

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE

Reporting Options for Adult Victims of Sexual Assault

Restricted

- Confidential report to the SAPR Office by the Victim
- Available to military members, dependents (18+), and DoD AF Civilian Employees
- The Sexual Assault is NOT reported to OSI or Command
- Victim may receive medical care (including SAFE kit), advocacy, counseling, and Special Victim's Counsel (SVC)
- May choose to go Unrestricted at any time
- Victim's may make a restricted report before or after an independent investigation is initiated
- May enter subject information into CATCH

Unrestricted

- Confidential report to the SAPR Office by the Victim
- Available to military members, dependents (18+), and DoD USAF Civilian Employees
- The Sexual Assault is reported to OSI & Command
- Victim may receive medical care (including SAFE kit), advocacy, counseling, and Special Victim's Counsel (SVC)
- Victim's may request an Expedited Transfer (military only) & Protective Order
- May enter subject information into CATCH if OSI is unaware of subject identity

Independent

- Mandatory reporter is notified of a sexual assault by someone other than the victim (third-party report)
- Mandatory reporter will report the incident to the SARC, Squadron Commander (or equivalent), & OSI
- Victim has the option to opt out of the investigation
- Victim has the option to make a restricted report after Command & OSI are notified
- SAPR Office will neither confirm nor deny whether or not the victim has a restricted report

CATCH a Serial Offender Program

Catch A Serial Offender: The CATCH Program gives people making a **Restricted OR Unrestricted** sexual assault report, where the name of the suspect is not known by law enforcement. It allows the victim an opportunity to anonymously submit suspect information to help the Department of Defense identify serial offenders. If there is a match the victim will be contacted by their SARC. For more information, contact your local Sexual Assault Response Office.



Reporting Retaliation for Adult Victims of Sexual Assault

Eligibility

Individuals who believe they have been retaliated against related to a report of sexual assault may report retaliation allegations including:

- Adult sexual assault victim who has previously made an Unrestricted Report of sexual assault;
- Adult sexual assault victim's adult family member
- Witness
- Bystander (who intervened);
- SARC or SAPR VA on the case
- First Responder

Who Can I Report to

- Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office
- Local Inspector Generals Office (IG)
- OIG Hotline for Whistleblower Reprisal Complaints
 - Hotline: 800-447-8477
 - Website: <https://oig.hhs.gov/>
- DoD IG for Whistleblower Reprisal Complaints (DoD Civilians)
 - Hotline: 800-424-9098
 - Website: <https://www.dodig.mil/>

Resources for Victims of Sexual Assault

Need to Talk?
We're here to help.

- Telephone Helpline 877-995-5247
- Online Helpline SafeHelpline.org
- Safe HelpRoom SafeHelpRoom.org
- Safe Helpline App Download on the App Store and Google Play
- Responders Near Me Local resources available online, through the app and by text at 55-247 (CONUS) and 001-202-470-5546 (OCONUS)
- Self-paced Educational Programs SafeHelpline.org

Survivors of Sexual Assault

It can be hard to know what to do, how to feel, or what your options are after a sexual assault. Please know that you're not alone, and it's never too late to get help.

Sexual violence is a type of trauma and everyone responds to trauma differently. The effects can feel overwhelming, but for many people, reaching out and being heard can be an important step toward healing.

Safe Helpline is available 24/7 to listen and support you whenever you're ready. Connecting with Safe Helpline is completely anonymous and confidential; the information you provide is not shared with the DoD or your chain of command.

safehelpline.org
877-995-5247

Anonymous. Confidential. 24/7.

SCOTT AFB RESOURCES

Scott AFB SAPR Office
24/7 Hotline: 618-256-7272
Office: 618-256-4196
DSN: 576-4196
101 Heritage Dr.
(Basement of Wing HQ Bldg)
Email: 375amw.sarc@us.af.mil



SAFB Victim's Counsel Office
COMM: 618-256-1670
DSN: 779-1670
CELL: 240-278-9883
101 Heritage Dr.
(Basement of Wing HQ Bldg)

Go to <https://www.VeteransCrisisLine.net> for this info

This free support is confidential, available 24/7 and serves all Veterans, all Service Members, National Guard and Reserve, their Family Members and Friends.

1-800-273-8255 **PRESS 1**

How to connect with a responder

Call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1	Chat Connect online https://www.VeteransCrisisLine.net/get-help/chat	Text 838255	Support for deaf and hard of hearing 1-800-799-4889
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