



JOIN THE SAPR COUNCIL

What is the SAPR Council

The SAPR Council is a group of current and prior Vermont National Guard members who have been affected by sexual or domestic violence. The intent of the Council is to create a supportive community where attendees feel safe, heard, and valued.

Join Us!

If you're interested in joining us please reach out or follow our social media to see when/where our next event will be.

Contact Info

Please reach out with any questions:

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What to Expect

- When you join us, please know you are not expected to share your story, you're welcome to, but there is no expectation to do so.
- You do not have to have reported the incident(s) that brought you to join our group.
- The SAPR Office will be soliciting your thoughts on changes to policy, trainings, products, and events.

Please see attached Letter of Intent for more info or call/email.

SAPR Council Letter of Intent

The SAPR Council is a group of current and prior Vermont National Guard members who have been affected by sexual or domestic violence. The intent of the Council is to bring together people who have similar experiences to create a supportive community where attendees feel safe, heard, and valued. There is no prerequisite to join this group. We simply ask that our members do not share what is discussed or who attended outside of the Council. We hope that you will join us to offer your voice and insight.

What to Expect at the SAPR Council:

- When you join us, please know you are not expected to share your story, you're welcome to, but there is no expectation to do so.
- You do not have to have reported the incident(s) that brought you to join our group. This is a safe space for all our current and prior VTNG members with experience in sexual and domestic violence.
- We will meet once per quarter and are currently trying to figure out times/days that work best for our members. We've been meeting around lunchtime during the week. This can change if the group would like it to.
- The SAPR Office will be soliciting your thoughts on changes to policy, trainings, products, and events.
 - The office will coordinate an activity for us all to engage in and will provide refreshments.
- Once a year, in the Spring, the office will host the SAPR Summit. This will be a half day conference where we will talk about program direction, training ideas, and we will be seeking your feedback and thoughts on how our organization can better support members effected by sexual and domestic violence. Coffee and Lunch will be provided.
- For questions, please contact Lead SARC, Nikki Sorrell at 802-324-9225 or nicole.e.sorrell.civ@army.mil.