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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point  
Commanding General, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing

To: Distribution List

Subj: STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP) FOR THE FAMILY  
ADVOCACY ABUSE, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Ref: (a) MCO P1700.24B  
(b) MCO P1070.12K  
(c) MCO P1080.20M  
(d) MCO P1610.7E  
(e) MCO P1900.16F  
(f) MCO P5211.2B  
(g) MCO P5580.2A  
(h) Manual for Court Martial  
(i) DoDDir 1030.1

Encl: (7) Sample Military Protection Orders and Sample Child  
Removal Orders  
(9) FAP Matrix of Guidelines for the CRC

1. Situation. This Order requires changes to become fully compliant with the reference.
2. Mission. To direct pen changes to the basic Order.
3. Execution. Enclosure (7) remove pages 1 and 2 replace with the attached enclosure. Enclosure (9) remove pages 3 through 15 and replace with the attached pages 3 through 26.
4. Administration and Logistics. File this Change transmittal immediately behind the signature page of the basic Order.

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5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

b. Signal. This Change is effective the date signed.



D. L. BULAND  
Chief of Staff



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DISTRIBUTION: A

**MILITARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579), this notice informs you of the purpose of the form and how it will be used. Please read it carefully.

**AUTHORITY:** 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 136, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995, Sec. 534.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** To inform the service member and the protected person that the commanding officer is issuing an order to the member prohibiting contact or communication with the protected person or members of the protected person's family or household and directing that the member take specified actions that support, or are in furtherance of, the prohibition.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** Any release of information outside of the Department of Defense shall be compatible with the purposes for which the information is being collected and shall be in accordance with an established routine use for the record system where the information is maintained.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary. Failure to disclose/verify information will not delay either the issuance of the order or the enforceability of the order.

<b>1. SERVICE MEMBER</b>				<b>2. PROTECTED PERSON</b> <i>(Important: see NOTE)</i>			
a. RANK	b. LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	a. RANK	b. LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI
c. UNIT				c. UNIT			
d. INSTALLATION				d. INSTALLATION			

**NOTE:** Omit information in Item 2 that, if known to the service member in Item 1, could endanger the protected person.

**3. INFORMATION SUPPORTING ISSUANCE OF THIS MILITARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

**4. THE PROTECTED PERSON HAS ALSO BEEN ISSUED THE FOLLOWING COURT ORDERS:**

a. Civil protection order issued ( <i>Date - YYYYMMDD</i> ) _____, in _____ Court, _____ County, State of _____	
b. Order issued ( <i>Date - YYYYMMDD</i> ) _____, in _____ Court, _____ County, State of _____	Property Settlement Custody and/or Visitation

<p><b>5. As a Commanding Officer with jurisdiction over the above-named service member, I find that there is sufficient reason to conclude that the issuance of an order is warranted in the best interest of good order and discipline. It is hereby ordered that (Initial applicable portions):</b></p>	
<p>a. The above-named service member is restrained from initiating any contact or communication with the above-named protected person either directly or through a third party. For purposes of this order, the term "communication" includes, but is not limited to, communication in person, or through a third party, via face-to-face contact, telephone, or in writing by letter, data fax, or electronic mail. If the protected person initiates any contact with the service member, the service member must immediately notify me regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding such contact.</p>	
<p>b. The above-named service member shall remain at all times and places at least feet away from the above-named protected person and members of the protected person's family or household including, but not limited to, residences and workplaces. Members of the protected person's family or household include:</p>	
<p>c. The above-named service member will vacate the military residence shared by the parties located at:</p>	
<p>d. Until further notified, the above-named service member will be provided temporary military quarters at:</p>	
<p>e. The above-named service member will attend the following counseling:</p>	
<p>f. The above-named service member will surrender his/her government weapons custody card at the time of issuance of this order.</p>	
<p>g. The above-named service member will dispose of his/her personal firearm(s) that are located or stored on the installation at the time of issuance of this order.</p>	
<p>h. Exceptions to this order will be granted only after an advance request is made to me and approved by me.</p>	
<p>i. Other specific provisions of this order:</p>	
<p><b>6. DURATION: The terms of this order shall be effective until _____, unless sooner rescinded, modified, or extended in writing by me. ENFORCEABILITY: Violation of this order or an applicable civilian protection order shall constitute a violation of Article 90 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.</b></p>	
<p>a. COMMANDING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE</p>	<p>b. DATE (YYYYMMDD)</p>
<p><b>7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this order and attest that I understand the terms and conditions it imposes on me.</b></p>	
<p>a. SERVICE MEMBER'S SIGNATURE</p>	<p>b. DATE (YYYYMMDD)</p>
<p><b>DISTRIBUTION:</b>                  Service member                  Service member's local personnel file                  Protected person (Custodial parent of protected child)</p>	

