

UNRESTRICTED REPORTING:

- ❖ This option is recommended for victims of sexual assault who desire medical treatment, counseling and an official investigation of the crime.
- ❖ Use current reporting channels: SARC, chain of command, OSI, law enforcement, or healthcare providers.
- ❖ Command is notified
- ❖ Upon notification, SARC will immediately assign a Victim Advocate (VA).
- ❖ The VA maintains communications and contact with victim as needed for continued victim support.
- ❖ At the victim's discretion/request, the healthcare provider shall conduct a sexual assault forensic exam, which may include collection of evidence.
- ❖ Details of the incident will be limited to only those personnel who have a legitimate "Need to Know."

Example:

- ❖ Airman Smith arrives at the base medical clinic and reports he/she has been sexually assaulted. Healthcare providers immediately notify the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) and begin administration of any emergency medical treatment as appropriate.
- ❖ The SARC and VA meet the member at the hospital, explains the Unrestricted Reporting option and processes associated with this option to include applicable pros/cons.
- ❖ Airman Smith elects the Unrestricted Reporting option and signs applicable paperwork.
- ❖ The SARC immediately notifies OSI who in-turn will notify Survivor's unit commander.
- ❖ OSI arrives and begins the investigative interview.
- ❖ Airman Smith is asked if he/she would like a Sexual Assault Forensic Exam, and he/she agrees. Then Survivor, with accompaniment of the SARC and VA will report to the Santa Monica Rape Treatment Center to complete exam.
- ❖ Forensic evidence of the assault is collected by healthcare provider, and at its conclusion, OSI takes chain of custody.
- ❖ The Healthcare Provider determines and schedules follow-up medical treatment as appropriate.
- ❖ In addition to any current existing channels of notification, within 24 hours of Airman Smith's Unrestricted report, the SARC will inform the Senior Commander that an assault has occurred, and provide the Commander with limited details of the assault.