



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION  
AND RESPONSE OFFICE**



### **DoD Announces Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Theme**

DoD SAPRO has announced the 2017 SAAPM Theme: "Protecting Our People Protects Our Mission." This theme offers numerous opportunities to deliver messages that relate to both the individual and unit level. Each Service member -- regardless of grade -- can encourage behaviors that foster a climate of dignity and respect, and in doing so, help ensure our readiness to complete the Department's mission.

Published with the theme is field guidance that offers messaging and initiatives by echelon of what could be implemented during April and beyond to support victims and advance prevention. Our military readiness depends on providing a safe environment for all those devoted to keeping our nation safe. For more information visit [www.sapr.mil](http://www.sapr.mil) and click on the Prevention for SAAPM Campaign material.