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## DOMESTIC ABUSE SEVERITY LEVEL GUIDELINES

LEVEL OF ABUSE	LEVEL OF RESPONSE OR COMMAND INTERVENTION	LEVEL OF REHABILITATION	INTENT OF COMMAND ACTION AND REHABILITATION
<p><b>1. <u>LEVEL I Consider one or more of the following:</u></b></p> <p><b>Physical Abuse:</b> Minimal use of non-accidental physical force: pushing, shoving, Grabbing, blocking exit, restraining, etc, that results in minimal victim impact as indicated below.</p> <p><b>Non-physical Emotional Abuse:</b> No pattern of ongoing attempts by offender to control a partner through force, coercion, or intimidation such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolating tactics</li> <li>• Economic control</li> <li>• Other restrictions on the victim's autonomy</li> </ul> <p><b>Victim Impact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fear of recurring abuse</li> <li>• No visible or internal physical injury</li> <li>• Psychological distress as a result of the incident</li> </ul>	<p>Consider one or more of the following:</p> <p>*Informal command counseling.</p> <p>*Non career-threatening corrective measures.</p>	<p>*Level 1 incidents may qualify for Low Level/Low Risk designation and may not go to the CRC if the incident meets the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No previously substantiated incidents involving SM or family members and,</li> <li>• Command, FAPM, and Case Manager concur and,</li> <li>• SM amenable to prevention or intervention services</li> </ul> <p>*Based on Client need, may include one or more of the following: * Individual, family or marital counseling *Preventive classes/services (e.g., life skills training: anger management, stress management, communication workshops, financial management, etc.)</p>	<p>*Focus should be on maximizing the SM and family's strength</p> <p>*The intent is to provide counseling and educational services to restore the SM and his/her family to a healthy state, free of violence.</p>

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<p><b>2. <u>LEVEL II Consider one or more of the following:</u></b></p> <p><b>Physical Abuse:</b> Mild use of non-accidental physical force: pushing, shoving, grabbing, blocking exit, restraining, hitting, slapping, kicking, etc that results in minor victim impact as indicated below.</p> <p><b>Non-physical Emotional Abuse:</b> Emerging pattern of power and control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal intimidation (instilling fear)</li> <li>• Isolation and economic restrictions</li> <li>• Emotional and psychological put-downs and insults</li> </ul> <p><b>Victim Impact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor injury not lasting more than 24 hours, minor redness, swelling, soreness</li> <li>• Low level of fear of recurring abuse</li> <li>• Low level psychological distress resulting from the incident</li> </ul>	<p>Consider one or more of the following:</p> <p>*Responses parallel to Level I but with increased attention to safety for the victim and monitoring of the offender.</p> <p>*Command supports and monitors service member participation in the rehabilitation process.</p>	<p>**Level II incidents may qualify for Low Level/Low Risk designation and may not go to the CRC if the incident meets the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No previously substantiated incidents involving SM or family members and,</li> <li>• Command, FAPM, and Case Manager concur and,</li> <li>• SM amenable to prevention or intervention services</li> </ul> <p>*Based on client's (who is client?) needs, may include one or more of the following:</p> <p>* Individual, family or marital counseling.</p> <p>*Preventive classes/services (e.g., life skills training: anger management, stress management, communication workshops, financial management, etc.)</p>	<p>*The intent is to provide counseling and educational services to restore the family to a healthy state, free of violence.</p> <p>*At this level, the violence could escalate if the offender does not make an honest effort in a rehabilitation program.</p>

