



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE

FY 09 Accomplishments

Influencing Policy and Legislation

- Department of Defense (DoD) Senior Leadership briefed Prevention Strategy to:
 - Senior Service and National Guard Leadership
 - Deputy Chiefs of Staff for Personnel
 - Assistant Secretaries for Manpower and Reserve Affairs
- SAPRO presented the *Prevention Strategy* to Senate Armed Services Committee, House Armed Service Committee and House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
- Military Services enlisted senior leaders as agents of change and held prevention-focused leadership summits

Changing Organizational Practices

- Combatant Commands and Joint Chiefs developed policy to address SAPR as part of contingency and exercise planning
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month observed at every installation around the world
- Monthly sexual assault case management meetings involved senior installation leadership
- Sexual Assault Response Coordinators provided local sexual assault report data to leadership for review of safety issues

Fostering Coalitions and Networks

- Partnered with Men Can Stop Rape to develop DoD Social Marketing Campaign, the Prevention Strategy, and Sexual Assault Awareness Month materials
- Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, Department of Justice, and DoD Partnership:
 - Developed curriculum for civilian agency support of military sexual assault victims
- Partnered with the Armed Forces Networks to develop new sexual assault prevention public service announcements for military television and radio channels

Educating Providers

- Provided prevention webinars to sexual assault response coordinators and victim advocates
- Revised commanders' training and provided prevention-focused Commander's Guide
- Distributed prevention materials regularly through DoD SAPR.mil website

Promoting Community Education

- Incorporated Active Bystander Intervention education as chief component in Service prevention programs
 - Debuted new marketing campaign for the Military Services, Theme: "My Strength Is for Defending: Preventing Sexual Assault Is Part of My Duty" to support the strategy
 - Focused on every Service member's duty to prevent sexual assault by taking an active role in looking out for the welfare of friends and fellow Service members

Strengthening Individual Knowledge and Skills

- Over 90% of Service members received annual sexual assault prevention and response training
 - Mandatory component of all accession training, professional education programs, and pre-command courses
 - Amended DoD training policy to address prevention and behaviors that reduce sexual assault