

# Sexual Assault and Response Program Policy

(Ref: MCO 1752.5C)

**“Mission First, People Always.”**

**Never lose sight of the harm sexual assault brings to your family and the Red Lion Team. You are responsible for your behavior on/off duty.**

**Ensure your behavior is above reproach.**

**I will tolerate nothing less.**



Our core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment are incompatible with any kind of crime, especially the crime of sexual assault. I expect EVERY Marine and Sailor to live up to these values and demonstrate the highest standards.

Here are a few key billets to be aware of and where they are located:

- Uniformed Victim Advocate (UVA); these Marines are our sexual assault resource here at VMM-265. Additionally, there are UVAs located at MAG-36.
- Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC); These are the subject matter experts on Sexual Assault Prevention and Response and there is one assigned to 1stMAW, MCB Foster.
- The confidential 24/7 Sexual Assault Support Line for Camp Foster is **645-HOPE (4673)**. Off base/cell: 098-970-HOPE (4673).
- DOD SAFE Helpline 1-877-995-5247 (or [www.safehelpline.org](http://www.safehelpline.org))
- USNH Emergency room 646-7311
- NCIS: 645-0213

I encourage victims to make complete, Unrestricted Reports in order to achieve the objectives and goals of Marine Corps SAPR program, MCO 1752.5C; however, victims have a choice in the process and they may decline to participate in an investigation at any time.

We must look out for one another and therefore it is my intent that you utilize the resources available to you to report incidents of sexual assault. I assure you that the privacy and safety of the victim will be my number one priority. Alleged offenders will be afforded the right to due process, but if found guilty, they will be held accountable for their crime.

The crime of sexual assault is contrary to everything that we believe in and fight for, and brings shame and disgrace to our ranks. As a Dragon, it is my intent that you strive for excellence and prevent sexual assault from happening through *integrity* and *respect* for one another.

***HIC Sunt Dracones.***

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***“Dragons!”***