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<p><b>3. <u>LEVEL III Consider one or more of the following:</u></b>  <b>Physical Abuse:</b>                      Use of non-accidental physical force: pushing, shoving, grabbing, blocking exit, restraining, hitting, slapping, kicking, punching with a fist, strangling without loss of consciousness, physically assaulting a pregnant spouse that results in notable victim impact as described below. Although the abusive behavior i.e. pushing may be noted under Level I or II, pushing a Level III results in more significant injury or victim impact. An example would be pushing someone with minimal force, resulting in no injury and little victim impact (possible Level I), pushing someone onto a chair resulting in minor injury not lasting more than 24 hrs or minor fear of recurring abuse (possible Level II), and pushing someone onto the floor resulting in a laceration requiring stitches and fear of future incidents (possible Level III).</p> <p><b>Non-physical Emotional Abuse:</b>                      Patterned use of power and control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placing victim in fear of his/her own physical safety</li> <li>• Pattern of isolating, emotionally abusing, or economically controlling the victim (e.g. limiting access to phone, transportation, child care, base services, etc.)</li> <li>• Frequent use of put-downs, insults or criticism</li> </ul>	<p>Consider one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Command monitors the offender's progress on a regular basis.</li> <li>*Ensure victim has been offered the services of a victim advocate.</li> <li>*Issue a Military Protective Order to ensure victim safety if situation warrants.</li> <li>*Examination of all supporting FAP, MPO, MTF, SAC, and other documents as well as SRB/OQR is warranted.</li> <li>*Consider appropriate administrative or disciplinary action and determine further career potential.</li> <li>*Entry into service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Participation in a structured domestic violence group for offender</li> <li>*May recommend other adjunct intervention services (e.g. parenting classes, mental health evaluation, substance abuse counseling, financial management, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*At this level, the offender has crossed a threshold and a combination of holding the offender accountable and providing safety for victims.</li> <li>*Consider that the incident may be a red flag that the offender is a danger to his/her family.</li> <li>*Monitor and reduce the risk of recurring violence.</li> <li>*Ensure safety planning for victim.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Threats of use of reprisals for reporting or seeking help</li><li>• Threats to harm victim or victim's family, friends, pets</li><li>• Threats of or destruction of property</li></ul> <p><b>Sexual Abuse:</b> Coercive unwanted sexual activity through threats and/or intimidation.</p> <p><b>Victim Impact:</b> *Physical injury lasting more than 24 hours that may warrant medical attention, bruising, swelling, cuts, abrasions, lacerations, defensive injuries, etc. *Victim expresses fear of recurrent abuse *Psychological distress, may be showing signs of a stress reaction, depression, anxiety related to the incident, victim may be changing behavior as a reaction to the incident to avoid future violence.</p>	<p>member's record.</p> <p>*For a second substantiated offense, mandatory processing for administrative separation is required per MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.9)</p> <p>*For a substantiated Level III offense, an entry into the FITREP under derogatory material (section 6b) is required by MCO 1610.7E (paragraph 4003) and MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.7)</p>		
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<p>4. <u>LEVEL IV Consider one or more of the following:</u></p> <p><b>Physical Abuse:</b>                      Significant use of non-accidental physical force: pushing, shoving, grabbing, restraining, hitting, slapping, kicking, punching with a fist, strangling, physically assaulting a pregnant spouse, use of weapon. Again, consider the combination of abusive behaviors with the victim impact described below to determine the appropriate level of severity for behaviors that are noted across levels.</p> <p><b>Non-physical Emotional Abuse:</b>                      Significant patterned use of power and control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placing the victim in persistent fear for his or her own physical safety through threats and/or intimidation</li> <li>• Prolonged pattern of isolating or economically controlling the victim (e.g. prolonged limiting access to phone, transportation, child care, base services, money, social support, family)</li> <li>• Consistent use of put-downs, insults or criticism</li> <li>• Threats to kill, maim, or seriously harm victim or victim's family, friends, or pets</li> <li>• Threatening suicide</li> <li>• Harming pets, destroying property</li> <li>• Stalking</li> </ul> <p><b>Sexual Abuse:</b></p>	<p>Consider one or more of the following:</p> <p>*Command monitors the offender's progress.</p> <p>*Ensure victim has been offered the services of a victim advocate.</p> <p>*Issue a MPO until risk assessment and safety planning has been accomplished.</p> <p>*For a second substantiated offense of Level III, mandatory processing for administrative separation is required per MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.9)</p> <p>*For a substantiated offense, an entry into the FITREP under derogatory material (section 6b) is required by MCO 1610.7E (paragraph 4003) and MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.7)</p>	<p>*Participation in a structured domestic violence group for offenders</p> <p>*Consider other adjunct intervention services (e.g. parenting classes, mental health examination, substance abuse counseling, financial management, etc.)</p>	<p>*Monitor level of danger due to risk of attacks involving serious harm to spouse/or family/friends increased dramatically.</p> <p>*Ensure comprehensive safety planning for the victim.</p> <p>*Consider whether this offender has further potential for useful service in the military.</p> <p>*Deter further abuse and protect the victim and other family members.</p> <p>*Hold the offender accountable and protect the integrity of the Marine Corps.</p>

