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From: Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command

Subj: SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE AWARENESS MONTH
EVENTS

Encl: (1) List of Events

1. Purpose. The Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness (SAPR) team will host events through the month of April to educate and promote awareness against sexual assault/harassment. Enclosure (1) provides a list of events being held throughout the month.
2. Background. The SAPR program focuses on the prevention of sexual assault and works to build a safe environment for all civilians and military members within the command. The program's goal is to recognize and stop destructive behaviors early and consistently ensuring leaders take appropriate action.
3. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice regardless of media and format, will be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of September 2019.

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1. CHALK THE WALK. Two sidewalks will be chalked in front of the building on 11 April 2024 at 1000. The points of contact for this event are YNC Foster, LCDR Musselman, and PSC Collins.
2. WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. Throughout the month, there will be an information table with teal cutouts set up in front of the quarter deck. People will be able to write words of encouragement on the cutouts and place them on their office doors throughout the building. Coloring pages will also be provided for door placement.
3. DONATION. During the second week of April, donations for undergarments, sweatshirts, and sweatpants will be accepted.
4. CARRY THE WEIGHT. On 18 April 2024 at 1130, to symbolize the weight victims carry on a daily basis after an assault, a 1.5 pound sandbag can be carried by volunteers to show support.
5. POETRY SLAM. NSA Hampton Roads SAPR will be promoting its Annual SAPR Poetry Slam. In order for this event to be a success we need your support in helping us to encourage Sailors, Family Members, Civilian, and Contract Employees to submit their creative writings to enter the contest. Entries must be submitted from 11 March 2024 to 12 April 2024 to the NSA Hampton Roads SARC kevin.s.meynardie.naf@us.navy.mil or you may drop it off at the Fleet and Family Support Center Portsmouth, building 249. The winner of the Poetry Slam will be presented receive a Commander's Coin from the NSA HR Commander and their poem will be published in the Flagship and permanently posted on the NSA Hampton Roads SAPR Poetry Slam Wall at Fleet and Family Support Center along with previous Poetry Slam Winners. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
6. NATIONAL DENIM DAY. On 24 April 2024, a denim walk will take place around the Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command building. Volunteers will wear denim at lunch time and walk two to three times around the building at 1100 to show support for the survivors of sexual assault.