

APPENDIX I. MANDATORY WARNING TO FAMILIES - CONUS

Dear Servicemember/Civilian:

Thank you for considering Fort Truman for your housing/childcare/schooling needs. We pride ourselves on being a safe and welcoming military community that takes care of our own. As you are probably aware, the military justice system does not apply to civilian conduct occurring on Fort Truman. Instead, because Fort Truman is a post with exclusive federal legislative jurisdiction, federal criminal law applies to civilian conduct, including juvenile crimes. However, unlike the surrounding state/commonwealth/territory, the federal judicial system does not regularly prosecute juveniles for their crimes. Federal prosecutors are not resourced to focus on juvenile crime and the federal system does not have the same type of rehabilitative programs at its disposal to deal with juvenile delinquents as the surrounding state/commonwealth/territory. This is important to know, as you or your child may be a victim of juvenile-on-juvenile crime, such as physical or sexual assault, while living, working, or attending school on the installation. Military officials cannot influence the prosecution decisions of federal prosecutors, meaning as a victim of juvenile crime you or your child may not receive the same type of justice you would as if you were living in the surrounding civilian community. While it is possible that the surrounding state/commonwealth/territory may assert jurisdiction over juvenile crime on Fort Truman, because jurisdiction is exclusively federal there is no guarantee of such an outcome.

Your signature acknowledges we have met our moral and legal obligations to warn you about the potential impact of exclusive federal legislative jurisdiction on your family.

APPENDIX J. MANDATORY WARNING TO FAMILIES – OCONUS

Dear Servicemember/Civilian:

Thank you for considering Kennedy Kaserne for your housing/childcare/schooling needs. We pride ourselves on being a safe and welcoming overseas military community that takes care of our own. As you are probably aware, the military justice system does not apply to civilian conduct occurring on Kennedy Kaserne. Instead, because Kennedy Kaserne is an overseas post, federal criminal law applies to civilian conduct, including juvenile crimes. However, unlike the surrounding country of _____, the federal judicial system does not regularly prosecute juveniles for their overseas crimes. Federal prosecutors are not resourced to focus on juvenile crime and the federal system does not have the same type of rehabilitative programs at its disposal to deal with juvenile delinquents as the surrounding country of _____. This is important to know, as you or your child may be a victim of juvenile-on-juvenile crime, such as physical or sexual assault, while living, working, or attending school on the post. Military officials cannot influence the prosecution decisions of prosecutors from the country of _____, meaning as a victim of juvenile crime you or your child may not receive the same type of justice you would as if you were living in a U.S. civilian community. While it is possible that the country of _____ may assert jurisdiction over juvenile crime on Kennedy Kaserne, there is no guarantee of such an outcome.

Your signature acknowledges we have met our moral and legal obligations to warn you about the potential impact of federal and country of _____ jurisdiction on your family.