

Kansas National Guard Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program



The sexual assault prevention and response program is a resource made available to military members, adult dependents of military members, and DoD civilians to offer support services for sexual assault survivors regardless of when the assault occurred.



APR References & Purpose

References:

DoDI 6495.01

CNGBI 1300.01

AR 600-20

AFI 90-6001

Military Rule of Evidence (M.R.E.) 514

Purpose:

This presentation is intended to address the Sexual Assault Prevention & Response (program policies, procedures, rights, and responsibilities) of employees hired by the Kansas National Guard. All items addressed in this presentation will apply to both Air and Army National Guard employees.



What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual Assault is the intentional sexual contact characterized by

- Use of force
- Threats
- Intimidation
- Abuse of authority
- Does not or cannot consent

Sexual assault includes

- rape, sexual assault, aggravated sexual contact, abusive sexual contact, or attempts to commit these offenses

How does Sexual Assault differ from Sexual Harassment?

- Unwelcomed sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and deliberate or repeated offensive comments or gestures of a sexual nature



Do I have Consent?

The term 'consent' means a freely given agreement to the conduct at issue by a competent person

- An expression of lack of consent through words or conduct means there is no consent
- Lack of verbal or physical resistance or submission resulting from the accused's use of force, threat of force, or placing another person in fear does not constitute consent
- A current or previous dating, social, or sexual relationship with the accused shall not constitute consent
- The manner of dress of the person involved with the accused does not constitute consent
- If a person is sleeping, passed out, or incapacitated due to age, alcohol, drugs, or mental incapacity, they cannot consent



Sexual Assault Reporting Options

Restricted Report

Confidential
No Investigation
Medical Care
Counseling
Legal Support
Line of Duty Determination

Report to SARC, Victim
Advocate, or Medical

Unrestricted Report

Not Confidential
Will be Investigation
Medical Care
Counseling
Legal Support
Line of Duty Determination
Expedited Transfer Request

Report to SARC, Victim
Advocate, Medical, Chain of
Command, or Law Enforcement



Mandatory Reporting & Independent Investigations

MANDATORY REPORTERS (for DoD sexual assaults)

- Supervisory Chain of Command
- DoD or Civilian Law Enforcement Agency
- Investigative Agency (AFOSI, CID, NCIS, OCI)
- Military Instructors

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION

- Occurs when command is notified of a sexual assault by someone other than the victim.
- Victim will have the opportunity to participate in the investigation or may decline to participate at any time.



SAPR Services Available

- Confidential Consultations
- Sexual Assault Reporting & Investigation Options
- Victim Advocacy
- Legal Services/Special Victims Counsel
- Military & Civilian Protection Orders
- Medical Care & Treatment
- Mental Health & Spiritual Health Referrals
- Line of Duty Determinations
- Expedited Transfer Requests
- Limited Sexual Harassment Support



KSNG Full-Time Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Team

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All SAPR team members may assist regardless of military branch



Bottom Line

Talking about sexual assault is difficult,
but predators count on us being afraid to
talk about it

So ask questions and get answers

