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Re: Addendum 4.1 – Program Catalog & Student Reference Guide

Section: Student Rights and Responsibilities

Sub-section: Cell Phone and Electronic Device

Cell Phone and Electronic Device Policy

The Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety is dedicated to providing an ideal learning environment where we can keep testing material secure and learning environments free from distractions. To do this, usage of all cell phones and electronic devices, including smart watches (except laptops), will be prohibited in the classroom unless required by your lead instructor or his/her designee. You may keep your personal cell phones turned off or on silent in a bag or some other carrying device that is not attached to your uniform. Any student whose phone notification disrupts class may be subject to disciplinary actions. The use of cell phones on the fire ground for taking pictures or video is strictly prohibited. Approved devices for use for pictures or videos shall be cameras, camcorders, or helmet mounted cameras (use of these devices must be approved by your lead instructor). Cell phones may only be checked in the first-floor student breakroom, your vehicle or while you are off school grounds **AND** only while on break.

Cell phones may only be used inside the building when approved by your lead instructor, co-lead instructor, or a member of administration. The use of cell phones in the lobby, hallways and directly at the front entrance to CSRIPS is prohibited. Specific situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis that will be approved by the Lead, Co-Lead or Instructor of The Day. Such examples of specific situations include but are not limited to; family illness, childcare issues, birth of a newborn, etc. Any infraction of this policy will be strictly enforced. Please refer to the Demerit System in this manual for consequences relating to cell phone usage.

During assigned hospital clinical rotations and field rotations: cell phones, smart watches and headphones are prohibited in patient rooms, in fire department rescues/apparatus and during emergency calls. Cell phones may be turned off or on silent in a bag or some other carrying device that is not attached to your uniform.



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Replaced Section:

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The Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety is dedicated to providing an ideal learning environment where we can keep all testing material secure. To do this, all cell phones and electronic devices, including smart watches, will be prohibited in the classroom unless required by your lead instructor or his/her designee. You may keep your personal cell phones turned off or on silent in a book bag or some other carrying device that is not attached to your uniform. The use of cell phones on the fire ground for taking pictures or video is strictly prohibited. Approved devices for use for pictures or videos shall be cameras, camcorders, or helmet mounted cameras (use of these devices must be approved by your lead instructor). Cell phones may only be checked while on break **AND** in your vehicle or while you are off school grounds. Cell phones may only be used inside the building when approved by your lead instructor, co-lead instructor, or a member of administration. The use of cell phones directly at the front entrance to CSRIPS is prohibited. Specific situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis that will be approved by the Lead, Co-Lead or Instructor of The Day. Such examples of specific situations include but are not limited to; family illness, childcare issues, birth of a newborn, etc. Any infraction of this policy will be strictly enforced. Please refer to the Demerit System in this manual for consequences relating to cell phone usage.