



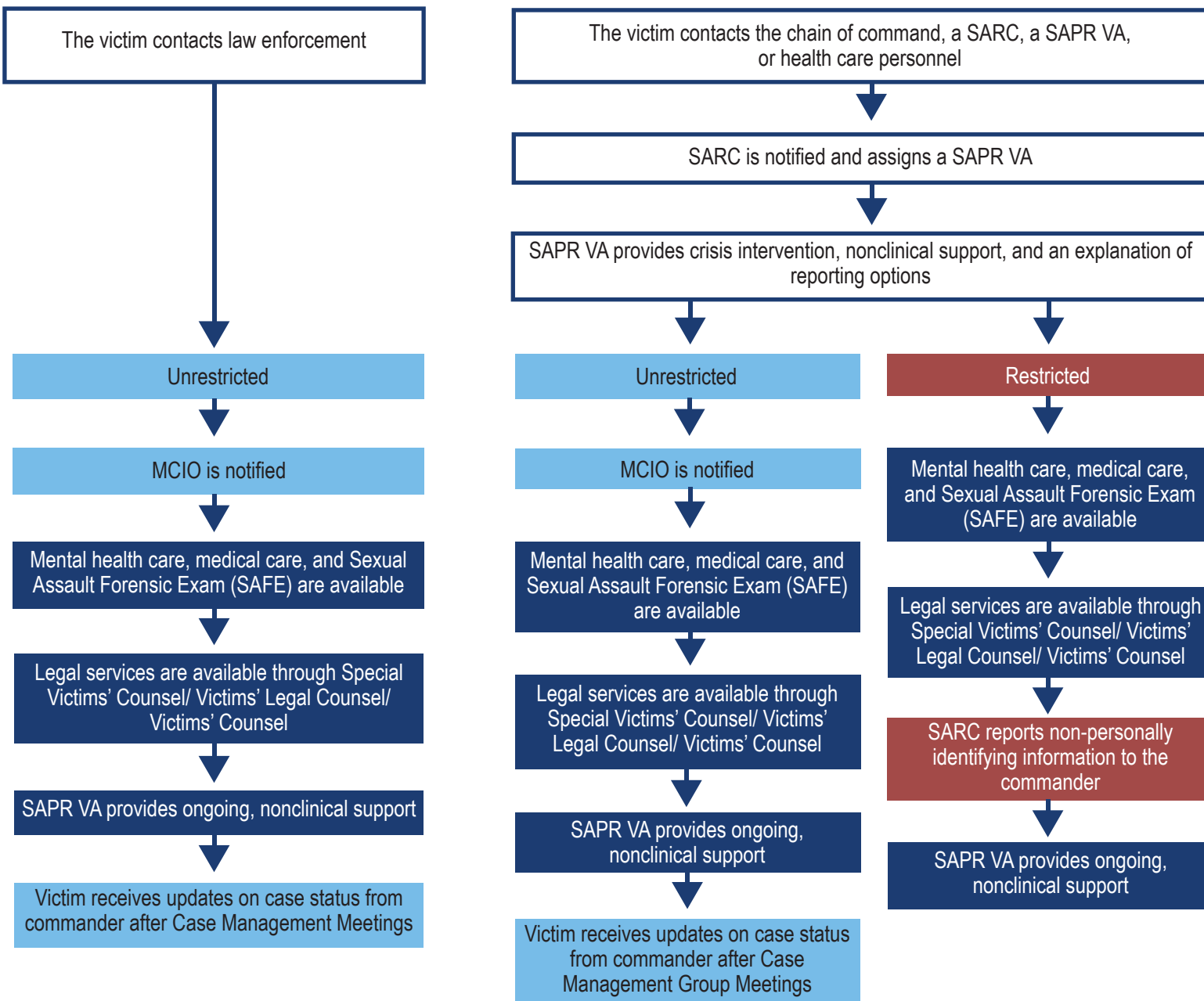
**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION  
AND RESPONSE OFFICE**



**Sexual Assault Response and Reporting Flow Chart**

A victim has several choices with reporting a sexual assault. The paths depicted below identify the steps involved in each reporting option and the decision points associated with reporting a sexual assault to law enforcement, the chain of command, health care personnel, or a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)/Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Victim Advocate (VA) as an Unrestricted Report or a Restricted Report.

Sexual assault victims are eligible to file Restricted Reports even if they disclosed the sexual assault incident to their commander or to personnel in the chain of command; there is an ongoing MCIO investigation into the sexual assault incident initiated by a third party and not due to the victim’s disclosure to law enforcement; or, the MCIO investigation into the sexual assault incident has been closed. *Note: A victim who first contacts law enforcement will only have the Unrestricted Reporting option.*



*Note: The process steps in dark blue are the same for filing an Unrestricted Report or a Restricted Report. The process steps in light blue indicate an Unrestricted Report and the process steps in red indicate an Restricted Report.*