

Chiefs at JBPHH raise awareness on destructive decisions

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Chiefs on the
Waterfront at Joint
Base Pearl
Harbor-Hickam
gathered April 19
at the Navy
Exchange Fleet
Store and the
Pearl Harbor
Navy Exchange
to hand out
materials to
Sailors to raise
awareness about
alcohol, the
Sexual Assault



Chief Boatswain's Mate Travis Hall, assigned to Port Ops/Dockmaster at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, hands out information to raise awareness about the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) program and the dangers of alcohol to Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Mack Grigsby, assigned to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program, and "That Guy" campaign.

The event provided the chiefs with an opportunity to make a difference in a Sailors' life as well as show strength and commitment as a CPO Mess.

"I think it's great seeing the leadership out here handing out information. It shows that they care," said Machinist's Mate 2nd Class (SW/AW) Mack Grigsby, assigned to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

"That Guy" is a multi-media campaign that uses online and offline communication with the goal of reducing excessive drinking among young Sailors.

The campaign encourages young enlisted Sailors to reject binge drinking because it detracts from the things Sailors care about.

"What the chiefs are doing is great. I got a lot of feedback from the junior Sailors about what they're doing. Their visibility is key in helping our Sailors avoid destructive decisions," said Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Abrel Smith, assigned to base security and a member of the Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decision (CSADD).

The goal of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) program is to assist victims of sexual assault and reduce the incidence of sexual assaults committed by or against military service members, their families and civilians.

“Our hope is that they realize that we’re interested in their well being, not only their professional enrichment but their personal enrichment, because we all know that the personal will always affect the professional,” said Senior Chief Aerographer’s Mate Enrique Acosta-Gonzalez, assigned to Joint Typhoon Warning Center, Pearl Harbor.

“We’re always in the presence, out and about, allowing Sailors to realize we do care about them, not just at the work site but on a daily basis 24/7,” he said.