



# **DACOWITS RFI #5**

## **Intimate Partner Violence and Domestic Abuse December 2023**



# DACOWITS RFI # 5a

## a. FAP & Military Services: 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.

- OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1752.2C Navy Family Advocacy Program 20May20  
<https://www.secnav.navy.mil/doni/Directives/01000%20Military%20Personnel%20Support/01-700%20Morale,%20Community%20and%20Religious%20Services/1752.2C.pdf>
- OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1750.3A Transitional Compensation for Abused Dependents 11May16  
<https://www.secnav.navy.mil/doni/Directives/01000%20Military%20Personnel%20Support/01-700%20Morale,%20Community%20and%20Religious%20Services/1750.3A.pdf>
- SECNAV INSTRUCTION 1752.3B Family Advocacy Program (FAP) 10Nov05  
<https://www.secnav.navy.mil/doni/Directives/01000%20Military%20Personnel%20Support/01-700%20Morale%2c%20Community%20and%20Religious%20Services/1752.3B.pdf>
- SECNAVINST 1730.9A- Confidential Communications to Chaplains  
<https://www.secnav.navy.mil/doni/Directives/01000%20Military%20Personnel%20Support/01-700%20Morale,%20Community%20and%20Religious%20Services/1730.11.pdf>
- NAVADMIN 120/22 Procedures for Notifying Civilian Law Enforcement of Issuance of a Military Protective Order 24May22  
[mynavyhr.navy.mil/Portals/55/Messages/NAVADMIN/NAV2022/NAV22120.txt?ver=V7GL1fxJCrSYCqWBizTQZw%3d%3d](https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Portals/55/Messages/NAVADMIN/NAV2022/NAV22120.txt?ver=V7GL1fxJCrSYCqWBizTQZw%3d%3d)
- NAVADMIN 159/22 Family Advocacy Program Policy Updates 22Jul22  
<https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Portals/55/Messages/NAVADMIN/NAV2022/NAV22159.txt?ver=howTiHU6odnFzP7hVAhdMg%3d%3d>
- MILPERSMAN 1300-1200 Safety Transfers 6Apr19  
<https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Portals/55/Reference/MILPERSMAN/1000/1300Assignment/1300-1200.pdf?ver=efPrUJ32Jnic9YVofJZrbQ%3d%3d>
- MILPERSMAN 1300-1205 Expedited Transfers 7Feb22  
<https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Portals/55/Reference/MILPERSMAN/1000/1300Assignment/1300-1205.pdf?ver=usAplaPOxQqZaHqDZD7tDg%3d%3d>



# DACOWITS RFI # 5b

**b. FAP & Military Services: Provide DoD and Service policy definitions of domestic abuse/violence and whether those inflicting such abuse or violence include persons other than spouses, such as intimate or dating partners.**

Yes. DoDI 6400.06, DOD Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Abuse Involving DOD Military and Certain Affiliated Personnel December 15, 2021, Change 2, May 16, 2023  
NAVADMIN 159/22 Family Advocacy Program Policy Updates 22Jul22

Domestic violence, or a pattern of behavior resulting in emotional or psychological abuse, economic control, or interference with personal liberty that is directed toward a person who is a:

- Current or former spouse;
- Person with whom the alleged abuser shares a child in common;
- Current or former intimate partner with whom the alleged abuser shares or has shared a common domicile; or
- Person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the accused and determined to be an intimate partner



# DACOWITS RFI #5c

c. FAP & Military Services: 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

2020

2021

2022

OPNAVINST 1752.2C 20 May 2020

Commanders must notify local civilian law enforcement of MPOs and registered CPOs.

Update to case management system in alignment with DoD Manual 6400.01.

NAVADMIN 159/22 Family Advocacy Program Updates  
22 Jul 22

- Designated health care provider to serve on Installation Incident Determination Committee.
- Distribute brochure on mil law enforcement, legal assistance, and Catch a Serial Offender (CATCH) program.
- Updated to intimate partner definition.
- Commanders required to address failure to comply with MPO/CPO.



