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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Station Mayport
To: Naval Station Mayport Drinking Water Consumer

Subj: RESULTS OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES
SAMPLING IN NAVAL STATION MAYPORTS DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

1. The safety and health of our Sailors and their families at Naval Station Mayport is our top priority. I am informing you of the results of the drinking water testing conducted on-site on 26 July 2023 in response to the March 2020 Secretary of Defense Policy for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) sampling in Department of Defense (DoD) owned water systems and updated memo, dated July 2023, for the Secretary of Defense Policy for PFAS sampling in DoD owned water systems.
2. By this letter, I am informing you that drinking water testing results identified one of the twenty-nine PFAS compounds detected above the Method Reporting Limit (MRL). The MRL is the smallest concentration of a chemical that can be reported by a laboratory.
3. While PFAS are considered “emerging contaminants” for which there are currently no Safe Drinking Water Act regulatory standards, Navy policy requires this testing in an effort to ensure the safety and health of all our military and civilian personnel. Based upon the sampling results, the Navy will conduct semi-annual sampling until results are below the MRL for two consecutive sampling events.
4. If you have any immediate concerns please contact Mr. William Austin, Naval Station Mayport Public Affairs Officer, who may be reached at (904) 629-7145 or via email at william.f.austin7.civ@us.navy.mil.

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