

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program provides:

- > One-on-one direct interpersonal support to victim
- > Crisis intervention, referral and ongoing support
 - Assists victim through initial response
 - During investigative, legal, and recovery processes (if unrestricted)
 - Information on available options and resources (on and off base) so victim can make informed decisions
- > Victim accompaniment (at victim's request) during investigative interviews and medical examinations
- > Confidentiality for SARC and assigned victim advocate

If you are sexually assaulted:

- > Go to a safe place
- > Do not shower or clean up
- > Preserve the evidence (clothing, bedding, towels, etc.)
- > Get Help: Contact the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator 302-363-7272(SARC)
- > Get medical assistance
- > Get counseling
- > Make informed decisions

Useful Numbers & Resources

Dover SAPR Office	(302) 677-4357 or (302) 677-3680
Dover SAPR Report-Line (24/7)	(302) 363-7272
DoD SAFE HELPLINE www.safehelpline.org	1-877-995-5247
DoD Sexual Assault Information www.sapr.mil	(571) 372-2657
Military OneSource	1-800-342-9647
*Overseas	1-800-342-9647
*En español llame al	1-800-342-9647
*TTY/TDD Dial 711 and give the toll-free number 800-342-9647	
Air Force Crossroads	www.afcrossroads.com

Medical Assistance

Bayhealth Medical Center (Dover DE)	(302) 674-4700
TRICARE	1-877-TRICARE (874-2273)

Dover (Sexual Assault Nurse Exam)	(302) 744-7122
Christiana (Sexual Assault Nurse Exam)	(302) 733-7499

Counselling Assistance

Mental Health	(302) 677-2674
Family Advocacy	(302) 677-2711
Contact Lifeline/Rape Crisis Hotline (24/7)	1-800-262-9800
Base Chapel	(302) 677-3932
Airman & Family Readiness Center	(302) 677-6930
Base Legal Assistance	(302) 677-3300

Law Enforcement

Security Forces (LE Desk)	(302) 677-6666
AFOSI	(302) 677-2852
Command Post	(302) 677-4201

I am not a victim anymore, I am a survivor.

Don't be afraid

Options are available to get the help you need.



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Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program



Respect Works!



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SAPR 27/7 Report-Line:
Commercial: (302) 363-7272 (SARC)



Three Types of Reporting

Restricted (Confidential) Reporting

- > Contact SARC (302) 363 -SARC (7272)
- > Victim Advocate (VA) attends to victim needs
 - Provides supportive services to 18 years and above
- > Receive necessary medical care
- > Receive mental health care
- > Can make reporting decisions later
- > Your report will NOT trigger an investigation; therefore, no action will be taken against offender(s) as the Enforcement and Command not notified
- > Available only through the SARC, VA or MDG

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Unrestricted Reporting

- > Contact SARC (302) 363 -SARC (7272)
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- > Sexual assault includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or attempts to commit these acts.
- > Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim.
- > "Consent" shall not be deemed or construed to mean the failure by the victim to offer physical resistance. Consent is not given when a person uses force, threat

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Independent Reporting

If anyone who has knowledge makes a report to command or law enforcement a criminal investigation is initiated.



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You are NOT ALONE!

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Guidelines for Reporting

If you have been the victim of a sexual assault,

Remember....

- Never hesitate to get help
- Whether you choose restricted or unrestricted reporting, your action starts the response and healing process; evidence may be collected up to 72 hours after an incident; the earlier the better.
 - ✓ Bring a change of clothes (if you have already changed clothing; bring the soiled clothes in a paper bag-not plastic).
 - ✓ Avoid eating or drinking anything
 - ✓ Evidence is better preserved if you don't shower, brush your teeth or use mouth-wash.
 - ✓ Use of any type of medication on any injuries can affect test results; getting to immediate medical care is highly recommended.
 - ✓ Resist bathroom use; but if you must; bring your urine for testing in a plastic or glass container; pat dry do not wipe.
 - ✓ Try to not disturb or clean up the crime scene valuable evidence might be present.

Bystander Intervention

Ask: *If someone needs help and when they do...*

Act: *Assist or get help for the victim in need of assistance, or call the police, or...*

Intervene: *Remove the individual out of the immediate situation; don't leave your friend or a person in need alone with the possible offender. Be aware of the common side effects like shame, fear, helplessness, self-blame & guilt, rage, isolation among other indicators.*

Intervention & Risk Management is the key to prevention

Be Prepared: *Travel with a friend or in groups, stay in control*

Be Alert: *Watch for signs of trouble; trust your instincts; report unauthorized visitors.*

Be Assertive: *State what you want; use a confident voice and body posture.*

Consent is when you agree or express willingness or approval of what is being done or suggested to you.

Privilege Communications and Reporting

Anything you say to the SARC or Victim Advocate cannot be used in a court of law or shared with Law Enforcement without the written consent of the Victim.

Military Rule of Evidence 514 is the governing instruction of Victim Advocate – Victim Privilege where a victim has the privilege to refuse to disclose and to prevent any other person from disclosing confidential communication between the victim and a victim advocate, in a case arising under the UCMJ, if such communication was made for purpose of facilitating advice or supportive assistance to the victim.

Become a Victim Advocate

Air Force Victim Advocates provide essential support, liaison services, and care to a sexual assault victim. Victim Advocates are DoD certified active duty military or civilian employees.

For more information on becoming a Victim Advocate, contact SAPR Office (302) 677-4357.

