



Intimate Partner Violence & Domestic Abuse Response

**HQDA Family Advocacy Program
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Purpose



To provide DACOWITS with Army Family Advocacy Program (FAP) responses to Intimate Partner Violence and Domestic Abuse RFI #5.

FAP Policy & Links



5a: Copies of or links to all published regulations, policies, and other instructions or guidance addressing the matter of domestic and intimate/dating partner abuse and outlining the range of response and care resources, procedures, and protection measures.

Accessible from <https://armypubs.army.mil>

1. AR 608-1, Army Community Service (2017)
2. AR 608-18, The Army Family Advocacy Program (2011)
3. ARMY DIR 2021-26 IDC-CCSM
4. ARMY DIR 2021-27 Installation Response to PSB-CY
5. AR 190-45, Law Enforcement Reporting (2016)
6. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy (2020)
7. AR 190-30, Military Police Investigations (2005)
8. AR 27-10, Military Justice (2020)

Army Policy Changes



5c: Identify policy, reporting, or other changes or updates to policies made in the last four years (FY20-FY23) related to reporting, data collection, resources available to abuse victims and coordination with civilian authorities.

AR 600-20 (2020) - Army Command Policy

- Updates Chain of Command requirement for issuance of MPOs during Sexual Assault allegations

AD 2021-26 (2021) FAP Incident Determination Committee – Clinical Case Staff Meeting

- Establishes policies and procedures for the transition of the Family Advocacy Program Case Review Committee (CRC) to the Incident Determination Committee (IDC) and Clinical Case Staff Meeting (CCSM)

AD 2021-27 (2021) Installation Response to Problematic Sexual Behavior, Children & Youth

- Establishes policy for identifying, reporting, responding to, and providing treatment, counseling, rehabilitation, follow-up, and other services to children, youth, and their families exhibiting or impacted by problematic sexual behavior in children and youth

AD 2022-10 Safe to Report for Victims of Sexual Assault

- Requires Commanders to assess collateral misconduct against aggravating and mitigating circumstances in sexual assault cases

Domestic Abuse Reports FY12-22

5d: Provide data/metrics collected regarding the number of domestic and intimate partner abuse incidents reported or otherwise known to authorities for FY12-FY22 and include a *breakout of whether the incidents involved spouses or intimated dating partners*, as well as the genders of the abusers and victims. If available, provide a breakdown of the total number by type of domestic abuse and intimate partner abuse incidents.

Reports of domestic abuse reported to authorities during FY12-FY22

Fiscal Year	Army		
	Spouse Abuse	Intimate Partner Abuse	Total
FY 2012	10,211	563	10,774
FY 2013	9,139	692	9,831
FY 2014	8,273	573	8,846
FY 2015	7,689	530	8,219
FY 2016	6,830	569	7,399
FY 2017	6,575	401	6,976
FY 2018	6,209	499	6,708
FY 2019	5,765	504	6,269
FY 2020	5,339	533	5,872
FY 2021	5,647	582	6,229
FY 2022	5,536	855	6,391

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Spouse victims by gender

Fiscal Year	Army			
	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
FY 2012	2,691	1,214	15	3,920
FY 2013	2,318	1,239	0	3,557
FY 2014	2,131	1,135	0	3,266
FY 2015	1,987	1,125	1	3,113
FY 2016	1,870	990	0	2,860
FY 2017	1,737	992	0	2,729
FY 2018	1,634	913	0	2,547
FY 2019	1,662	939	0	2,601
FY 2020	1,727	864	0	2,591
FY 2021	1,828	871	0	2,699
FY 2022	1,798	905	0	2,703

Intimate partner victims by gender

Fiscal Year	Army			
	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
FY 2012	182	82	1	265
FY 2013	229	83	0	312
FY 2014	202	78	0	280
FY 2015	171	79	0	250
FY 2016	183	90	0	273
FY 2017	149	57	0	206
FY 2018	168	75	0	243
FY 2019	201	66	0	267
FY 2020	222	87	0	309
FY 2021	243	91	0	334
FY 2022	330	132	0	462

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Spouse abusers by gender

Fiscal Year	Army			
	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
FY 2012	1,224	2,659	24	3,907
FY 2013	1,225	2,309	1	3,535
FY 2014	1,124	2,138	2	3,264
FY 2015	1,155	1,949	0	3,104
FY 2016	1,018	1,836	0	2,854
FY 2017	1,052	1,672	1	2,725
FY 2018	977	1,571	0	2,548
FY 2019	962	1,642	0	2,604
FY 2020	893	1,699	0	2,592
FY 2021	922	1,785	0	2,707
FY 2022	947	1,755	0	2,702

Intimate partner abusers by gender

Fiscal Year	Army			
	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
FY 2012	83	172	1	256
FY 2013	88	223	1	312
FY 2014	91	188	1	280
FY 2015	78	169	0	247
FY 2016	87	176	1	264
FY 2017	62	137	1	200
FY 2018	69	173	0	242
FY 2019	72	196	0	268
FY 2020	85	222	0	307
FY 2021	101	232	0	333
FY 2022	151	306	0	457

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5d: (continued) Provide data/metrics collected regarding the number of domestic and intimate partner abuse incidents reported or otherwise known to authorities for FY12-FY22 and include a breakout of whether the incidents involved spouses or intimated dating partners, as well as the genders of the abuses and victims. If available, provide a *breakdown of the total number by type of domestic abuse and intimate partner abuse incidents.*

