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1. Purpose. Provide requested response to Request for Information (RFI) for June 2019.

2. Key Points

a. The annual report on the domestic violence fatality review submitted by the Department of Navy to the Department of Defense includes the Marine Corps data.

b. The Marine Corps collects data on all reported domestic abuse and domestic violence incidents. Family Advocacy Program (FAP) collects data on current or former intimate partners who have been married, or have children together, or have shared a common domicile. Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) collects data on current or former intimate partners who have not been married, and do not have children together and with whom the abuse has not or does not share a common domicile.

c. All Marines participate in annual training on risk factors and warning signs of domestic abuse, reporting options, and available resources. Educational programs enhancing anger management, parenting, and relationship skills are available at all installations. The Marine Corps collaborates with organizations, such as Pennsylvania State University, to determine the effectiveness of prevention programming prior to implementation.

d. Training on restricted and unrestricted reporting options is included in annual training. Each installation has a 24/7 helpline that is publicly advertised and encourages victims to access help. Marketing methods to encourage reporting and utilization of services include outreach events, hardcopy materials, marquees, websites and social media posts, television and radio commercials, and other marketing materials that include the helpline.

e. Servicewomen receive training on restricted and unrestricted reporting options annually, and have access to a 24/7 helpline. In accordance with MCO 1754.11, Domestic Abuse Victim Advocates are required to respond to calls within fifteen minutes. The Marine Corps has offered safety moves and now offers expedited transfers to victims of domestic abuse in accordance with the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act.

f. Available resources from the FAP are promoted in numerous ways including trainings, American Forces Network advertisements, flyers, and online. Outreach efforts also highlight service offerings and

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include special events, outreach tables, and collaboration with internal and external stakeholders.

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