## REPORT A CRIME

The Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) offers Service members and civilians a safe, discreet, and anonymous option to report criminal and force protection threats within the United States Navy and Marine Corps.

Phone: 1-877-579-3648
Text: Text "NCIS" and your info to 274637 (CRIMES)
Web: http://www.ncis.navy.mil
App: Download TipSubmit from your mobile provider's marketplace

## REFERENCES

The Marine Corps created a website to provide answers to frequently asked questions for those affected by social media and online misconduct. The FAQ can be found on the Marine Corps Community Services page at the below link.

http://www.usmc-mccs.org/socialmediaFAQs/

# "...when we make a team we are all teammates. Brothers and sisters. Marines."

-Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Robert Neller

# "This [misconduct] tears at the very fibers that bond us together as we fight for the nation's freedom and liberty."

-Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, Ronald Green

# SOCIAL MEDIA MISCONDUCT

# United States Marine Corps Support Services

# Social Media Misconduct

The Marine Corps is deeply concerned about allegations regarding the derogatory online comments and sharing of salacious photographs. This behavior destroys morale, erodes trust, and degrades the individual. The Marine Corps does not condone this sort of behavior, which undermines our core values.

The Marine Corps support structure provides many avenues for Service members, their dependents, and civilians to seek information or referral or to access advocacy services. While most of these support services offer confidentiality, the Victims' Legal Counsel and Chaplains are the recommended confidential resources.

For any questions regarding the resource information listed in this pamphlet or for referral, call (703) 432-9044 or (703)784-4975, Monday through Friday, between 0630-1830 EST. If there is no answer, leave a voicemail. Your call will be returned. You can also email supportline@usmc.mil.

## CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES

### Victims' Legal Counsel

The VLC provides confidential legal advice, counseling, and representation to victims of sexual assault and other crimes.

http://www.hqmc.marines.mil/sja/Branches/Victim-Legal-Counsel-Organization-VLCO/

### Chaplain

Chaplains provide regionally based religious ministry designed to assist the Marine Corps Community.

http://www.usmc-mccs.org/services/relationships/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation/

## OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

### DSTRESS Helpline

The Marine Corps DSTRESS Helpline provides anonymous support and referral services 24/7.

Phone: 1-877-476-7734
Live Chat: http://www.usmc-mccs.org/index.cfm/services/support/dstress-line/

### Chain of Command

The Chain of the Command is another resource for Marines. Speak with your Commanding Officer for support or referral.

### Victim Witness Assistance Coordinators

VWACs provide assistance to victims and witnesses—from initial to final resolution of all charges.

http://www.hqmc.marines.mil/sja/Branches/Victim-Witness-Assistance-Program/

### Equal Opportunity Advisors

EOAs are embedded in Marine units and provide resources and referrals for those affected by sexual harassment in the workplace.

### Inspector General of the Marine Corps

The IGMC promotes combat readiness and institutional integrity. Make complaints of retaliation, reprisal, maltreatment, ostracism, or restriction to the IGMC.

http://www.hqmc.marines.mil/igmc

### Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Victim Advocates

The SAPR Program is committed to prevention of sexual assault in the Corps while providing care to those affected by this crime. SAPR VAs are embedded in Marine units.

http://www.usmc-mccs.org/index.cfm/services/support/sexual-assault-prevention/

### Community Counseling Program

Behavioral Health Counselors equip Marines and families with the skills to address life's challenges.

http://www.usmc-mccs.org/index.cfm/services/support/community-counseling/

### Military OneSource

Military OneSource provides access to Service-specific news, resources, and social media tools.

http://www.militaryonesource.mil/marines