#### SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE

(575) 572-6789

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)

24/7 services

24/7 report line: (575) 572-6789 How to report

24/7 sexual assault support



(877) 995-5247

Text: **55-247** (inside the U.S.)

Text: 202-470-5546 (outside the U.S.)

Safe Helpline FAQs

#### **Sexual Assault Resources**

Southern NM Wellness Alliance- Sexual Assault Response www.oterocountysane.org New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc http://www.nmcsap.org/ La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico (Las Cruces, NM)

http://www.lapinon.org/index.htm

**National Sexual Violence Resource Center** 

**National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence** 

**State Sexual Assault Coalitions** 

MyDuty.mil

**CDC Information on Abuse and Sexual Violence** 

**DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response** 

## **Related Resources**

**Air Force Crossroads** 

**Violence Against Women** 

New Mexico Sex Offender Registry http://www.nmsexoffender.dps.state.nm.us/

-New Mexico Department of Public Safety http://www.dps.nm.org/

**National Organization for Victim Assistance** 

#### **Useful Local Phone Numbers (Area Code 575)**

(575) 430-9485 - Otero County SANE (Sexual Assault Exam)

(575) 437-7404 - The Counseling Center Rape Crises Counseling

(575) 572-2778--Base Hospital

(575) 572-7575 -- Command Post

# HOLLOMAN SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE

SARC Report-Line: 575-572-6789

#### **Mission**

Promoting a base-wide wingman culture to reduce sexual assault risks, introduce meaningful prevention activities, and facilitate and coordinate compassionate response to sexual assault survivors and their family members in the Holloman AFB, community

#### How to Report a Sexual Assault

- 1. Call the SARC reporting line at any time (24/7). You will reach the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) during duty hours. After duty hours the phone may be answered by an authorized Victim Advocate: 575-572-6789
- 2. If you are not in the local area or are looking for Department of Defense (DoD) or civilian sexual assault prevention and response resources you can use the 24/7 DoD Safe Helpline. Users have three ways to access their services "click, call or text" for confidential support.
- Click Logging on to www.SafeHelpline.org for live, one-on-one confidential help with a trained professional.
- Call Calling the hotline at 1-877-995-5247 allows users to speak with a trained staff member for personalized advice and support to military and/or civilian resources.
- Text Texting a location or zip code to 55-247 in the US and 202-470-5546 outside the US allows users to receive contact information for the SARC, medical, legal, spiritual and military police personnel at their installation or base.
- 3. If you or someone you know has been sexually assault and you need assistance, please follow these guidelines:
- . It is recommend you do not change clothes, but if you feel you must, bring soiled clothing in a paper bag--not plastic
- . Do not eat or drink anything
- . Do not shower, brush your teeth or use mouthwash
- . Do not take or apply any type of medication to any injuries
- . Do not use the bathroom, but if you must, bring urine for testing in a plastic or glass container
- . Do not disturb or clean up the crime scene
- 4. In the Alamogordo area, please call the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) at 575-430-9485 or go directly to Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center's Emergency Room, 2669 Scenic Drive, Alamogordo NM for a for Sexual Assault Exam. SANE Nurse will call a Holloman AFB, Victim Advocate for you. In the Las Cruces area please call La Pinon Rape Crises Center at 1-888-595-7273. In the El Paso, TX area, please call STARS at 915-779-1800.

#### DoD Program Changes to the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program:

Restricted Reporting Option -gives a victim time and opportunity to get information about available services and fully explore his or her rights, so he or she can make an informed decision without the pressure of an investigation or any legal process. Once a victim becomes fully informed about the services available they can choose to convert the restricted report to an unrestricted report.

Restricted Reporting is available for:

- Active Duty Military and their dependents (spouses and children over the age of 18 years old)
- Coast Guard members
- Reservists performing federal duty

- National Guard under Title 10 status

*Unrestricted Reporting Option* - any report of a sexual assault made by the victim who chooses to have this investigated by law enforcement or discloses the incident to their Supervisor, First Sergeant or Commander.

Unrestricted Reporting is available for:

- Active Duty Military and their dependents (spouses and children over the age of 18 years old)
- Retired military members
- Civilians
- Contractors

Document Retention in cases of restricted and unrestricted reports of sexual assault. Effective 16 Dec 2011, the sexual assault investigative reports for unrestricted reports will be retained for 50 years from the date the sexual assault investigation was closed. For restricted reports a separate record retention system designed to honor and respect the service member's desire for confidentiality shall be used. If a sexual assault forensic exam is performed, that information will be retained for 5 years. The SARC will also retain the DD Form 2910, the form used to annotate the restricted reporting option. This allows for additional time for the victim to come forward and convert the restricted report to an unrestricted report. If you would like additional information on this process or have questions, please contact your SAPR Office at 575-572-6789

Rule 514. Victim Advocate - victim privilege. Effective December 2011, a victim has a privilege to refuse to disclose and to prevent any other person from disclosing a confidential communication made between the victim and a victim advocate, in a case arising under the UCMJ. If you would like additional information on this process or have questions, please contact your SAPR Office at 575-572-6789

#### **Military Related Websites**

- DoD 24/7 Sexual Assault Prevention and Response www.safehelpline.org
- DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Web Site http://www.sapr.mil/
- Air Force Crossroads http://www.afcrossroads.com/

#### **Local/State Websites**

- Southern NM Wellness Alliance- Sexual Assault Response www.oterocountysane.org
- -La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico (Las Cruces, NM) http://www.lapinon.org/index.htm
- -Sexual Trauma and Assault Response Services -STARS- (El Paso, TX) http://www.stars-elpaso.org/
- New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc http://www.nmcsap.org/
- ---Male Victims http://www.nmcsap.org/brochures/NMCSAP\_MaleVictims\_of\_Rape.pdf
- -New Mexico Sex Offender Registry http://www.nmsexoffender.dps.state.nm.us/
- -New Mexico Department of Public Safety http://www.dps.nm.org/

# National/Other Websites

- National Sexual Violence Resource Center http://www.nsvrc.org/

- Violence Against Women http://www.vaw.umn.edu/
- National Organization for Victim Assistance http://www.trynova.org/
- -1 in 6 (an online resource for Male Victims) http://lin6.org/
- -Rape Abuse & Incest National Network http://www.rainn.org/
- -Government Fact Sheet on Sexual Violence http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/factsheets/svfacts.htm

### **Useful Numbers:**

Holloman AFB, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) Office 575-572-1444/1548 Holloman AFB, SARC Report Line (24/7) 575-572-6789

Military OneSource 1-800-342-9647

The Counseling Center (Rape Crisis Counseling)
Business Line 575-437-7404
24-Hour Hotline 575-437-7404

Otero County SANE (Sexual Assault Exam) 575-430-9485

Medical Assistance 49<sup>th</sup> MDG Medical Appointments 575-572-2778

Mental Health Assistance Mental Health 575-572-5676 Family Advocacy 575-572-7061

Airmen and Family Readiness Center 575-572-7751 Base Chapel 575-572-7211 Command Post 575-572-7575

