

# HOW DO I REPORT RETALIATION?

## The United States Coast Guard Sexual Assault Prevention, Response and Recovery Program (SAPRR)

- **Retaliation is an act that:**

- Involves personnel actions: Wrongfully takes (or threatens to take) an adverse personnel action against any person; or wrongfully withholds (or threatens to withhold) a favorable personnel action with respect to any person for making or preparing to make a protected communication (e.g., reporting a sexual assault).
- Involves certain social interactions (e.g., ostracism): With a nexus to military service, wrongfully excluding a military member from social acceptance or membership with the intent to inflict emotional distress, discourage reporting, and discourage the administration of justice. Alleged perpetrators may be held accountable through: UCMJ Article 92 - Failure to obey order or regulation, disciplinary action.
- Involves cruelty: Occurs when a person subject to the UCMJ is cruel toward, or oppresses or maltreats, any person subject to his or her orders, but not necessarily in their chain of command. Not necessarily physical. Alleged perpetrators may be held accountable through: UCMJ Article 93 - Cruelty and maltreatment, disciplinary actions.

- **Victim reporting and notification process**

- **Type:** Ostracism    Professional Retaliation    Criminal Behavior  
(Social Retaliation)    (Adverse Actions)    (ex: Stalking, Destruction of Property etc.)

- **Report To:**

**CONTACT CGIS**

**Receive Assistance From:**

A person experiencing retaliation can receive assistance in reporting any of the above from the SARC, a credentialed victim advocate, or an SVC.

To report Retaliation or Reprisal: DoD Safe Helpline @ 1-877-995-5247 / DHS IG @ 1-800-323-8603