



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVAL AIR STATION
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32212-5000

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT ON THE USE OF
HAND-HELD ALCOHOL DETECTION DEVICES ONBOARD
NAVAL AIR STATION JACKSONVILLE

The use of alcohol detection devices (ADDs) onboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS JAX) is intended to promote safety and provide education and awareness to promote responsible use of alcohol and deter alcohol abuse. The ADD is a tool that can assist with identifying personnel who may require support before an incident occurs due to the irresponsible use of alcohol. These devices will help educate personnel on the effects of their alcohol use decisions and self-impairment; and support safety. Results of ADD testing are not to be used as a basis for disciplinary measures.

Random ADD inspections are authorized for all personnel on duty and during normal working hours. Random testing may include, but is not limited to:

Duty section sweeps;

Service members reporting to work after a designated time (late arrival);

Random sampling of service members in a duty status and during their assigned work day similar to the urinalysis program.

A service member whose ADD-indicated reading is 0.04 percent blood alcohol concentration (BAC) or greater shall be presumed to be not ready to safely perform duties, and shall be relieved of duty and retained onboard the command in a safe and secure environment until the ADD-indicated reading is not detectable. For any reading of 0.04 percent BAC or greater, a command referral to the drug and alcohol program advisor (DAPA) is appropriate. Command referrals are not considered alcohol-related incidents. Additional non-punitive action focused on safety, training, counseling, and education may be implemented at my discretion. The points of contact for further information are the command DAPA or the ADD program manager.

Note: Air Traffic Controllers and Security Department Personnel who are coming on duty may not register a BAC above 0.00.

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H. WANAMAKER