

# Firearm Leadership to Reduce the Risk of Suicide and Harm

## ACTIONS FOR FIREARM LEADERSHIP

- Discuss Personal Firearm Storage
  - ❑ Encourage your people to store personally owned firearms unloaded and locked in a case or gun safe when not in use.
- Be Present and Support Your Personnel
  - ❑ Reach out to service members who are experiencing stress.
  - ❑ Follow-up regularly
- Discourage Alcohol Use When Using Firearms
  - ❑ Practice zero tolerance mixing alcohol with handling weapons.
  - ❑ Clearly communicate: “Don’t mix alcohol with your firearms.”

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