



# Join the DLA Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program

## In recognition of National Denim Day

DLA Civilians can show support by wearing denim.  
Wear your jeans for a purpose!

### Wednesday, April 24, 2024

**Background:** The Denim Day campaign was originally triggered after a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped her rapist remove her jeans, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim. The Italian Supreme Court has since overturned their findings, and there is no longer a "denim" defense to the charge of rape.

**Se****ual Assault**  
Awareness Month

**Note:**

DLA civilian employees must receive approval from respective supervisors to participate in this event.

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