

TAKING ACTION TO STRENGTHEN OUR SERVICE CULTURE

REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

To Make a Report

Anyone who wants to report a crime (including sexual assault and harassment) committed by a member of the Coast Guard that has not been previously reported, can contact the Coast Guard Investigative Services (CGIS) Alameda Resident Agent Office at 510-828-1050, CGIS HQ at 202-372-3000, or through the CGTIPS app that can be downloaded through the Apple or Google Play store and is accessible online at <https://www.p3tips.com/tipform.aspx?ID=878#>.

Sexual harassment can also be reported directly to a member's chain of command or to the Anti Harassment Program Office (AHPO) by calling 833-403-2476 or emailing SMB-COMDT-Anti-HarassmentProgramManagementOffice@uscg.mil. Harassment reports CAN be made anonymously through the CGTIPS app/website and to the AHPO Office, if desired.



To Discuss Reporting Options and Resources Available for Sexual Assault:

Victim/survivors of sexual assault who have questions about resources available or reporting options can reach out to the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Victim Advocate Program Specialist (VAPS) at their local Office of Work-Life, or to a unit volunteer victim advocate (SAPRR VVA) to seek trauma informed support. If a victim is unsure who the SAPRR VVA's are in their area, they can reach out to their District SARC or VAPS for a list.

All conversations with SARCS, VAPS, and SAPRR VVAs are confidential (with few exceptions). After speaking with any of these individuals about resources and options, a victim can choose to file a report (restricted or unrestricted), but they do not have to. Victims may also contact a Chaplain or Special Victim's Counsel (SVC) to confidentially seek spiritual or legal advice and assistance after a sexual assault incident. Though neither can take a report, both Chaplains and SVC's can direct individuals to someone who can do so.

A full list of District SARCS and VAPs can be viewed here: <https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Health-Safety-and-Work-Life-CG-11/Sexual-Assault-Prevention-Response-and-Recovery-Program/SAPRR-Contacts>, or by scanning the QR code. Victims of sexual assault who report directly to their chain of command or CIGS will only have the unrestricted reporting option available, but never have to participate in an investigation if they do not wish to.



Access the information in this packet online at www.cgaalumni.org/TASC