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NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA NOTICE 5100

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Pensacola

Subj: NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5100.23G

1. Purpose. Reference (a) provides comprehensive guidance for establishing and maintaining a safe and healthy workplace. The intent of this notice is to enhance the impact and effectiveness of the Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola Safety Program.

2. Discussion. Employment of effective safety programs and measures in every phase of operations, to include recreational and off-duty activities, is essential for the most efficient accomplishment of NAS Pensacola's mission.

a. In this time of diminishing resources, we must not lose our focus on maintaining safe and healthy work and recreational environments. To accomplish this, every INDIVIDUAL must be involved with identifying potential hazards, reporting the hazard to the appropriate agency, and ensuring corrective action has been taken. Operational Risk Management (ORM) principles must be included in all planning, at work and home. Safety program compliance, support, and participation shall be included as critical elements in all managerial and supervisory position descriptions and performance appraisals.

b. No one, military or civilian employee, shall be subjected to restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal for exercising their right to participate in the Safety and Occupational Health Program.

c. The NAS Pensacola Safety Office staff is available to assist in maintaining a safe and healthy environment. Navy Occupational Safety and Health (NAVOSH) Standards, records of safety meetings, local safety instructions, and other resources are available for review in the Safety Office.

d. Mishaps are costly and avoidable. They lead to death, serious injury, loss of mission resources, and personal hardship. No task is so urgent or important that it must be accomplished at the expense of sound, safe practices. Our combat effectiveness in the navy and as a nation is dependent on the conservation of vital resources (human and material) and the proper employment of those resources. The success of our safety programs depends on team and individual efforts. In the final analysis, the combat readiness of our nation is tied to solid safety programs and practices.

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