

## 6th MARINE CORPS DISTRICT COMMANDING OFFICER'S UNIT, PERSONAL AND FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM

One of my top three priorities is that we **“support and enable our Marines, Sailors and their families”** to be successful and happy out here. The best method of executing that objective is to **“stay active, visible, positive, and engaged”** in all aspects of our Marine Corps Life.

Recruiting duty is one the most challenging assignments in the Marine Corps. The nature of our business, being geographically separated from military installations, and the long hours on the job are just a few reasons. It is hard on our Marines, single Marine parents, and family members when adjusting to the various benefits not available to them while away from the military bases they were comfortable using.



**With the realities of recruiting duty, we must be ever vigilant in the support of our personnel in all aspects of their lives.** Bringing the force to bear on support programs, education opportunities, and often-overlooked available resources allows us to build resiliency and better prepare for the unforeseen circumstances that may or may not take place in our lives.

As the District Commanding Officer, I am keenly aware of, and involved with, the execution of the District's Unit and Personal Family Readiness Program. As such, I enlist and require the support and dedication of the District Command Team, consisting of the District's Executive Officer, Sergeant Major, Family Readiness Officer, Chaplain and Family Readiness Advisor. Along with the Command Teams from each and every Recruiting Station within the District, we will move forward and bring an effective and vibrant Unit and Personal Family Readiness Program to our Marines and their families. **I also expect and require all Marines within the 6th Marine Corps District to participate in, and be accountable for, their own personal and family readiness.**

The District Family Readiness Officer, Craig Sproul, is on point for me and is a Special Staff Officer who speaks on my behalf and the Sergeant Major on all matters regarding MCCS and Family Readiness support. His sole mission is to equip our Marines and their families and the RS Family Readiness Command Teams with the knowledge, skills, and tools to take charge of their personal and family readiness and prosper in the ever-changing and ever-challenging profession of recruiting duty.

All Marines are encouraged to utilize the District Family Readiness Officer, RS Deputy Family Readiness Officer, Family Readiness Advisor and the chain of command to address any family readiness issues or concerns. The District Point of Contact is Craig Sproul, office - 843.228.3679, cell phone 843.441.6364, email [alan.sproul@marines.usmc.mil](mailto:alan.sproul@marines.usmc.mil).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. J. Bowers".

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