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SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM POLICY STATEMENT

Safety is a responsibility individuals have to themselves, their employees, and their peers. It is my policy to involve each member of the Naval Base San Diego (NBSD) community in identifying potential hazards in order to reduce risk and injuries related to those hazards. Despite uncertain financial conditions, we will continue to provide a safe work environment for our Sailors, civilian employees, and all who live and work aboard NBSD. Protecting our people through a commitment to safety will allow us to better support the Fleet, Fighter, and Family.

I am committed to ensuring NBSD provides:

- An overall culture of safety and health, employing proactive management from top leadership to the deckplate.
- Training to reinforce the safety culture, affording all hands the opportunity to learn about safety and health onboard NBSD.
- A proactive and aggressive approach to implementing successful safety and health programs for all customers.
- An open door policy for reporting unsafe/unhealthful working conditions for prompt correction, reducing risk for injury.

You are responsible for integrating safety efforts as part of your job by:

- Implementing Operational Risk Management (ORM) considerations in daily activities both on and off the job.
- Encouraging "lead by example" techniques to ensure employees are actively involved in achieving and maintaining a safe work environment.
- Embracing the responsibility to report any unsafe/unhealthful conditions posing potential hazards.
- Setting positive examples for your peers and your personnel.

The key to sustaining our safety standards and preventing mishaps is you. Make safe decisions in the workplace, on the road, and at home. Together, we can create a culture of safety at NBSD that allows us to accomplish our mission without mishaps.

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