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Coercing spouse to participate in unwanted sexual activity through threats, intimidation, or the use force.

**Victim Impact:**

\*Physical injury lasting more than 24 indicating medical attention/treatment is warranted regardless whether the victim actually receives medical care, serious bruising, swelling, lacerations, defensive injuries, internal injuries, fractures, broken or lost teeth, loss of consciousness, head injury, etc.

\*Persistent fear of recurring abuse to victim, victim's family, love ones, or pets.

\*Psychological distress evident in symptoms of a stress reaction, depression, anxiety related to the abuse, behavior changes to avoid future violence, learned helplessness, hopelessness, suicidality.

\*If service member is separated for this incident, initiate request for Transitional Compensation.

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<p>5. <u>LEVEL V Consider one or more of the following:</u></p> <p><b>Physical Abuse:</b> Severe potentially life threatening use of non-accidental physical force: pushing, shoving, grabbing, restraining, hitting, slapping, kicking, punching with a fist, strangling to unconsciousness, physically assaulting a pregnant spouse, use of weapon. Again, consider the combination of abusive behaviors and the victim impact described below to determine the appropriate level of severity for behaviors that might be noted in previous levels.</p> <p><b>Non-physical Emotional Abuse:</b> Pattern of extreme use of power and control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placing victim in imminent fear for his or her own physical safety or danger for loss of life</li> <li>• Extreme use of isolation tactics, complete denial of access to phone, transportation, child care, base services, money, social support, family, medical care</li> <li>• Unrelenting use of put-downs, insults or criticism</li> <li>• Use of severe punishment for reporting or seeking help</li> <li>• Killing, maiming, or seriously harming pets</li> <li>• Pervasive destruction of property</li> <li>• Serious threats of homicide/suicide</li> <li>• Prolonged stalking</li> </ul>	<p>Consider one or more of the following:</p> <p>*Issue a Military Protective Order (DD Form 2873).</p> <p>*Ensure comprehensive Victim Advocate services are offered to the victim and family.</p> <p>*Consider pretrial detention.</p> <p>*Involve civilian court system or military judicial system when appropriate.</p> <p>*For a second substantiated offense of level III or higher, mandatory processing for administrative separation is required per MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.9)</p> <p>*For a substantiated offense, an entry into the FITREP under derogatory material (section</p>	<p>*Rehabilitation in the military system may not be possible for this level of violence. May require intensive monitoring and batterer intervention outside the scope of services. Consider involving civilian criminal justice and intervention services.</p> <p>*Case file closed at the conclusion of services for victim and family.</p>	<p>*Closely monitor level of danger due to risk of attacks involving serious harm to spouse or family/friends increased dramatically at this level.</p> <p>*Deter further abuse and protect the victim and other family members.</p> <p>*Ensure comprehensive safety planning for the victim.</p> <p>*Hold the offender accountable and protect the integrity of the Marine Corps.</p>

