

## Rights of Domestic Abuse Victims

A victim has the right:

- To be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's dignity and privacy
- To receive support and counseling from a victim advocate on a 24/7 basis
- To be informed of and accompanied to available base and community resources
- To reasonable protection from a spouse/partner or the accused
- To notification of any and all court proceedings
- To be advised on all legal options and court proceedings which may take place
- To appropriate restitution, when available

“Everyone has the right to feel safe within their home and relationship”



### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

**DOMESTIC ABUSE HOTLINE**  
**701.343.3531**

*Family Advocacy Program*  
**701-723-5096**

*Mental Health Clinic*  
**701-723-5527**

*5th Bomb Wing Legal Services*  
**701-723-3026**

*Domestic Violence Crisis Center*  
**701-857-2200 (24/7 Hotline)**

*Rape Crisis Line*  
**1-800-398-1098**

*National Domestic Violence Hotline*  
**1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**



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**FAMILY ADVOCACY  
VICTIM ADVOCATE  
HOTLINE**  
**701.343.3531**



**Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate Program**  
Minot AFB, ND, 58705

**723-5484**

# Victim Advocate Roles

## Program Overview

Provide voluntary support to victims alleging domestic abuse.

Provide 24 hour/7 days a week response capability.

Establish and maintain current and effective safety plans.

Notify FAO, law enforcement, and Command if imminent risk of serious harm and injury is imminent.

Immediately report any changes in the victim's circumstances that changes or impacts the safety plan.

Advise victims of the reporting options and the military or civil actions available to promote safety.

Offers victims information regarding their identified needs.

Offers follow-up DAVA services to each victim to empower the victim to advocate for the safety needs of self and children.

Advise victims of the impact of domestic violence on children and support victim's efforts to have children assessed and treated.

Accompany the victim to appointments or court proceedings when requested by the victim.

## Domestic Abuse Reporting Options

### Restricted Reporting



- This report option is confidential.
- Any care that is accessed under a restricted report is also kept confidential.
- The report is not forwarded to Command or law enforcement.
- It can be changed to an Unrestricted Report.

### Unrestricted Reporting



- This report option is not confidential and is forwarded to command and law enforcement.
- Triggers an investigation and involves the military justice system.
- It **cannot** be changed to a Restricted Report.

## Victim & Community Resources

Some of the agencies involved in providing support to victims of domestic violence are:

*Security Forces* 701-723-3096

*Legal Office* 701-723-3026

**Family Advocacy** 701-723-5096

*Mental Health* 701-723-5527

*Chaplain* 701-723-2456

*Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI)* 701-723-1852

*Airmen and Family Readiness Center (AFRC)* 701-723-3950

*Sexual Assault and Response Coordinator (SARC)* 701-723-SARC  
AFTER HOURS 701-340-8882

**OFF-BASE SUPPORT**.....  
*Domestic Violence Crisis Center* 701-857-2200

*Ward County Sheriff Dept.* 701-857-6500

*Minot Police Department* 701-852-0111

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**701.343.3541**