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### **Fort Meade makes changes to off-limits list**

Fort Meade removed a Hanover gas station from its off-limits list and replaced it with a retail store in Laurel on Friday.

The Fort Meade Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board removed the Exxon station located at 7898 Ridge Road in Hanover from the off-limits list after the owner of the station proved to the board that the establishment no longer sells synthetic marijuana products, also known as SPICE.

During the same meeting, the board decided to make The Tobacco Shop, located at 3351 Corridor Marketplace off limits to service members after an ongoing investigation showed the Laurel retail store did sell SPICE and other drug paraphernalia.

Service members assigned to Fort Meade are barred from going to any off-limits establishment or areas for any reason. Service members who go to these establishments may be punished under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The Fort Meade Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board is an installation function whose goal is to protect service members and their families by warning them of unsafe areas to avoid or unethical business practices.

The AFDCB provides the garrison commander with a tool to identify, investigate, report and act on conditions within the Fort Meade community that in any way adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, morale and discipline of the armed forces and their families.

Placing a business, locale or activity on the off-limits list is not something the board or the garrison commander takes lightly. The requirements to place an activity on the off-limits list are stringent. All efforts are made by the board members to fully investigate and review any activity that is recommended for off-limits consideration.

A business or activity under consideration for off-limits status is officially notified, and the proprietor is offered the opportunity to appear before the board prior to the board's recommendation to the garrison commander.

Even after an activity is placed on the off-limits list, the board continues to maintain visibility of the establishment or activity. Removal from off-limits status requires a board recommendation to the garrison commander.

If the business or activity resolves the issue that led to its placement on the off-limits list, it can petition the board to be removed from the list.

The full list of off-limits establishments includes:

**Meade Village** - Reece Road, Severn, MD (High-crime area)

**Arwell Court** – 2-block areas (formerly Pioneer City) Severn, MD (High-crime area)

**Around the Clock Locksmith** – Pasadena, MD (Unethical business practices)

**Little Falls Area** – Potomac, MD/VA (Unsafe rapids)

**Exxon Gas Station** – 1318 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD (Selling SPICE)

**Tobacco Stop** - 3351 Corridor Marketplace, Laurel (Selling SPICE)

For more on the AFCDB go to [www.ftmeade.army.mil](http://www.ftmeade.army.mil)

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**DIRECTIONS:** From state Route 295 North or South (Baltimore/Washington Parkway), take state Route 175 East exit. Continue east for two miles and turn right onto Reece Road. Access procedures can be found at [www.ftmeade.army.mil](http://www.ftmeade.army.mil).

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