



Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron Two

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (SAPR) PROGRAM POLICY LETTER



The mission of MWHS-2 is to provide operational, personnel, administrative, training, logistical, and family readiness support to all 2d MAW Headquarters personnel in order to facilitate fluid and efficient staff functions. We are here to support the Commanding General's staff so they can effectively support his decisions.

The goal of the SAPR policy in MWHS-2 is to eliminate unprofessional behavior that wrongly sets conditions which enable sexual assault, to ensure due process for offenders, to provide appropriate and sensitive care for victims, and to reduce the negative effect it has on our combat readiness and our ability to fight. If anyone has any questions about sexual assault reporting, I encourage them to reach out to the 2d MAW Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or 2d MAW SAPR Victim Advocates (SAPR VAs) first to protect confidentiality.

Sexual assault is a crime that is not unique to any gender, race, or age. Sexual assault is defined as intentional sexual contact, characterized by the use of force, physical threat of force or abuse of authority; or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Sexual assault will not be tolerated. Where cause exists, appropriate legal and/or administrative action will be taken against violators.

Leaders at all levels will take immediate action to become familiar with the applicable Marine Corps orders. I will ensure all members of MWHS-2 are briefed on the contents of MCO 1752.5C and receive annual refresher training. The 2d MAW SARC and SAPR VAs will be utilized to assist the command in fulfilling SAPR training responsibilities as well as providing assistance to survivors.

Sexual assault is a complete and total contradiction to the core values we all embrace. Eliminating sexual assault will take a dedicated community effort. I challenge each leader and individual to accept responsibility for achieving this goal. Our Marine family deserves nothing less than our complete dedication to this cause.

If you are a victim of sexual assault, the leadership of this command and Marine Corps will support you in every way possible. You are encouraged to use every resource available to include the following:

Duty Chaplain (252) 299-7248

2d MAW SARC (252) 466-3549 / (252) 876-6352

Victim Legal Counsel (252) 466-5649 / (252) 250-4026

MCAS Cherry Point 24/7 Sexual Assault Helpline (252) 665-4713

DoD Safe Helpline 1 (877) 995-5247

Semper Fidelis,
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