



Safety Message

We're in a crowded environment, with lots of new technology out there. Folks are riding hot e-bikes faster than the speed limit, balancing 1-wheeled powered skateboards, riding powered scooters and the whole range of mail-order gizmos we see running down the road and sidewalks. **We've got to get helmets on everyone's heads** to protect from the *inevitable crash*. We know crashes happen, but it's nice to walk away with just a bit of "road rash" because you wore a helmet.



Bicycle/Skateboard-type helmets are required for Soldiers, workers, AND ALL FAMILY MEMBERS on post and all family housing areas. This is for the full range of bikes, skateboards, and other foot or e-powered technology. Yes, even a baby tricycle on the sidewalk

(This is Army /Navy/Air Force/Marines regulation for every base and post in the world, so don't act surprised)

Soldiers must wear helmets on/off post, on/off duty, anytime riding a bike, skateboard, push/electric scooter, roller blades, and basically anything else with wheels



Family members off-post, and living outside of housing areas: Hawaii State law: kids 16 and younger are required to wear helmets. Honolulu Police Department can issue you a ticket



Parents: Get a helmet for your kids, **MAKE THEM WEAR IT**, and be a good example yourself.

Supervisors of Soldiers: Wear of Proper Protective Equipment can be a informal or formal counseling event. Be a good supervisor and *enforce the standard*

Questions: Talk to your Brigade or unit Safety Officer
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