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POLICY STATEMENT ON SEXUAL ASSAULT

As the Commanding Officer of Training Squadron TEN, I am unwavering in my support of the Department of Defense's commitment to stop sexual assault in our Service. Sexual assault is counter to the Navy and Marine Corps core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment, and erodes good order and discipline.

Every member of VT-10 is responsible for creating an environment in which all squadron personnel are treated with honor and dignity at all times, in all settings. Statistics indicate the majority of sexual assaults do not involve outsiders. Rather, it is often those we trust the most who violate basic tenets of human decency. To this end, all squadron members are directed to utilize Bystander Intervention when someone may be a target of sexual assault and to prevent someone from becoming a perpetrator of sexual assault. If you have concern for your or another Wildcat's safety, the following resources are available.

DOD SAFE Helpline
Call toll free 1-877-253-0931
24/7 NASP SAPR VA Cell Phone
850-449-9231
NASP SARC
850-554-5606

Victims of sexual assault can have absolute confidence in our steadfast commitment to your dignity and our sensitivity to your medical, emotional, psychological, and spiritual needs. Those who choose to report an assault as an UNRESTRICTED REPORT will have their identity released only to those with an absolute need to know. Those victims who make a RESTRICTED REPORT will have their privacy honored to the fullest extent possible while being provided the appropriate requested care. To be clear, **THERE IS NO ROOM FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT** at Training Squadron TEN. Sexual Assault of any kind is a crime and will not be tolerated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. J. Solano", is located below the text.

B. J. Solano
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