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Subj: SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICY STATEMENT

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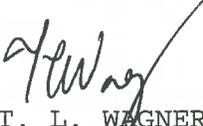
1. This policy is issued per reference (a), to compliment my Workplace Violence and Sexual Harassment Policies, and to issue my ZERO TOLERANCE policy regarding sexual assault. Sexual assaults encompass a broad range of intentional sexual contacts that are unwelcome and without consent.

2. No form of sexual assault is ever acceptable in the Department of the Navy, and all are crimes under the Uniformed Code of Military Justice. I take this topic very seriously. All allegations of sexual assault will be promptly and thoroughly investigated, and when indicated, prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Sexual assault and sexual harassment are unacceptable – period. I expect all members of this command to set a climate of gender respect and intolerance for sexual assault, and all members will be held accountable to me for doing so.

3. If you are a victim of sexual assault, I will respect your privacy as much as possible and ensure you have access to the local support services and medical care to which you are entitled. I will do everything within my purview to protect you from retaliation and re-victimization.

4. The Installation Sexual Assault Response Coordinator and Command Victim Advocates are ready to provide assistance to victims of sexual assault. Commanding Officers and Officers in Charge are responsible for selecting the best suited, most qualified representatives to serve as members of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response team, and to employ the available resources for victim support, case management and training to ensure all members of their commands are educated about this crime.

5. Eliminating sexual assault will take a coordinated community effort and I challenge everyone to accept responsibility for achieving this goal. It is important that we maintain a professional culture at NMCPHC. Our Sailors, Civilian staff and family members deserve nothing less. Therefore, I reiterate my ZERO tolerance for any such behavior.


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