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COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN NOTICE 1711

Subj: REQUESTS/INVITATIONS FOR MIDSHIPMAN ESCORT SUPPORT FROM
NON-FEDERAL ENTITIES

1. Purpose. To promulgate policy regarding invitations or requests for midshipmen escort support at debutante balls, cotillions, or other non-federal entity events.
2. Discussion. Annually the Naval Academy receives requests or invitations for midshipmen to attend non-federal entity events as escorts for the hosting organization. In previous years the Naval Academy has endorsed these requests and permitted midshipmen to attend as escorts. After reviewing our process, it has been determined that permitting midshipmen to attend these social functions as an escort is not consistent with the current mission, equal opportunity policies, or training objectives.
3. Policy. Midshipmen will not be authorized to attend non-federal entity social functions in an official capacity as a representative of the Naval Academy


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