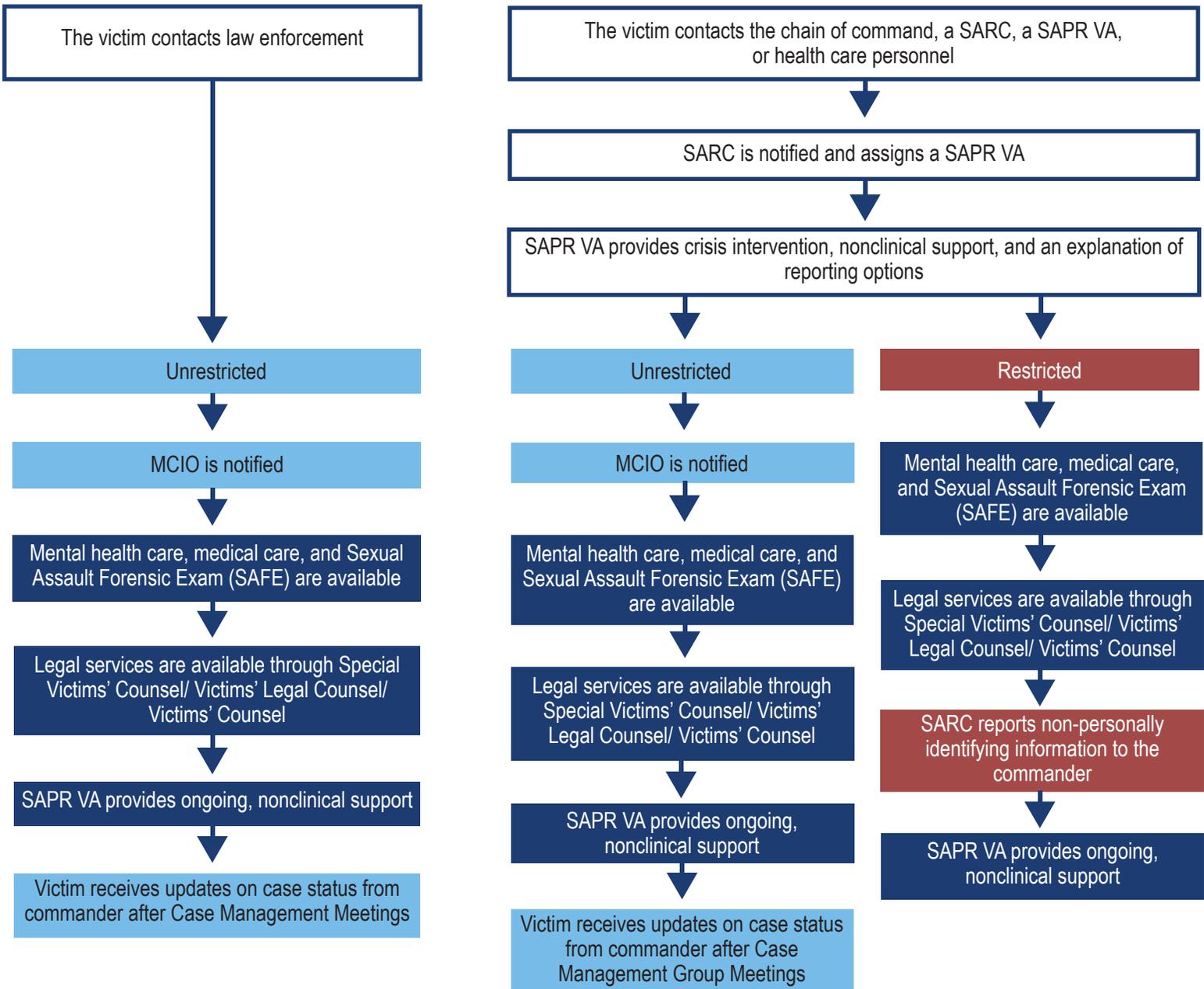




Sexual Assault Response and Reporting Flow Chart

A victim has several choices with reporting a sexual assault. The paths depicted below identify the steps involved in each reporting option and the decision points associated with reporting a sexual assault to law enforcement, the chain of command, health care personnel, or a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)/Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Victim Advocate (VA) as an Unrestricted Report or a Restricted Report.

Sexual assault victims are eligible to file Restricted Reports even if they disclosed the sexual assault incident to their commander or to personnel in the chain of command; there is an ongoing MCIO investigation into the sexual assault incident initiated by a third party and not due to the victim's disclosure to law enforcement; or, the MCIO investigation into the sexual assault incident has been closed. *Note: A victim who first contacts law enforcement will only have the Unrestricted Reporting option.*



Note: The process steps in dark blue are the same for filing an Unrestricted Report or a Restricted Report. The process steps in light blue indicate an Unrestricted Report and the process steps in red indicate an Restricted Report.

For more information, please visit sapr.mil.

For confidential victim assistance, call or visit the DoD Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247 or safehelpline.org.