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What to do if someone tells you they have been sexually assaulted?

- 1. Ensure the victim is at a safe location away from the perpetrator. If not, take them to a safe, secure, confidential location.
- 2. If a threat to the victim's **immediate** safety exists, contact military law enforcement or local police as soon as possible. If not contact appropriate Victim Advocates:

Army (808) 624-7233 Navy (808) 722-6192 Air Force (808) 520-3403 Marines (808) 216-7175 Coast Guard (808) 842-2090

- 3. If the victim is in need of medical care escort or have a staff member escort the victim to TAMC emergency Department. (808) 433- 3707.
- 4. Other important numbers:
 - a. The Safe Place Medical Coordinator- (808) 433-5083

Other Tips:

- All victims have the following option to report:
 - o <u>Restricted Reporting</u> allows victim to have access to medical, counseling and victim advocate services without law enforcement or command involvement.
 - o <u>Unrestricted Reporting</u>- Mandates reporting of sexual assault to law enforcement and command.
- Other than safety and health related questions, try to refrain from asking the victim for details about the incident. Show interest in what the victim says and ask what you can do to help her or him.
- All victims of sexual assault should have a thorough medical exam regardless of time that has elapsed since sexual assault.
- A Medical Forensic Examination is a way to preserve physical evidence and can be completed at TAMC's Safe Place. This is best accomplished if the exam is completed within 72 hours of assault but can be done after 72 hours.

Preventing Sexual Assault is part of our duty! www.sapr.mil