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<p><b>Sexual Abuse:</b> Rape, forcible sodomy</p> <p><b>Victim Impact:</b> *Major and/or life threatening injury warranting medical attention regardless whether the victim actually receives medical care. *Injuries resulting in loss of consciousness, permanent disability, disfigurement or death *Imminent fear of recurring violence or loss of life to victim, victim's family, loved ones, or pets *Psychological distress evident in symptoms of a stress reaction, depression, anxiety related to the abuse, behavior changes to avoid future violence, learned helplessness, post trauma reaction or disorder, suicidal behavior.</p>	<p>6b) is required by MCO 1610.7E (paragraph 4003) and MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.7)</p> <p>*If service member is separated for this incident, initiate request for Transitional Compensation.</p>		
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<p>1. <b><u>LEVEL I Consider one or more of the following:</u></b></p> <p><b>Physical Abuse:</b> Minimal use of non-accidental physical force: Pushing, shoving, grabbing, restraining, or swatting, etc, resulting in minimal if any victim impact.</p> <p><b>Non-physical Emotional Abuse:</b> No pattern of intentional berating, disparaging or other verbally abusive behavior toward the child</p> <p><b>Neglect:</b> * Any one or combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deprivation of Necessities</li> <li>• Educational Neglect</li> <li>• Lack of Supervision</li> <li>• Medical Neglect, Failure to seek routing medical/dental care</li> <li>• Exposure to physical hazards</li> </ul>	<p>Consider one or more of the following:</p> <p>*Informal counseling session with immediate supervisor.</p> <p>*Non-career threatening corrective measures.</p> <p>*Command support and monitors participation in the rehabilitation plan.</p> <p>*Consider referral to New Parent Support Program if appropriate</p>	<p>**Level 1 incidents may qualify for Low Level/Low Risk designation and may not go to the CRC if the incident meets the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No previously substantiated incidents involving SM or family members and,</li> <li>• Command, FAPM, and Case Manager concur and,</li> <li>• SM amenable to prevention or intervention services</li> </ul> <p>*Based on the client's needs, it may include one or more of the following:</p> <p>*Individual or couples counseling with a focus on parenting issues</p> <p>*Prevention classes/services (e.g. parenting education or other services as appropriate.)</p>	<p>*Since this level acknowledges that there are cases of child maltreatment where the parent(s) or caregiver(s) acted in a way that is uncharacteristic of generally acceptable behavior, and cases where circumstances facilitated unintended acts of commission, the command should determine if there are stressors that indicate a need for preventative measures.</p>

<p>* Resulting in no or minimal potential for physical/emotional harm.</p> <p><b>Victim Impact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Child's welfare not harmed or threatened</li><li>• No or inconsequential fear of recurring abuse</li><li>• No visible or internal physical injury</li><li>• No or inconsequential psychological distress as a result of the incident</li></ul>			
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<p>2. <b><u>LEVEL II Consider one or more of the following:</u></b></p> <p><b>Physical Abuse:</b> Minor use of non-accidental physical force: pushing, shoving, grabbing, restraining, hitting, scratching, pinching, hair pulling without loss of hair etc with minor victim impact as indicated below.</p> <p><b>Non-physical Emotional Abuse:</b> Emerging pattern of intentional berating, disparaging or other verbally abusive behavior toward the child</p> <p><b>Neglect:</b> *Minor deprivation of necessities *Educational neglect, failure to provide for educational needs in accordance with state laws and local policies. *Lack of supervision *Medical neglect, failure to seek medical treatment for chronic illnesses (e.g. infections, fevers, colds, sicknesses)</p>	<p>Consider one or more of the following:</p> <p>*Informal counseling session with immediate supervisor.</p> <p>*Non-career threatening corrective measures.</p> <p>*Command support and monitors participation in the rehabilitation plan.</p> <p>*Encourage involvement in New Parent Support Program if appropriate</p>	<p>**Level II incidents may qualify for Low Level/Low Risk designation and may not go to the CRC if the incident meets the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No previously substantiated incidents involving SM or family members and,</li> <li>• Command, FAPM, and Case Manager concur and,</li> <li>• SM amenable to prevention or intervention services</li> </ul> <p>*Based on the client's needs, it may include one or more of the following:</p> <p>*Individual or couples counseling with a focus on parent/child issues</p> <p>*Prevention classes/services (e.g. parenting education or other services as appropriate.)</p>	<p>*Command should assist in supporting offender treatment recommendations in order to curtail a potential developing pattern of maltreatment and restore the family to a healthy state free of violence.</p>

