

Directorate of Emergency Services

Ft. Benning Police Division (FBPD)

Did you know...

One of the key differences between an MP/DA Police Officer versus a DA Guard is that an MP/DA Police Officer has the authority to detain, arrest, and investigate whereas a DA Guard has the authority to detain.

Did you know...

A standard Contractor ID card has a white background whereas a Contractor ID card with an orange background indicates Prisoner Work Release Program or a Registered Sex Offender.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q. What can be done about people speeding in our neighborhood?

1) Traffic Enforcement:

- Specify street, day, and time and DES can program traffic enforcement resources as mission permits to target this area. Manning constraints and response to emergency incidents prohibits us from conducting speed enforcement at all times. However, the MP station may be contacted to report incidents of speeding. If available, MPs will be dispatched to locations specified by DES Operations in order to assess the area and potentially identify violators, who will be cited for speeding.

2) Physical Speed Reduction Techniques:

- Speed bumps, speed tables and posted speed limit signs fall under the purview of the Privatized Housing Management office for terrain within their leased areas and DPW for general use areas of the post.

2. Q. My family and I are going out of town for a couple of weeks, other than ensuring the doors are locked, is there anything additional I can do to protect the welfare of our belongings?

A. Yes. You may place your residence on our Police Watch List. To do this, fill out a form and drop it off to your residence manager or email it to our Crime Prevention Officer Ms. Sherena Wilkins at sherena.wilkins@conus.army.mil.

3. Q. I am concerned about the traffic congestion at the gate on I-185 heading off post, would installing a traffic light instead of mandating that vehicles be required to slow to 25 mph improve the flow of traffic?

A. No. Based on our assessment, adding a traffic light to the outbound traffic flow at the ACP would interfere and disrupt the orderly outbound flow of traffic off the installation. The 25 mph speed limit sign serves to reduce the vehicle speed to a safe limit. The ACP has considerable vehicle and pedestrian traffic and allowing vehicles to travel through at a greater speed would place those individuals and vehicles at an increased risk for being hit.

4. Q. How do I go about establishing a Neighborhood Watch Program in my neighborhood?

A. Neighborhood Watch Programs provide an effective and cost-efficient way for residents to help prevent crime and protect their neighborhoods. For more information on starting a Neighborhood Watch Program for your area please contact Sherena Wilkins at (706) 545-2897 or (706) 575-8846.

5. Q. What led to the closure of the Bon Acre gate?

A. The Bon Acre Gate was closed to prevent vehicles from entering the back side of Fort Benning through a protected training area and to mitigate further roadway deterioration that required continuous roadway improvements. The gate is located on a packed dirt road that is not suitable for daily traffic which flows into the Friar Drop Zone. As a security measure, all roads that allowed vehicle access were closed to prevent entrance of a training area from an off post location.

6. Q. What is the device that scans my identification card when coming onto post?

A. The device that scans your identification card upon entering the installation is Intellicheck Mobilisa Technology. The device is used on all access control points at Fort Benning to authenticate identification cards. This technology reduces the risk of unauthorized individuals attempting to gain access to Fort Benning.

7. Q. What are the current updates to access control points around the installation?

A. Current changes/updates to Fort Benning access control points are as follows:

- 1) *ACP#1(South Lumpkin Rd/Custer Rd)*—Closure establishes an express thru-lane for Benning/Custer Intersection.
- 2) *ACP #5b (Sand Hill and N Custer Rd)*— A tire shredder has been installed which permits 24/7 exit only.
- 3) *ACP #6 (Kelley Hill)*— 3rd Brigade opening daily to facilitate work traffic.
- 4) *Vibbert Ave and Lumpkin Rd*—Protected turn lane has been established.
- 5) *Benning Blvd and Victory Dr*—Working with Columbus to re-time lights.
- 6) *Dixie Rd*—Widening; One lane in each direction will remain open.

8. Q. What are the hours to the access control points?

A. Current hours to Fort Benning access control points are as follows (listed by access control point number):

- 1) *South Lumpkin Rd/Custer Rd*—Closed.
- 2) *Benning Blvd*— Open 24 hrs.
- 3) *Highway I-185*— Open 24 hrs.
- 4) *Custer Rd and Highway 27*— Open 24 hrs.
- 5) *Sand Hill and Highway 27*— Open 24 hrs.
- 5b) *Sand Hill and N Custer Rd*— Mon-Fri 0500-1200; Closed Sat-Sun/Holidays.
- 6) *Kelley Hill*— Mon-Fri: Inbound 0530-0630/Outbound 0745-0900, 1100-1300, Thurs Only 1500-1700.
- 7) *N/S Highway 27/280 S and 1st Div Rd*— Mon-Fri 0500-2200; Sat-Sun 0600-2200.
- 8) *Sunshine Rd and Eddy Bridge*— Open 24 hrs.
- 9) *Buena Vista Rd*— Mon-Fri 0500-1900; Closed Sat-Sun/Holidays.

9. Q. When is the access control point at Harmony Church projected to open?

A. The access control point at Harmony Church is tentatively scheduled to open in February 2011 at a date to be determined.

10. Q. I recently saw a headline on the cover of *The Army Times* discussing the drugs Salvia and Spice. What are these?

A. Salvia is an herb containing the active ingredient Salvinorin A. Present in the forms of seeds, leaves, or as a liquid extract, Salvia can be ingested when either smoked or contained in a drink. The drug works by acting on the receptors in the brain and causes immediate altered perceptions of reality, visual distortions and hallucinations. Spice is a synthetic substance that produces a high similar to the effects of marijuana. Physical outcomes include anxiety, seizures, vomiting, increased heart rate and high blood pressure. There are current policies in effect that permit prosecution for Soldiers using Salvia and Spice. These drugs are also listed as a drug of concern by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and, as of 24 Nov 10, the Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has issued a notice of intent to temporarily place five synthetic cannabinoids into the Controlled Substances Act.