



COMMAND SAFETY POLICY



Policy Statement

You are TACRON TWELVE's greatest asset. My greatest safety concern is losing someone to a preventable mishap. Only through professional conduct on and off duty can we assure the safety of our personnel and equipment.

All TALONS must apply the following Safety Principles:

1. **THINK BEFORE ACTING.** Use good judgment and always ask yourself if what you are doing is different or dangerous. If you decide your judgment was poor, have the courage to reverse your decision.
2. **FOLLOW ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES.** Most of the guidance is written in blood. Do not cut corners. They are there for your welfare.
3. **HAVE COURAGE TO STOP AN UNSAFE SITUATION IMMEDIATELY.** After stopping an unsafe situation, make sure to debrief and document the hazards you avoided so others may learn from your experience.
4. **LIVE BY THE RULES.** Do not drink and drive, obey traffic and civil laws, always use proper equipment for its intended purpose.
5. **LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER.** Do not witness a preventable mishap.

There are instances and events that happen despite our best intentions. When mishaps occur, take responsibility and immediately inform your Chain of Command. Someone may be right behind you in jeopardy of making the same mistake. Bad news does not improve with time; however, timely corrective action is critical, expected and rewarded.

Exceptional professionalism and adherence to these principles are the best way to preserve our personnel and equipment in support of mission success!

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