# **Special Victim Support Team – Columbia, SC**



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SVCs are licensed attorneys whose primary duty is to zealously represent the expressed interests of clients in the criminal investigative and adjudicative process, even if these interests do not align with the interests of the government

> Services SVCs authorized to provide: (10 USC Sec. 1044e)

- Explain the military justice process
- Represent you during investigation, to include CID interviews
- Represent you during adjudication, to include prosecution and defense interviews, court-martial, and/or separation board
- Help you understand your legal rights as a Victim (see Victim's Bill of Rights)
- Explain and assist with obtaining protective orders
- Explain your resources/ support team and their roles in helping you: VWAP, SARC/ VA, Counseling, behavioral/ emotional support
- Advise/ refer to TDS when there is potential Collateral Misconduct
- Provide traditional legal assistance
- Explain potential for civil litigation, provide civilian attorney referral

### Eligibility:

Sexual assault/ DV (not sexual harassment); SMs, DA civilians, and Dependents



SHARP VA (DoDD 6495.01 & AR 600-20, Ch. 7)

- SHARP VAs assist adult Victims of Sexual Assault and Harassment
- SMs victimized prior to service are eligible
- 24/7 response capabilities: (803) 543-3085
- Crisis intervention, ongoing emotional support
- Information & referrals for: on- & off-post emergency medical and Victim support services, counseling, treatment
- Accompany Victim to interviews and medical examinations
- Assist w/ expedited transfer



### Financial Readiness Program

- Comprehensive financial education and counseling services
- Emergency financial assistance

## VICTIM ASSISTANCE NETWORK

- Emergency Financial Relief
- Services referrals
- Advocacy
- Certified Victim Service Provider in Legal Assistance Office



- 24 hour hotline: (803) 771-7273 (you can call if you are scared or having trouble sleeping after an assault)
- Hospital Accompaniment
- Crisis intervention (short-term counseling focusing on immediate needs)
- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Counseling referrals

# SV/WL

- Coordinates between you and the prosecution team
- Provides information to victim on the offender's sentence, confinement status, clemency and parole hearings and release from confinement
- Coordinate/ assist w/ travel for hearings/ CM

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- care)
- MFLAC non-medical counseling for other life stressors

Friends/ Family



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