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## California Wing Policy Letter 19

### Subject: Alcohol and Drugs

CAP Regulation 52-16 prohibits the use by cadets of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs during any CAP activity. Pacific Region is developing a supplement that will clarify and expand on this prohibition. Pending publication of the PCR supplement, the following statement establishes the policy of California Wing.

Except as noted below, no member may provide intoxicants to cadet members regardless of duty status, while at a CAP activity or elsewhere, or while in uniform or not. Providing intoxicants is defined as purchasing for or selling to, or otherwise supplying alcohol or illegal drugs.

This policy does not prevent members who are parents or legal guardians of cadet members from providing alcoholic beverages to their children within a family setting if otherwise permitted by law, provided this action does not occur at or immediately preceding participation in a CAP activity. Nor shall this policy prevent cadets from consuming alcoholic beverages as part of bona fide religious services customary to their faith.

Providing intoxicants is considered a form of physical abuse and the reporting procedures defined in CAPR 52-10 must be followed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia M Nelson".

VIRGINIA M. NELSON, Colonel, CAP  
Commander