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MEMORANDUM

Subj: COMMANDER'S POLICY ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. The strength of our organization is based on the character and professionalism of our personnel. Domestic violence is a real threat to our people and the Navy in general. Abusive behavior by Navy personnel destroys families, detracts from performance, negatively affects the efficient functioning and morale of military units, and diminishes the reputation and prestige of the military service in the civilian community.
2. Simply stated, domestic violence will not be tolerated within this command. A continuous effort to eliminate child and spouse abuse shall be actively pursued at every level within the chain of command. Accordingly, we will aggressively take the appropriate steps to prevent domestic violence, protect victims, and hold those who commit domestic violence accountable.
3. All incidents of domestic violence must be reported to the Family Advocacy Program (FAP). The FAP and the victim's advocates are our primary tools to intervene with offenders to stop the violence and provide support to the victims. Early intervention is critical. Leadership will ensure that every report of domestic violence is investigated and that victims are afforded a safe environment.
4. We must continue to improve our coordinated community response. All service members and family members must be made aware of the local resources available for the prevention of domestic violence, procedures for responding to domestic violence, and the support services available through family advocacy.
5. Prevention of domestic violence can be achieved through proactive programs and is essential to maintaining unit readiness.

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