



Reporting Intimate Partner Violence

There are two options for reporting **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)**, often referred to as **domestic violence**, through the Family Advocacy Program (FAP). **Restricted reporting** is **NOT AN OPTION** if someone is in **imminent danger** or if a child is being abused. In cases of **child abuse**, law enforcement and child protective services **MUST** be notified.

UNRESTRICTED REPORT

Disclose the IPV incident to **trigger an official investigation and Command notification**

Report the IPV incident to **Chain of Command, FAP victim advocate or clinician, healthcare provider, or military law enforcement**. A chaplain can make the report to your Chain of Command on your behalf if you prefer.

Command is notified. If the alleged offender is active duty, Command may take **administrative action** against them. Law enforcement will **conduct an investigation**, including contacting the alleged offender.

You will have access to **support and protection from Command**, such as a No Contact Order, Military Protective Order, and/or Expedited Transfer, and access to a **FAP victim advocate** who will work with you to develop a **safety plan** and identify **next steps**.

The following **optional support services** are available through FAP: medical care, counseling, medical/sexual assault forensic exam, and victims legal counsel.

RESTRICTED REPORT

Confidentially disclose the IPV incident to specified individuals **WITHOUT triggering an investigation**

Report the IPV incident to **FAP victim advocate, FAP clinician, or healthcare provider ONLY**. Victims are entitled to the protections of privileged communication with a chaplain, but this is not considered a report and will not connect you to FAP services.

Law enforcement is **NOT notified***, and Command is **NOT notified or involved**.
**In some locations, healthcare providers are mandatory reporters and therefore required to call the police if a patient discloses IPV. In the US, healthcare providers are mandatory reporters in CA, CO, KY, NH, and RI.*

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VICTIM ADVOCATE LOCATOR: Use the Victim Advocacy Search Tool at installations.militaryonesource.mil to find the FAP victim advocate closest to you. Type "Family Advocacy Program" into the *I'm Choosing From* search box.

MILITARY ONESOURCE REPORTING INFORMATION ONLINE: Scan the QR code to access this information online. It is a good idea to exit from the website and delete it from your browser history after viewing.

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE: 1-800-656-4673