Spouse abuse type

Abuse Type	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Emotional	930	857	800	861	772	670	597	536	542	628	731
Neglect	5	2	2	0	3	0	4	1	0	1	0
Physical	3,715	3,444	3,183	2,933	2,745	2,564	2,462	2,439	2,358	2,440	2,330
Sexual	88	99	96	112	116	97	86	76	88	125	141
Total Met Criteria Incidents	4,738	4,402	4,081	3,906	3,636	3,331	3,149	3,052	2,988	3,194	3,202

Intimate partner abuse type

Abuse Type	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Emotional	46	63	63	56	62	42	54	55	56	69	87
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical	245	303	266	232	246	192	219	243	289	301	402
Sexual	7	8	6	8	15	10	9	18	14	11	35
Total Met Criteria Incidents	298	374	335	296	323	244	282	316	359	381	524

Military Protective Orders

5e: Are military authorities required to notify civilian authorities when a military protection order (MPO) is issued?

Per AR 600-20, the Director of Emergency Services (DES)/PMO will notify the military and local civilian law enforcement when a military protective order (MPO) is issued. MPOs are uploaded into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) so that all law enforcement agencies can view and take actions as appropriate.

5f: What are the criteria for issuance of an MPO and who has the authority to issue such an order? What is the governing regulation and link thereto?

Criteria for issuance of a Military Protective Order includes:

- a) To safeguard victims of domestic abuse, quell a disturbance or to maintain good order and discipline, give a victim time (if chooses) to pursue a civilian protective order or to support an existing civilian protective order (DoDI 6400.06)
- b) Issued on DD Form 2873, no hearing involved (DoDI 6400.06) (AR 27-10)
- c) MPO is provided to the Military Police for entry into federal databases (AR 600-20)
- d) Copy provided to the protected victim ASAP, informed that MPO is not enforceable by civilian authorities off post and victim's desiring protection off base advised to seek a Civilian Protective Order (DoDI 6400.06) (AR 600-20) (AR 190-45)
- e) In force until cancelled, usually in writing on DD Form 2873-1 (DoDI 6400.06)

Military Protective Orders



5f: (continued) What are the criteria for issuance of an MPO and who has the authority to issue such an order? What is the governing regulation and link thereto?

Who has the authority to issue such an order? First O-6 in Subject's Chain of Command

What is the governing regulation and link thereto?

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1. AR 190-45, Law Enforcement Reporting (2016)
2. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy (2020)
3. AR 190-30, Military Police Investigations (2005)
4. AR 27-10, Military Justice (2020), para 17-19, Protection of victims and witnesses
5. DoDI 6400.06, DoD Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Abuse Involving DoD Military and Certain Affiliated Personnel (2021)

5g: How many MPOs have been issued in the last 10 years to safeguard servicewomen?

A total of 3,734 MPOs issued in the last 10 years to safeguard female Soldiers (multiple MPOs may be issued for a single victim)

Lethal Means Safety in Homes



5h: What efforts are being undertaken to ensure no dangerous weapons are in a household where both the abuser and victim reside?

1. ALARACT 131/2003 (2003) directed “Final Implementation of the Lautenberg Amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968”.
2. AR 190-11 (2019) Army revised the Army Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives regulation. Personnel living on the installation must register all privately owned weapons.
 - a) Commanders verify proof of legal ownership and document concurrence that the Soldier or Family member has received appropriate training on the use and storage of firearms.
 - b) All Soldiers and Family members **must** comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations on ownership, possession, and registration, and use of firearms.
3. Army FAP briefs all incoming Commanders and Soldiers on Lethal Means Safety and the Lautenberg Amendment.
4. The Army Suicide Prevention Program published the Lethal Means Safety toolkit (25 Aug 23). <https://www.armyresilience.army.mil/suicide-prevention/pages/lethal-means.html>



5i: Identify policies in place and resources available which provide immediate assistance and safe housing for military abuse victims.

FAP resources to ensure immediate assistance and safe housing for victims include:

1. Army's Communication and Outreach Plan includes strategy for outreach to provide information and resources to victims (e.g., MOS VA Locator, National DV hotline)
2. Domestic Abuse Victim Advocates (DAVAs) includes 24/7 domestic abuse hotline (AR 608-18)
3. Victim Reporting Options
 - a. Restricted or Unrestricted
 - b. "No Wrong Door" ~ MPs, FAP, SHARP, ER, or DAVAs (24/7/365)
4. Risk Assessment Tools: Army Family Advocacy Program Clinic (FAPC) Domestic Abuse Risk Assessment (DARA) (EXORD 156-21) and DAVA's use Lethality Assessment Tool
5. Continuous collaboration between command and FAP staff to understand and monitor risk and support safety planning actions (for unrestricted incidents)
6. Expedited Transfers, Safety Moves, Early Return of Dependents (Joint Travel Regulation) (DoDI 6400.06)
7. Installation Family Advocacy Program Managers (FAPM) establish MOUs with local domestic violence shelters
8. Assistance with obtaining MPO and CPO
9. Commanders mandatory reporting for suspected incidents of domestic abuse (DoDI 6400.06)