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NAVAL AIR STATION
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence **will not** be tolerated within this command as such behavior is an offense to our core values. Accordingly, leaders at all levels are charged to aggressively take the appropriate steps to prevent domestic violence, protect victims, and hold those who commit domestic violence accountable.

Naval Air Station Jacksonville will take steps to prevent domestic violence whenever possible by providing General Military Training; supporting Sailors and family members who seek help early; and publicizing the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-779-SAFE) as a confidential resource for victims.

In appropriate abuse cases, initiate administrative or disciplinary proceedings to hold offenders accountable for their actions. Further, all incidents to abusive behavior shall be reported to the Family Advocacy Program (FAP). If an offender is considered not to have potential for further military service, separation procedures will be initiated.

The FAP and the victim advocates are our primary tools to intervene with offenders to stop the violence. FAP and the victim advocate provide support for victims. Early intervention is critical. Each report of domestic violence must be properly investigated, and all victims must be afforded a safe environment.

I expect all levels of command leadership to echo the message that there is **no excuse** for domestic violence. My point of contact for this matter is the Executive Officer, who can be reached at (904) 542-2334.

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