<p>*Exposure to physical hazards</p> <p><b>Victim Impact:</b></p> <p>*Child's welfare minimally harmed or threatened</p> <p>*No or inconsequential fear of recurring abuse</p> <p>*Minor redness/swelling/bruising</p> <p>*Minor psychological distress as a result of the incident</p>			
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<p><b>3. <u>LEVEL III Consider one or more of the following:</u></b></p> <p><b>Physical Abuse:</b>                      *Moderate use of non-accidental physical force: Kicking, shoving, tripping, grabbing, direct hit or blow with moderate victim impact as indicated below.                      * Use of instrument/objects to inflict injury.</p> <p><b>Neglect:</b>                      *Non-organic failure to thrive                      *Lack of supervision                      *Deprivation of basic needs                      *No use of seat belt or appropriate child safety device that results in harm/injury                      *Medical/dental neglect resulting in pain or disability in spite of efforts at intervention/correction/referral</p> <p><b>Emotional Abuse:</b>                      *Recurring acts of ignoring, isolating, insulting, embarrassing, over pressuring, or threatening behavior</p> <p><b>Sexual Abuse:</b></p>	<p>Consider one or more of the following:</p> <p>*Prosecution under the civilian court system</p> <p>*Pretrial detention</p> <p>*Issue a Child Removal Order if appropriate</p> <p>*The incident may be a red flag that the offender(s) is a danger to his/her family. A close examination of all supporting FAP, CID/NCIS, MTF, SACC and other documents as well as SRB/OQR is warranted.</p> <p>*If service member is separated for this incident, initiate a request for Transitional Compensation</p> <p>*Administrative Discharge</p> <p>*For a second substantiated offense of level III or higher, mandatory processing for administrative separation is required per MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.9).</p>	<p>*Compliance with CPS/FAP recommendations.</p> <p>*Participation in services (e.g. parenting classes, family counseling, etc.)</p> <p>*Attend classes on the effects of domestic violence upon children when appropriate</p> <p>*Consider referral to New Parent Support Program is appropriate</p>	<p>*At this level, the offender(s) has crossed a threshold, and a combination of sanctions including accountability and rehabilitation is the best deterrent. A critical task is to assess the danger to the victim.</p> <p>*Ensure safety planning for the victim.</p> <p>*Consider appropriate administrative or disciplinary action and determine further career potential.</p>

<p>*Deliberate exposure to sexually explicit material or behavior. E excludes sexual touching.</p> <p><b>Victim Impact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Child's welfare harmed/threatened</li><li>*Child appears fearful of recurring abuse/offender</li><li>*Injuries warrant medical attention such as bruises, welts, swelling, broken skin, hair loss</li><li>*Symptoms of psychological distress, stress reactions, behavioral changes, anxiety, depression, etc.</li><li>*Physical or developmental delay due to lack of nurturing/proper nutrition.</li></ul>	<p>*For a substantiated offense, an entry into the FITREP under derogatory material (section 6b) is required per MCO 1610.7E (paragraph 4003) and MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.7)</p> <p>*If situation warrants, take appropriate action to keep the victim and offender separated</p>		
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<p><b>4. <u>LEVEL IV Consider one or more of the following:</u></b></p> <p><b>Physical Abuse:</b>                      *Serious but not life threatening use of non-accidental physical force.                      * Use of object or instrument as a weapon.</p> <p><b>Neglect:</b>                      *Non-organic failure to thrive                      *Injury resulting from reckless behavior or failure to utilize safety precautions.                      *Abandonment of a child                      *Medical/dental neglect resulting in pain/disfigurement/disability that could have been prevented                      *Exposure to life threatening physical hazards</p> <p><b>Emotional Abuse:</b>                      *Chronic recurring acts or pattern of isolating, insulting, threatening serious harm, threatening to kill, ignoring, and rejecting</p> <p><b>Sexual Abuse:</b>                      *Repeated intentional exposure of a child to inappropriate sexually</p>	<p>Consider one or more of the following:</p> <p>*Command monitors the offender's progress</p> <p>*Issuance of a CRO to enhance protective measures if appropriate</p> <p>*For a second substantiated offense of level III or higher, mandatory processing for administrative separation is required per MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.9).</p> <p>*For a substantiated offense, an entry into the FITREP under derogatory material (section 6b) is required per MCO 1610.7E (paragraph 4003) and MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.7)</p> <p>*If situation warrants, ensure victim and offender are separated</p>	<p>*Compliance with CPS/FAP recommendations.</p> <p>*Attendance at programs/services offered in coordination with other military/civilian agencies such as the effects of domestic violence on children.</p> <p>*Individual, couples, family therapy focusing on parenting</p> <p>*Consider referral to New Parent Support Program if appropriate</p>	<p>*Hold offender accountable.</p> <p>*Deter further abuse, provide services to victims, and assist the family's return to a healthy state, free of violence.</p> <p>*Ensure comprehensive safety planning for the victim.</p> <p>*Protect the integrity of the Marine Corps.</p>