# DACOWITS RFI #5d

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**FY2012-FY2022 Reports of Domestic Abuse by Victim Type**

Fiscal Year	Navy		
	Spouse Abuse	Intimate Partner Abuse	Total
FY 2012	2,623	483	3,106
FY 2013	2,579	431	3,010
FY 2014	2,608	495	3,103
FY 2015	2,858	475	3,333
FY 2016	3,077	506	3,583
FY 2017	2,966	479	3,445
FY 2018	2,968	547	3,515
FY 2019	2,910	498	3,408
FY 2020	2,609	483	3,092
FY 2021	2,413	568	2,981
FY 2022	2,657	690	3,347



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**FY2012-FY2022 Met Criteria Incidents of Spouse Abuse by Abuse Type**

Service	Abuse Type	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Navy	Emotional	200	241	219	246	284	305	344	321	320	336	385
	Physical	1,194	1,130	1,113	1,182	1,193	1,110	1,068	1,068	965	961	888
	Sexual	31	28	32	51	48	51	53	53	51	66	76
	<b>Total Met Criteria Incidents</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,349</b>



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	Physical	263	238	242	251	245	218	257	230	233	217	275
	Sexual	2	1	5	3	8	11	18	13	12	17	26
	<b>Total Met Criteria Incidents</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>379</b>



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**FY2012-FY2022 Unique Victims in Met Criteria Incidents of Spouse Abuse by Sex**

Fiscal Year	Navy		Total
	Female	Male	
FY 2012	847	420	1,267
FY 2013	777	428	1,205
FY 2014	742	434	1,176
FY 2015	766	445	1,211
FY 2016	813	443	1,256
FY 2017	767	419	1,186
FY 2018	794	386	1,180
FY 2019	769	375	1,144
FY 2020	725	364	1,089
FY 2021	735	332	1,067
FY 2022	723	319	1,042





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**FY2012-FY2022 Unique Victims in Met Criteria Incidents of Intimate Partner Abuse by Sex**

Fiscal Year	Navy		
	Female	Male	Total
FY 2012	198	70	268
FY 2013	173	70	243
FY 2014	182	61	243
FY 2015	164	82	246
FY 2016	180	68	248
FY 2017	164	65	229
FY 2018	189	71	260
FY 2019	166	67	233
FY 2020	172	60	232
FY 2021	178	55	233
FY 2022	210	74	284



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**FY2012-FY2022 Unique Abusers in Met Criteria Incidents of Spouse Abuse by Sex**

Fiscal Year	Navy		
	Female	Male	Total
FY 2012	422	846	1,268
FY 2013	431	774	1,205
FY 2014	433	739	1,172
FY 2015	453	757	1,210
FY 2016	467	791	1,258
FY 2017	436	753	1,189
FY 2018	426	754	1,180
FY 2019	419	726	1,145
FY 2020	404	686	1,090
FY 2021	353	717	1,070
FY 2022	337	704	1,041



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**FY2012-FY2022 Unique Abusers in Met Criteria Incidents of Intimate Partner Abuse by Sex**

Fiscal Year	Navy		
	Female	Male	Total
FY 2012	71	197	268
FY 2013	75	168	243
FY 2014	72	172	244
FY 2015	80	165	245
FY 2016	72	174	246
FY 2017	76	153	229
FY 2018	75	183	258
FY 2019	74	160	234
FY 2020	69	163	232
FY 2021	60	172	232
FY 2022	86	198	284



# DACOWITS RFI #5e

## e. Military Services: Are military authorities required to notify civilian authorities when a military protection order (MPO) is issued?

**YES.**

Upon receipt of an MPO issued by a commander, the military law enforcement authority will notify civilian authorities electronically, through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), of the issuance, modification, or cancellation of an MPO per following Navy policy.

### Governing Regulations

- OPNAVINST 1752.2C 20MAY2020
- NAVADMIN 120/22 Procedures For Notifying Civilian Law Enforcement of Issuance of a Military Protective Order, 24May22



# DACOWITS RFI #5f

## **f. Military Services: 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?**

### Navy FAP

- Complete a Safety and Lethality Assessment (SLA) during the initial assessment.
- Evaluate immediate threats to safety of clients.
- Determine if there is risk of immediate harm. If the risk of lethality is moderate or high, FAP should recommend command issue MPO

### Commander's criteria for MPO

- Protection of victims of abuse;
- Regulate violent behavior of active duty Service Member.

### Governing regulations authorizing Commanders to issue MPOs

- OPNAVINST 1752.2C 20 May 2020
- NAVADMIN 120/22 Procedures for Notifying Civilian Law Enforcement of Issuance of a Military Protective Order, 24 May 2022



# DACOWITS RFI #5g

## **g. Military Services: How many MPOs have been issued in the last 10 years to safeguard servicewomen?**

Military Protective Orders Issued to a Navy or Marine Corps Service Member for the Protection of a Woman, FY21-FY23:

- 1,725 Servicewomen (All Services) Protected Persons
- 765 Civilian Women and Girls Protected Persons
- 1,471 Other Women (Service Affiliation Unknown) Protected Persons

The Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) provided data for the number of Military Protective Orders (MPOs) issued to Navy and Marine Corps service members and submitted to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) from FY21-FY23.

