



## Marine Attack Squadron 223

### Policy Statement:

### Violence Prevention

### MCO 5580.3

The mission of Marine Attack Squadron 223 is to employ the AV-8B Harrier as a world class Attack platform in support of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force. We cannot accomplish this mission without protecting the Marines and Sailors within our unit from acts of violence. Each of us has a responsibility to recognize signs of potential violence and to report these threats to your chain of command and proper authorities.

These threats can manifest as overt statements or actions, online posts or messages, or even subtle comments or expressions. Regardless of the method, each of us has a duty to be aware of our surroundings and to recognize and report these threats if we are to prevent violent actions.

Be assertive, report any acts or threats of violence immediately to the appropriate authorities. Call 911 for immediate assaults or crimes. For anonymous reports, you can utilize Operation Eagle Eyes at <https://usmceagleeyes.org/index.html>. Finally, you can inform NCIS via text at 274637 (CRIMES), or at their website [www.ncis.navy.mil](http://www.ncis.navy.mil).

If we fail to prevent violent acts from occurring against our Marines and Sailors, we will not fail to respond and provide the required care and services to any victims. We will use every resource available to aid in treatment and recovery. I trust each of you to do your part in protecting one another and further enabling us to accomplish our mission.

Semper Fidelis,

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Commanding Officer