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I am the Installation Alternate Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (ASARC) for Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma. Sexual assault is a crime. If you need assistance regarding a sexual assault you may speak to me with the assurance of confidentiality.

Your nearest Victim Advocate (VA) is always available to confidentially assist anyone who may be a victim of sexual assault. There should be at least two VAs in your unit. Please make it your business to know who they are.

What are your reporting options?

Restricted Reporting allows victims of sexual assault to receive appropriate medical treatment, victim advocacy, and counseling services without triggering a formal report to PMO, NCIS, and the chain of command. **Restricted Reporting** protects the victim's identity and, except in the rarest of instances, assures confidentiality. SAPR VAs, SARCs, Health Care Providers, Victim's Legal Council (VLC), and Chaplain have confidentiality.

Unrestricted Reporting allows victims of sexual assault to receive appropriate medical treatment, victim advocacy, and counseling services and informs the victim's chain of command. **Unrestricted Reporting** affords maximum protection of the victim from his or her offender and ensures a thorough investigation of the circumstances of the assault.

In order to make a fully informed choice about your reporting options and the benefits and limitations of both, speak with your nearest SAPR VA. There are several resources that your Victim Advocate will make you aware of including: the DoD SafeHelpline, RAINN, local rape crisis centers and others.

Protect your right to privacy by understanding your reporting options BEFORE you discuss your situation with anyone else – someone who may be compelled by the Uniform Code of Military Justice to report the crime.

You are not alone – help and support is available. And remember, sexual assault is NEVER the fault of the victim.