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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Academy Preparatory School

Subj: COMMAND POLICY ON THE NAVY FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM (FAP)
AND PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND CHILD ABUSE

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1752.2C
(b) SECNAVINST 1752.3B
(c) DOD Instruction 6400.01

1. Purpose. To establish policy, assign responsibilities, and outline command procedures regarding the Navy Family Advocacy Program (FAP). Child abuse, neglect, and domestic/intimate partner violence are incompatible with Navy Core Values, degrade military readiness, and will not be tolerated in this command.
2. Policy. It is the policy of this command to promote the prevention of family violence, prioritize the safety and protection of victims, and hold abusers appropriately accountable. The FAP utilizes a multidisciplinary approach involving clinical professionals, legal counsel, and command leadership to identify, intervene, and treat cases of maltreatment.
3. Mandated Reporting. All Department of the Navy (DoN) personnel, including all hands in this command, are mandated to report known or suspected instances of child abuse or neglect to local authorities and FAP. Known or suspected spouse or intimate partner abuse must also be reported to FAP, Family Advocacy Representatives (FAR), or military law enforcement. Failure to report suspected child abuse is a violation of Navy regulations and applicable statutes.
4. Victim Safety and Support. Victims and witnesses of domestic and child abuse are entitled to safety, care, and support services. Victims of domestic abuse can utilize restricted reporting, which allows for confidential medical and counseling services without initiating a command or law enforcement investigation. For immediate, 24/7 crisis response, safety planning, and advocacy, personnel and their families are directed to the Military OneSource FAP Resources or local Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC).
5. Offender Accountability and Command Action. When an allegation of family maltreatment is substantiated, this command will take prompt, decisive administrative or disciplinary action. Perpetrators are required to participate in rehabilitative education, clinical treatment, and counseling recommended by FAP to address underlying behavioral issues. Command leadership will continuously monitor compliance and track safety plans.

6. Training and Education. FAP awareness is a continuous leadership responsibility. Command Senior/Master Chief will ensure that all newly reporting personnel are briefed on FAP resources, including the Navy Domestic Violence Prevention Mobile Application and Online Training.

7. Point of Contact. For questions or concerns regarding the Family Advocacy Program, please contact the Command Senior/Master Chief or the Executive Officer.



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