## **Sexual Assault Response Flow Chart**

Notes: An individual who contacts law enforcement directly ONLY has the unrestricted report option.

## **UNRESTRICTED REPORT INITIATION**

Individual discloses directly to a military or civilian law enforcement agency (LEA) **AND/OR** elects to make an Unrestricted Repor

**SARC** is notified and assigns Victim Advocate (VA).

**VA** or SARC provides crisis intervention, nonclinical support, and explains reporting options and available resources.

Expedited Transfer, Military Protective, Civilian Protective, and No Contact orders can be requested.

**CC** reports assault to civilian or military LEA in coordination with SJA, if not already reported.

If Civilian LEA declines to investigates TAG to request investigation through the Office of Complex Investigations (OCI).

Individual receives updates on case status after monthly Case Management Group meetings.

Call the SARC for all sexually based offenses.

By talking to the SARC it does not mean you have to make a report.

Talking it out can help you decide whats best for you or someone you know whose been affected by sexual violence.

> Vermont Army National Guard SARC 802.324.9225

> > DoD Safe Helpline 877-995-5247

## RESTRICTED OR UNRESTRICTED REPORT INITIATION

Individual discloses to chain of command **OR** SARC, Victim Advocate (VA), **OR** military healthcare personnel. Individual does **NOT** disclose directly to military or civilian law enforcement.

**SARC** is notified and assigns Victim Advocate (VA).

**If individual disclosed to Chain of Command,** SARC will advise victim of law enforcement notification by command and option to decline to participate in a criminal investigation.



## MEMBER ELECTS UNRESTRICTED REPORT

## Available Resources For Both Reports

## **DoD SAFE Helpline**

- Confidential, 24/7
- **1-877-995-5247**

#### **Advocacy Resources:**

SARC

SAPR VA

Local Rape Crisis Center VA's

## **Medical Resources:**

Care and treatment

Sexual Assault Forensic Exams Line of Duty Determination

#### **Mental Health Resources:**

Military Counselors, Psychologists Social Workers, Psychiatrists

Civilian Counselors, Psychologists Social Workers, Psychiatrist

**Veterans Affairs** 

## **Spiritual:**

Chaplains

## Legal:

Special Victims Counsel (SVC)

# MEMBER ELECTS RESTRICTED REPORT

VA provides ongoing, nonclinical support and coordination for services as requested.

Report can be converted from Restricted to Unrestricted at any time.

Report must remain open for 1 year at which point the individual will be offered the option to convert to Unrestricted. SAPR Advocacy discontinues, and case closure occurs when the individual no longer requests support and has surpassed the 1 year timeframe.