

What Is Sexual Assault?

- An intentional sexual contact characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent
- Includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy, indecent assault or attempts to commit these acts
- Sexual assault is a crime punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice
- Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender, spousal relationship or age of victim
- Sexual assault is criminal conduct
- It falls well short of the standards America expects of its men and women in uniform
- It violates Air Force Core Values

Sexual Assault Statistics

- 1 out of every 4 American women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime
- 80% of victims are under the age of 30
- About 3% of victims are male
- Approximately 2/3 of rapes were committed by someone known to the victim
*In the Air Force, 90% know their attacker
- Every 2 minutes, another American is sexually assaulted
- 60% of rapes are never reported to police
*In the Air Force, the statistic is unknown

Useful Numbers/Resources

Kirtland Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office	505-846-6297
DOD Sexual Assault	www.sapr.mil
Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center	
24-Hour Hotline	505-266-7711
Albuquerque SANE – Free services to Military Members and Civilians 100% Confidentiality - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner	505-884-7263
Safe Helpline: Click:	www.SafeHelpline.org ;
Call:	877-995-5247; Text: 55-247 (inside the U.S.)
	202-470-5546 (outside the U.S.)
Medical Assistance	
Base Clinic Appointments	505-846-3200
TRIWEST	1-888-874-9378
Mental Health Assistance	
Mental Health	505-846-3305
After hours	505-256-2793
Family Advocacy	505-846-0139
Family Support Center	505-846-0741
Base Chapel	505-846-5691
After hours	505-846-3777
Base Legal Assistance	505-846-4217
Special Victim Counsel(SVC)	505-846-4235
Cell -	202-763-5494
Law Enforcement	
Security Forces	505-846-7926
Command Post (off duty hrs)	505-846-3777
Emergency Shelters	
Domestic Violence Shelter	505-841-6100
Haven House	1-800-526-7157
Rape & Incest National Network	www.rainn.org
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment	505-846-3305
Agora 24-Hour Hotline	505-277-3013

Kirtland Air Force Base

Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office (SAPRO)



Pamela Reeves/SARC
pamela.reeves@us.af.mil

Office - 846-6297

Cell - 263-4107

DJ Babbitt/SAPR VA
danielle.babbitt.2@us.af.mil
846-5225

Julian Salazar/SAPR VA
julian.salazar.5@us.af.mil
846-4235

2000 Wyoming Boulevard SE Suite D-19
Kirtland AFB, NM 87117-5000

SAPR- 24/7 Response Hotline
Call – 505-846-7272
or
Text – 505-977-6683

Types of Reporting

Restricted Report

- Enables military members, dependents 18 and older, and Air Force DoD Civilians to report allegations of sexual assault to specified personnel, without triggering an investigation. Specified personnel include the SARC, SAPR VA, a healthcare provider, trained Victim Advocate or chaplain .
- Provides confidential reporting
- Allows access to medical care, counseling and a victim advocate but does not initiate the investigative process
- Intended to give the victim additional time and increased control over the release and management of the victim's personal information
- Empowers the victim to seek relevant information and support to make an informed decision about participating in the criminal process
- Your report will NOT trigger an investigation; therefore, no action will be taken against the offender(s) as the result of your report.
- Retired military are not eligible to make a restricted report; however, **call the SAPR Response Hotline without revealing your identity and we can provide resources.**

Unrestricted Report

- Any report of a sexual assault made through normal reporting channels which includes the victim's chain of command, law enforcement, and the AFOSI or other criminal investigative service
- The SARC will be notified and assign a victim advocate to the individual
- Details of the allegation will be provided only to those personnel who have a legitimate need to know
- Medical treatment, forensic evidence collection, and counseling services will be coordinated.

Independent Report

- Information about a sexual assault is disclosed to command from an independent or third-party source

You Don't Have to Be Alone

If you have been a victim of sexual assault,
REMEMBER....

1. The assault was NOT your fault. You did not cause it to happen. It is solely the fault of your perpetrator.
2. People are here to help. We are committed to supporting you and your family members in the most sensitive and private way possible.
3. There is no "right way" in dealing with sexual assault. Get angry and stand up for yourself. Let the SARC/Victim Advocate put you in touch with all the resources and assistance available to you.
4. Take care of yourself and ask for what you need. Before washing or cleaning up, seek medical attention.

Guidelines for Reporting

- Immediately report any assault – to the SARC
- Never hesitate to get help
- Evidence is better preserved if you do not shower, brush your teeth or use mouthwash
- If you have already changed clothes, bring the soiled clothing in a paper bag-not plastic
- Resist bathroom use, but if you must, save your voided urine for testing in a plastic or glass container; pat dry do not wipe
- Do not eat or drink anything
- Do not take or apply any type of medication to any injuries
- Do not disturb or clean up the crime scene

You Are A SURVIVOR!

Victim Advocate Program

Air Force Victim Advocates provide essential support, liaison services and care to a sexual assault victim.

Victim Advocates are volunteers who must possess the maturity and experience to assist in very sensitive situations.

Volunteer Victim Advocates (VVA) are active-duty military personnel selected by the SARC and who have completed a 40-hour training course. Also required is a DoD certification which requires 32 CEUs obtained within a 2 year period.

Responsibilities include:

- Providing crisis intervention, referral and ongoing non-clinical support
- Providing information on available options and resources to assist the victim in making informed decisions about the case
- Services will continue until the victim states support is no longer needed
- Does NOT provide counseling or other professional services to a victim
- May accompany the victim, at the victim's request, during investigative interviews and medical examinations

Become a Volunteer

The Air Force core values and respect are the foundation of our Wingman culture – a culture in which we look out for each other and take care of each other. Incidents of sexual assault corrode the very fabric of our Wingman culture; therefore, we must strive for an environment where this type of behavior is not tolerated and where all Airmen are respected.

For more information on becoming a Victim Advocate, please contact our office at 846-5225.