



# HMLA-367

## Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Policy



Reference: MCO 1752.5B

Sexual assault is a criminal offense! It is unacceptable and incompatible with our Core Values of honor, courage and commitment. Sexual assault goes against everything we claim to be as Marines. If an incident should occur, we will devote all appropriate resources to take care of the victim and hold those involved accountable.

Sexual assault is defined as intentional sexual contact, characterized by the use of force, threats, intimidation, or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Alcohol use is frequently cited in sexual assault incidents.

Consuming alcohol is not an exemption from responsibility for actions. Do not let yourself or your fellow Marines be put in a position that can lead to a sexual assault or the perception of a sexual assault.

Victim safety is paramount at all times. Victims who have the courage to report shall have their personal safety protected without fear of re-victimization. Victims shall be treated with sensitivity, dignity, and respect. Any member of Scarface that takes reprisal actions against an individual making a complaint will be held accountable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Likewise, anyone intentionally making a false complaint will be subject to adverse administrative or disciplinary action.

The MCBH SAPR Hotline is 808-216-0126. The DOD Safe Helpline for sexual assault victims is 877-995-5247, or via the Internet at [www.safehelpline.org](http://www.safehelpline.org) and Safe Helpline App.

The SAPR policy applies everywhere and at all the times; both on and off base, during duty and non-duty hours, at work, at home, and in recreational environments. If you are in a position to prevent or stop a sexual assault, you are obligated to act, regardless of rank.

**Prevention is everyone's duty!**

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