2d Network Battalion Violence Prevention Policy

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Violence prevention includes efforts to assess, investigate, mitigate and respond to behaviors that may precede acts of harassment, intimidation, threats, violence, as well as behaviors consistent with radicalization and insider threats. Harassment, intimidation, threats, violence and inappropriate behaviors will not be tolerated in this Battalion. We will actively promote a safe and inclusive environment for our Marines, civilians, and family members, free of the threat of home or workplace violence. We will accomplish this through education and involved leadership.

Whether violence manifests itself as family violence or workplace violence directed at a fellow Marine or civilian, the warning signs of potential violence displayed by the perpetrators of these types of crimes are often the same. Our program must be collaborative and focus on evaluating the warning signs for potential violence that will enable Marines and civilians to recognize, report, and respond to inappropriate behaviors, threats, and violence in a timely manner. All personnel are encouraged to immediately report warning signs of potential violence to achieve the objectives and goals of our program – to protect our Marines, civilians, and family members.

This program is anchored in awareness. First recognize, then report. If you see warning signs of potential violence, report them via the chain of command. If you see a crime or believe a crime to be imminent, notify law enforcement immediately. Early recognition of warning signs of potential violence is the key to preventing escalation to acts of violence. Do not ignore warning signs of potential violence or harassing, intimidating, violent, threatening, or other disruptive behavior. Never pass up the opportunity to help a teammate work through a complex problem or to take care of each other. Violence prevention is a team effort—your engagement is required!

Threats that require immediate law enforcement involvement, assaults and other suspected crimes, will be reported immediately to the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) by contacting 911 or (910-451-3004.

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