

# TF-51/5 CG VIOLENCE PREVENTION POLICY



## **Commander's Intent:**

*Task Force 51/5<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Brigade provides the finest Crisis Response Force at sea, from the sea, and ashore in support of U.S. Central Command, Fifth Fleet and Marine Forces Central Command theater objectives; always prepared to fight and win in any clime and place.*

We operate in a dynamic environment with high operational tempo. We are positioned forward to deal with our nation's foes and assist allies and partners. We do this to contribute to the development of a stable and secure CENTCOM AOR that denies our adversaries freedom of action. Every Marine, Sailor, and Civilian has a critical role in accomplishing this mission. To that end, we need an environment conducive to focusing on our goals.

It is Marine Corps and Navy policy to provide a safe environment for all Marines, Sailors, civilian personnel, family members, and visitors.

Acts of physical violence against persons or property, physical or verbal threats, intimidation, harassment, or other inappropriate, disruptive, and unprofessional behavior that causes fear for personal safety is detrimental to mission accomplishment. They will not be tolerated.

Violence prevention begins with evaluating warning signs/indicators of potential violence and sharing information to enable leaders to make informed decisions regarding inappropriate behaviors, threats, and violence. Recognizing and reporting warning signs or indicators of potential violence and taking action are the foundations of the Violence Prevention Program. All members of this unit share this responsibility. If you observe or experience such behavior by anyone, whether they are a unit member or not, report it immediately to one of your unit leaders, Base Security Forces, or the Violence Prevention Officer (VPO).

Leadership and vigilance are the keys to violence prevention. Through leadership we create a culture that discourages unlawful violence and encourages increased reporting of warning signs and indicators of potential violence. Warning signs or indicators of potential violence must be reported in a timely manner. It is only through awareness of our surroundings and each other that we can take action to prevent violence from negatively impacting our unit, our fellow Marine and Sailors, and their families.



**Brigadier General Stephen J. Lightfoot**

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***"Mission First, People Always"***

