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Norfolk establishment placed off-limits to all service members

NORFOLK, Va. – The civilian business establishment Victory Lane Motors, located at 6512 E. Virginia Beach Blvd. in Norfolk, Va., have now been formally placed off-limits to all service members in the Hampton Roads area by the Joint Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board (JAFDCB) for Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina.

The business was placed off-limits June 20 to all Navy personnel by Rear Adm. Dixon R. Smith, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic (CNRMA), following reports of the establishment defrauding customers. To date, more than 80 service members have been identified as possible victims of these practices. Service members who have interacted with the business in the following ways are encouraged to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) at (757) 455-0881:

- Purchased a vehicle from the dealership and never received a title
- Placed a vehicle on consignment
- Returned a car after purchasing

The off-limits order applies to all service members. Currently, nine area businesses are off-limits to all members of the armed forces:

- Victory Lane Motors, 6512 E. Virginia Beach Blvd. Norfolk, Va.
- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 86 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Va.

- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 15435-B Warwick Blvd., Newport News, Va.
- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 4796 George Washington Memorial Highway, Hayes, Va.
- Lazy Dayz, 731 J Clyde Morris Blvd., Ste. B, Newport News, Va.
- Lazy Dayz, 839 W. 21st Street, Norfolk, Va.
- Mellow Smoke Tobacco Shop, 1948 Diamond Springs Road, Virginia Beach, Va.
- Outer Edge Gifts, 760-B J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, Va.
- Blazin Herbs, 85 W Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Va.

The establishments will remain on the off-limits list until conditions change at the establishments.

The safety and security of all service members is a priority for the Department of Defense. The JAFDCB is an investigative committee, composed of members from each military service and civilian advisers, that works with local law enforcement agencies and businesses to identify conditions which may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, and discipline of the armed forces.

The JAFDCB board works closely with businesses that are under consideration to be placed off-limits to avoid these actions. Mitigation efforts demonstrated by area businesses and communication to the board by the businesses often have favorable results. Removal from the list will be considered by the board upon presentation that satisfactory corrective action has been taken.

Establishments are given the opportunity to notify the JAFDCB in writing that corrective actions have taken place. Failure to respond will result in the board making a request for establishment representatives to appear in person at a formal hearing of the JAFDCB. For up to date information regarding off-limits establishments go to www.cnrc.navy.mil/regions/cnrma.html and click on “Off-Limits List” under Useful Links.