

Sec. 27-102I(d)-200. Major offenses

(a) The following conduct and activities shall be considered major offenses for Sections 27-102I(d)-140 through Section 27-102I(d)-199 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies:

(1) "Assault" which means any physical attack upon any other person and generally resulting in personal injury or risk of injury Section 53a-59 through Section 53a-64 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(2) "Possession of intoxicants or unprescribed drugs" which means that Section 53a-174 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(A) No veteran shall introduce alcohol or illegal substances on the grounds for consumption or sale.

(B) Only drugs prescribed by departmental physicians may be in the possession of veterans or staff.

(3) "Possession of firearms, dangerous weapons, or hazardous materials" meaning firearms, ammunition, inherently dangerous weapons or objects, gasoline, or similar substances which shall be flammable or dangerous Section 53a-174 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(4) "Gambling" as defined in Section 53-278a of the Connecticut General Statutes, unless otherwise authorized by law and under valid permits, if applicable.

(5) Smoking in bed or smoking in areas other than in designated areas.

(A) Smoking is permitted only in areas so marked by the Commissioner.

(B) Smoking is prohibited in all other locations.

(6) Any conduct, including the operation of a motor vehicle, which results or could result in personal injury to any person or places the veteran or another person at risk of injury.

(7) Entry into any restricted area.

(8) Refusal to follow reasonable instructions from Security personnel, Wing Monitor, and other staff during an emergency, assault, or confrontation.

(9) Tampering with or destroying any emergency equipment or exit signs.

(10) Repeated violations of any minor offense listed in Section 27-102I(d)-201 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided the veteran is given the opportunity to cease such violations by formal written notice prior to the designation of such violation as a major offense.

(b) As to assault as defined in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, self-defense may be a valid justification, but only to the extent necessary to protect and preserve the veteran's own health, safety, and well being. A veteran shall withdraw or make efforts to avoid physical contact with the other party to preserve the defense.

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