As background, the case management system for NCIS, Navy, and Marine Corps Law Enforcement was upgraded in November 2020 to streamline the protective order process and to better collect identifying data for the MPO subject service member and the protected person.

However, the service affiliation of the protected person is not a required field, and therefore in some cases it is unknown if the protected person was a civilian woman or a servicewoman. We included in the response service women, civilian women (includes children), and women with unknown service affiliation.



# DACOWITS RFI #5h

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

Primary Prevention Strategies	Secondary/Tertiary Prevention Strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compliance with Lautenberg Amendment policies and procedures.</li><li>• Sailor Assistance &amp; Intercept for Life (SAIL) Program distribution of gun locks at no cost.</li><li>• NAVADMIN 263/14 Guidance for Reducing Access to Lethal Means Through Voluntary Storage of Privately Owned Firearms</li><li>• Resources on lethal means safety: websites, posters for display, and brochures for distribution.</li><li>• Training for FAP personnel includes Lethal Means Safety Counseling, Connecting: Suicide &amp; Family Violence, and Safety &amp; Lethality: Key Research Indicators.</li><li>• Mandatory Domestic/Child Abuse Prevention Training for Service Members.</li><li>• One Love Escalation of Violence Training for Sailors.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COs and health professionals' inquiry about privately-owned firearms, ammunition, or other weapons if there is risk for harm to self or others.</li><li>• During crisis, leaders promote voluntary firearm storage in the base armory.</li><li>• Compliance with Lautenberg Amendment policies and procedures.</li><li>• Timely access to services, including medical care, victim advocacy, counseling, law enforcement, victim witness assistance program information, and chaplain services.</li><li>• Issuance of a MPO/CPO.</li><li>• Expedited and Safety Transfers.</li><li>• Instances of immediate risk to life, rapid action to ensure necessary care and counseling to mitigate the risk of danger to the Sailor or others.</li></ul>



# DACOWITS RFI #5i

## i. Military Services: Identify policies in place and resources available which provide immediate assistance and safe housing for military abuse

### FAP Incident Report

- Notifications to law enforcement and command.
- Contact with identified victim and referral for FAP VA services

### Assessments completed with clients

- Safety & Lethality Assessment
- Domestic/Child Abuse Risk Assessment Tool
- Victim Advocate Lethality Checklist
- Risk identified as low/moderate/high

### High Risk for Violence Coordinated Community Response

- Convened for high-risk cases with immediate need for intervention
- Situations when life or health of a child is in danger, the commander has the authority to order removal of children from the home without parental consent

### Risk Mitigation Strategies Implemented

- May include referrals to domestic violence shelters in community, providing housing on base for service member, assessment with mental health, etc.





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### Policies

- MILPERSMAN 1300-1200 Safety Transfers
- OPNAVINST 1752.2C
- CNIC INSTRUCTION 1754.4A, Implementing Guidance For the High Risk For Violence Coordinated Community Response, 6 April 2023

### Resources

- National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)
- Military OneSource 1-800-342-9647 [www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)
- Military Crisis Line- 1-800-273-8255 (option 1), text 838255 or visit [www.militarycrisisline.net](http://www.militarycrisisline.net) for free confidential support, 24/7
- Sexual Assault Safe Helpline- anonymous, confidential, 24/7 support for the DoD community. Call 1-877-995-5247, chat Online at [SafeHelpline.org](http://SafeHelpline.org) or join an online group chat at [SafeHelpRoom.org](http://SafeHelpRoom.org)
- NAVY311- Connects to a Chaplain's confidential care. Call 1-855-628-9311, email: [NAVY311@navy.mil](mailto:NAVY311@navy.mil), Text: [navy311@navy.mil](mailto:navy311@navy.mil) on the "to" line, or [www.navy311.navy.mil](http://www.navy311.navy.mil)
- Fleet and Family Center: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/map.html>
- Victim advocates locator to help those impacted by abuse and explain options for reporting abuse, assessing risk, developing safety plans and linking to other resources: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/leaders-service-providers/child-abuse-and-domestic-abuse/victim-advocate-locator/>