<p>explicit materials or behaviors. Sexually inappropriate touching.</p> <p><b>Victim Impact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Serious injury warranting medical attention such as broken bones, internal injury, head injury, burns or extensive bruising on torso</li><li>*Signs of non-accidental trauma in various stages of healing</li><li>*Symptoms of stress reactions, anxiety, observable low self-worth, clinical depression, emotional or behavioral problems, self destructive or sexually reactive behavior</li><li>*Weight loss and dehydration despite intervention/referral efforts due to lack of nurturing and proper nutrition</li></ul>	<p>*If the service member is separated for this incident, initiate the request for Transitional Compensation</p>		
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<p>5. <u><b>LEVEL V Consider one or more of the following:</b></u></p> <p><b>Physical Abuse:</b>                      *Serious life threatening use of non-accidental physical force.                      *Shaken Baby Syndrome.                      *More than one occurrence of serious injury requiring medical intervention within a year.</p> <p><b>Neglect:</b>                      *Non-organic failure to thrive                      *Medical/Dental neglect resulting in disfigurement/disability/death.                      *Egregious failure to utilized reasonable and available safety precautions.                      *Abandonment                      *Exposure to life threatening physical hazards.</p> <p><b>Sexual Abuse:</b>                      *Any sexual abuse/exploitation of a child, age 0-17, by an adult or minor more than 6 years older than the victim - may include penetration, threat, coercion, or pattern of</p>	<p>Consider one or more of the following:</p> <p>*Issue CRO if appropriate</p> <p>*Pretrial detention.</p> <p>*Consider civilian court system or military judicial system.</p> <p>*For a second substantiated offense of level III or higher, mandatory processing for administrative separation is required per MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.9).</p> <p>*For a substantiated offense, an entry into the FITREP under derogatory material (section 6b) is required per MCO 1610.7E (paragraph 4003) and MCO P1700.24B (paragraph 5003.7)</p> <p>*If situation warrants, ensure the victim and offender are separated</p> <p>*If service member is separated for this incident, initiate a request for</p>	<p>*Ensure comprehensive services are offered to the victim and family.</p> <p>*Consider referral to New Parent Support Program is appropriate.</p> <p>*Rehabilitation for the offender at this level of child abuse may be beyond the scope of services offered by the Marine Corps. Intensive service coordinated through CPS and other civilian resources may be required.</p>	<p>*Hold offender accountable.</p> <p>*Protect the victim who would be vulnerable to ongoing abuse.</p> <p>*Ensure comprehensive safety planning for the victim.</p> <p>*Preserve the integrity of the Marine Corps.</p>

<p>progressive sex offenses.</p> <p><b>Victim Impact:</b> *Life threatening injury, death, disability or disfigurement regardless of type of abuse/neglect noted above. *Large burns, brain/spinal cord injury, multiple fractures permanent impairment. *Battered Child Syndrome *Psychological/emotional /behavioral disorders that seriously impair functioning.</p>	<p>Transitional Compensation</p>		
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