays and non-school nights unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. This is a change from the old policy which permitted children to be out until 2400hrs and reflects the input received by online community opinion polls regarding preferred curfew hours.

TRASH - The change to the trash policy came about from a public input regarding individuals rummaging through their trash. Under the new policy only garbage collectors and police officers can now go through your trash on post. The public will no longer have to tolerate individuals unlawfully rummaging through their trash. In addition to this policy change Fort Benning DES has teamed with Villages of Benning to post signs in each housing area that will alert the public of this policy change.

Any person who is caught in violation of these policies is subject to fines and/or post exclusion. If any member of the Fort Benning Community witnesses violations of the above mentioned policies contact the Military Police Desk at 706-545-5223.