

# **Marine Air Support Squadron 2 Commanding Officer's Statement on Violence Prevention**



**Mental health and safety for every Marine, Sailor, and Family member will endure as my top priorities. I am personally committed to ensuring both of these priorities are sustained for everyone. I task all leaders to be aware of the indicators of violent activity.**

**Harassment, intimidation, threats, violence, and other disruptive behavior in our workplace will not be tolerated; reports of any of these types of behaviors will be taken seriously and will be dealt with appropriately including reporting to the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) and other law enforcement agencies. Such behavior can include oral or written statements, gestures, or expressions that communicate a direct or indirect threat of physical harm.**

**I need your cooperation to implement this policy effectively and to maintain a safe working environment. Do not ignore warning signs or indicators of potential violence or harassing, intimidating, violent, threatening, or other disruptive behavior. If you observe or experience such behavior, whether the individual(s) is a Pacific Vagabond or not, report it immediately to your chain of command, PMO, or Naval Criminal Investigative Service. MASS-2 leaders who receive such reports shall seek advice from the MASS-2 Violence Prevention Officer (VPO) for follow-on action.**

**I will support all efforts made by MASS-2 leadership to deal with harassing, intimidating, threatening, violent, or other disruptive behavior in our workplace. MCO 5580.3 provides the necessary guidance regarding the Violence Prevention Program. If you have any questions about this policy statement or MCO 5580.3, please contact the MASS-2 VPO.**

**Semper Fidelis,**

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