TELEPHONES/CELL PHONES

Barracks rooms are not equipped with land line phone service. All cadets may possess and use a cell phone according to the policies and procedures below.

A. **REGULATION:** The Citadel may regulate the possession or use of pagers, beepers, and/or cell phones by cadets while the cadets are on campus, while attending school sponsored activities, and while under the supervision and control of Citadel faculty/staff. The cell phones of all fourth class cadets will be collected and secured by the TAC Officers upon the cadet’s arrival, and returned prior to classes.

B. **USAGE:** Cadets are encouraged to own and carry a cell phone at all times under the following conditions:

- Unauthorized use outside of the barracks is prohibited unless authorized through rank position (MSG and above) for official Citadel business.
- Cell phones must be kept in book bags and programmed in a non-sounding setting and remain in the “silent” or “vibrate” mode when outside the barracks.
- Messages may only be retrieved during transitional periods (i.e. before class, between classes) and must **be done inside of a building, but outside of the classroom.**
- Other than those cadets authorized through their Chain of Command position, outgoing communications via cell phone (talking, text messaging, etc.) is restricted to INSIDE THE BARRACKS, DURING AUTHORIZED TIMES ONLY (except in the case of declared emergency).
- Cell phones (and other personal electronic devices) incorporating a camera must be turned off and out of sight in any area in which an individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy, such as restrooms, locker rooms, showers and other locations.
- Beyond the basic College policy stated herein, faculty members, at their discretion, also may have strict individual policies related to personal electronic devices outlined in the syllabi in order to provide and maintain a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and the respect of others. These policies may include penalties for violation of said policy.

C. **SERVICE:** Cadets may choose any cellular service provider. AT&T has contracted with the State of South Carolina and have made significant investments in infrastructure to ensure full coverage. AT&T has negotiated with The Citadel to provide special service packages to cadets. For additional information, please visit [www.citadel.edu/mobilecampus](http://www.citadel.edu/mobilecampus).

D. **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION:** “BulldogAlert” is The Citadel’s emergency notification system. This communication tool provides for rapid notification through text messaging, phone call/voice mail or e-mail – or a combination of those – indicating a campus crisis or emergency. For those who register to receive text messages from BulldogAlert by logging into PAWS and updating their “BulldogAlert Emergency Contact Information”. BulldogAlert allows you to select up to six telephone numbers (the cadet’s and/or family members) and two e-mail addresses to receive emergency alerts. Citadel phone numbers and e-mail addresses for cadets, faculty and staff are automatically part of the emergency notification system.