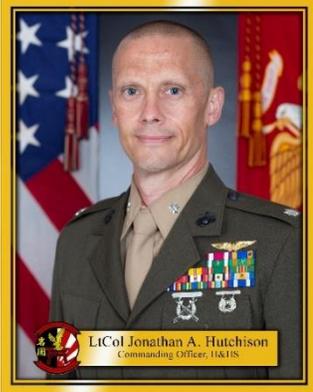


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SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (SAPR) POLICY



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Sexual assault is a criminal act and will not be tolerated. Sexual assault is defined as intentional sexual contact, characterized by the use of force, threats, intimidation, abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Consent is saying “yes”. Any expression of lack of consent through words or conduct means there is no consent. Sexual assaults can occur to anyone, regardless of rank, race, gender, or age.

Engaged Leadership: The USMC has a very clear and unwavering policy on sexual assault: it is a crime that will not be tolerated. H&HS Iwakuni will be an environment that encourages reporting this crime and protects victims, while ensuring they get the help and support that is needed.

Trust: Sexual assault is an egregious violation of one’s trust and no one wants or deserves to be a victim.

Teamwork: All squadron members must be familiar with MCO 1752.5C, and they must focus on preventing sexual assaults. We are duty bound to ensure we do everything in our power to prevent these crimes. In the event of a sexual assault, we will care for the victim and provide the needed support.

Training and Education: Victims are highly encouraged to make complete, unrestricted reports to achieve the goals of the SAPR program. However, victims are also afforded the opportunity to make restricted reports to a SARC, UVAVA, or healthcare professional should they so desire. Victims who make unrestricted or restricted reports, will receive the support they require, including medical, emotional, psychological, and other social services. However, victims who make restricted reports should know that the command will not be notified, and the official investigative process will not be activated. Victims must know their safety is paramount and they will be treated with sensitivity, dignity, and respect. Additionally, victims shall be protected from coercion, retaliation, and reprisal.

Discipline: Sexual assaults are contradictory to every principle, value, and trait of the highest standards of military discipline we hold sacred as Marines, Sailors, and civilians.

Assistance: Unit Uniform Victim Advocates (UVA), MCAS Iwakuni Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), chaplain, healthcare personnel, Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), and chain of command.

24/7 Sexual Assault Support Line: 080-5865-3566

24/7 Chaplain Support Line: 080-6612-9244

References: MCO 1752.5C (Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program)

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J. A. Hutchison
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