

SEXUAL ASSAULT INFO CARD

If you are approached by someone that reports being sexually assaulted or you believe may have been sexually assaulted, call the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator on the SARC 24/7 hotline:

(325) 654-1570

Communication Guidelines for Dealing with Victims of Sexual Assault:

If you are approached by someone who falls under your direct line of supervision, here are some guidelines to help you assist that person:

If you believe someone is about to disclose a sexual assault to you, it's okay to stop them and make them aware of the options available to them. For example, you can say something along these lines:

Let me stop you for a moment. I want you to know I'm here for you and ready to listen if you need help, but I don't want you to lose any options that may be available to you by disclosing too much information to me at this time. If you think you might like to speak with the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator before we continue this discussion, I can put you in touch with him/her immediately. Just know that if you disclose a sexual assault to me, I will have to report that assault to law enforcement.

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If someone in your direct chain reports to you that they **have been** sexually assaulted, then you are **mandated** to report the assault.

Do's and Don'ts for Unrestricted Reports of Sexual Assault

Do's

1. Do ensure the person's immediate medical needs are met.
2. Do ensure the person is safe.
3. Do contact the SARC. The SARC will notify chain of command.
4. Advise the victim not to have anything to eat or drink.
5. Advise the victim not to use the restroom, or to wash or change their clothes.

Don'ts

1. DO NOT notify your supervisor AFI 90-6001 6.3.2.1
2. Do not question the victim or press for details surrounding the assault.

