

# MILITARY PERSONNEL TAKING A CAB TO BASE?

Please be aware of the following for your protection:

1. Taxi Cabs operating in and around the City of Pensacola are *required* by City Code to charge the meter rate.
2. Approximate meter rates from the Airport are as follows:

to Corry Station	\$25.00
to NAS Pensacola	\$32.00
to Whiting Field	\$74.00
3. The meter rate includes EVERYONE in the cab and is NOT a per person rate. Therefore, if (4) individuals take a cab to NAS Pensacola and the meter rate is \$32.00, each person would pay \$8.00 ( $\$32.00 / 4 \text{ people} = \$8.00$  each).
4. Some cab companies do charge an additional 50 cents per person. So in the above example, the total would be  $\$32.00 + \$1.50$  (50 cents for each additional person) = \$33.50.
5. Any cab offering a flat rate is in violation of City Code unless there is a written contract in place ahead of time.
6. If there is a written contract in place ("Charter for Hire"), the flat rate specified in the contract is applicable to all passengers taking the cab. For example, if John Smith has a contract with ABC Taxi for a flat rate of \$20.00 from the Airport to NAS Pensacola; and John Smith has (3) friends with him in the cab, the total for the ride is \$20.00 (or if split between John and his (3) friends, \$5.00 each). The cost is NOT \$20.00 per person.

**TAXIS OPERATING FROM THE AIRPORT ARE  
CAREFULLY REGULATED FOR YOUR PROTECTION**



**BE CAUTIONED WHEN ASKED TO WALK OFF  
AIRPORT PROPERTY FOR A "GOOD DEAL."  
THE TAXI DRIVER MAY BE VIOLATING CITY CODE  
AND YOU WILL TYPICALLY PAY MORE!**