

OFFICE HOURS

TUES-FRI 0630-1700

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OVERVIEW: SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE (SAPR)

The Maryland Air National Guard Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program reinforces the Air Force's commitment to eliminate incidents of sexual assault through awareness and prevention training, education, victim advocacy, collaboration, response, reporting and accountability. The Air Force promotes sensitive care and confidential reporting for victims of sexual assault and accountability for those who commit these crimes.

Sexual assault violates good order and discipline, erodes unit cohesion, and destroys trust; directly impacting mission readiness.

The 175th is a premiere multi-domain wing providing lethal effects through combat airpower and cyber warfare; We provide innovative citizen Airmen ready to execute the National Defense Strategy, and support our partner nations, home communities and the state of Maryland.

The 175th Wing SAPR team is dedicated to the advocacy and support of survivors, ensuring they:

Are protected and treated with dignity and respect.

Receive timely access to appropriate medical treatment.

Receive advocacy support.

Have access to confidential services, including the SARC and Victim Advocates (VA).

SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTING OPTIONS

Report a sexual assault to a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or SAPR Victim Advocate (VA). You can also disclose that you have been sexually assaulted to a Chaplain, healthcare professional or the Director of Psychological Health. ONLY SARC/SAPR VAs can accept official Restricted (RR) or Unrestricted (UR) Reports.

Know that an independent investigation can arise from their party disclosures. Commanders, First Sergeants, Supervisory Chain, Air Force Instructors, Law Enforcement, and Military OneSource are all Mandatory Reports and must report.

Definitions

Unrestricted Report

Restricted Report

Sexual Assault

Consent

Confidentiality

Resources for Victims of Sexual Violence

There are local and national resources for victims of sexual violence including 24-hour hotline numbers.

Check out the resources listed below:

Community Resources:

YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County

- 410-222-7273 (24-hour sexual assault hotline)
- 410-222-6800 (24-hour domestic violence hotline)
- www.annapolisywca.org

Family & Children's Services of Anne Arundel County

- 410-571-8341 (Mental health services for sexual assault/abuse victims)

Anne Arundel County Police

- 911 – Emergency
- 410-222-8610 (Non-emergency) (To report a crime)
- 410-222-4732 (Sex Offense Unit) (For active case inquiry)

Annapolis City Police

- 410-268-4141 (Non-emergency) (To report a crime)

Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services

- Child Protective Services: 410-421-8400 (to report child sexual abuse/assault)
- Child Advocacy Center: 410-421-8571 (Non-acute forensic medical exams – Time of abuse >72 hours ago)

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA)

- 800-983-RAPE (Toll-free)
- 410-974-4507

MCASA's Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI)

- 877-496-SALI (Toll-free)
- 301-565-2277

Resources for Victims of Sexual Violence

Department of Defense (DoD) Safe Helpline: 24/7 Sexual Assault Confidential Support for the DoD Community

•877-995-5247

•www.safehelpline.org

National Resources:

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network

•www.rainn.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline

•800-656-HOPE

National Domestic Violence Hotline

•800-799-7233

•800-787-3224 (TTY)

•www.thehotline.org

End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI)

•509-684-9800

•www.evawintl.org

•EVAWI's Start by Believing (public awareness campaign): www.startbybelieving.org