

# Reporting Options (Reference AFI36-6001) (2012, Revision)

## Restricted Reporting

Restricted Reporting allows sexual assault victims (see eligibility criteria in Reference (c)) to confidentially disclose the assault to specified individuals (i.e., SARC, SAPR VA, or healthcare personnel), in accordance with Reference (j), and receive medical treatment, including emergency care, counseling, and assignment of a SARC and SAPR VA, without triggering an official investigation. The victim's report to healthcare personnel (including the information acquired from a SAFE Kit), SARCs, or SAPR VAs will NOT be reported to law enforcement or to the victim's command, to initiate the official investigative process, unless the victim consents or an established EXCEPTION applies in accordance with Reference (c). When a sexual assault is reported through Restricted Reporting, a SARC shall be notified as soon as possible, respond, assign a SAPR VA, and offer the victim medical care and a SAFE.

\*\*\*Please note SAFE KITS are conducted off base through the ARISE Program (FREE OF CHARGE).

- (a) Eligibility for Restricted Reporting. The Restricted Reporting Program applies to Service members and their military dependents 18 years of age and older. For additional persons who may be entitled to Restricted Reporting, see eligibility criteria in Reference (c).

## Unrestricted Reporting

(1) Unrestricted Reporting allows an eligible person who is sexually assaulted to access medical treatment and counseling and request an official investigation of the allegation using existing reporting channels (e.g., chain of command, law enforcement, healthcare personnel, the SARC). When a sexual assault is reported through Unrestricted Reporting, a SARC shall be notified as soon as possible, respond, assign a SAPR VA, and offer the victim medical care and a SAFE.

- (a) Eligibility for Unrestricted Reporting is anyone

## Third Party Reporting

In certain situations when information about a sexual assault comes to the commander's or law enforcement official's attention from a source independent of the Restricted Reporting avenues and an independent investigation is initiated, a SARC, SAPR VA, or healthcare personnel may NOT disclose confidential communications if obtained under Restricted Reporting (see exceptions to Restricted Reporting in Reference (c)). Improper disclosure of confidential communications under Restricted Reporting, improper release of medical information, and other violations of this policy are prohibited and may result in discipline pursuant to the UCMJ, or other adverse personnel or administrative actions.