

# Sexual Assault Awareness Month events planned

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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and upcoming events to raise awareness include:

\* April 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., “Bag” sexual assault at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange Commissary.

For more information, contact Shari Freeman at 722-6192

\* April 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard car wash fundraiser at the Fleet Reserve Center.

For more information, call MMC Maya Ault at 285-7378.

\* April 19, 6 a.m., Marine Corps Base Hawaii 5k Run fundraiser at the base flight line. For more information, call HM3 Tasha Joseph at 407-687-6394.

\* April 24, 1 to 3 p.m., Denim Day ceremony at the PSD classroom, room 143, 4827 Bougainville Road. For more information, call 352-8834.

\* April 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. “Ryde” Against Sexual Assault Motorcycle Ride at Blaisdell Park. A barbecue will follow.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Charles Freeman at 599-0382.

The Department of Defense Sexual Assault Awareness Month theme this year is “We own it...We’ll solve it...Together.”

The Navy’s Sexual Assault Victim Intervention Program (SAVI) is now called Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR). The name change aligns with the mission of the program, underlining the importance of providing standardized and consistent sexual assault awareness and prevention efforts as well as response to survivors Navy-wide.

To report a sexual assault, call the SafeHelpline at: 1-877-995-5247.

For information on how to volunteer or participate in Sexual Assault Awareness Month events, call Shari Freeman at 474-1999, ext. 6220 or Adam Sylvester at 474-1999, ext. 6215.