



Cadet Protection Program Training (CPPT)

Case Study #2

Instructions:

This case study is part of the required Cadet Protection Program Training (CPPT) for Civil Air Patrol. Before reading this case study, you should complete the CPPT elements found online through e-Services (www.capnhq.gov). Your squadron leaders will ask how you would respond to this situation, so draw from the training materials as you form your answers.

Case Study:¹

The Northville Composite Squadron has a number of new cadets that have never been to an encampment. To remedy the situation, the Deputy Commander for Cadets, Capt Bill Law, arranged a weekend activity at a nearby national forest for the Labor Day weekend. Capt Law and his “right arm” in the cadet program, C/Capt Lance Rudd, planned all the activities.

During the course of the weekend, C/Capt Rudd decided that one of the new cadets, Cadet Chris King, was sloppy and had a bad attitude. Capt Law agreed and gave C/Capt Rudd the go ahead to get Cadet King to “shape up or ship out.”

Throughout the weekend, C/Capt Rudd put Cadet King on the spot. He used profane language, actually cursing him in front of the other cadets. Cadet King was forced to run to all the cadet activities while the other cadets walked. And, he had to do hundreds of push-ups. Once, Capt Law accused Cadet King of crying and made fun of him.

After the activity, Cadet King mentioned the situation to you. As his next-door neighbor, and the Personnel Officer for the squadron, you encouraged him to join CAP. He wants to know when his “initiation” will be over.

What would you do?

¹ All names and situations are fictitious.