



Presidio of Monterey & Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center

Garrison Public Affairs Office
831-242-5555

Press Release

For Immediate Release
Release No. 14-17

December 18, 2014

Presidio access procedures changing, allow extra time during morning commutes

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – Beginning Dec. 19, allow more time when accessing the Presidio of Monterey, either as an employee or as a visitor.

As of tomorrow, staff and faculty will experience additional processing as they pass through the gates. This could cause traffic to back up, therefore, commuters are encouraged to add additional time to their morning travel.

Presidio of Monterey leaders regret any inconvenience, but said that advanced planning should help mitigate the issue.

Additionally, all unescorted, non-Department of Defense ID card holding visitors, contractors, sub-contractors, vendors, suppliers and service providers must successfully pass a criminal background check before they are issued a visitor's pass.

Escorted visitors with valid photo ID (state driver license, passport) traveling in the same vehicle as a DOD ID card holder are not required to obtain a pass.

Unescorted visitors who are not traveling in the same vehicle as a DOD ID card holder must obtain a visitor's pass from a Bolio Visitor Center for the duration of their visit.

Furthermore, visitors to the Presidio will be subject to a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) background check. Visitors with issues such as an outstanding arrest warrant, recent felony conviction or being listed in the Terrorist Screening Database will not be allowed access, and if appropriate, will be turned over to legal authorities.

This implementation was directed by the secretary of the Army.

Community members will be updated on the specifics of the plan as they become available. For Presidio updates anytime, go to: www.twitter.com/POMGarrison.