



## Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM)

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Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)  
would like to encourage all DLA employees to get involved in SAAPM 2025.

In keeping with the SAAPM theme “**STEP FORWARD. Prevent. Report. Advocate,**” the following events are scheduled for your awareness and education:

**Teal Tuesdays – April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29:** Did you know every 68 seconds an American is sexually assaulted? During the month of April, all DLA personnel are encouraged to wear teal every Tuesday in observance of SAAPM. Wearing teal also is an opportunity for employees to collectively bring about awareness of the issue of sexual assault, while also showing support for survivors. Wear your teal item proudly!

**Teal Ribbon Relay – Month of April:** Join the DLA SAPR Team in taking part in the virtual Teal Ribbon Relay. Everyone is encouraged to walk, run, bike, etc. and track miles in April to show support for victims of sexual violence. Roughly 1,026 miles connects DLA MSC's, so let's get out and raise enterprise-wide awareness and support for survivors! Submit your miles weekly to the SARC.

**Clothesline Project – April 1-30 (on balcony, outside Café):** Sponsored by Sexual Assault Services of Battle Creek, the clothesline project is a visual representation of the impacts of sexual & child abuse in our community. The purpose is to give a voice to victims and survivors of sexual assault and child sexual abuse. The shirts increase awareness, celebrate a person's strength to survive, destabilize stereotypes about “victims”, and break the silence.

**Sexual Assault/Child Abuse Table – April 9:** Come by to collect information outside the PGR. Table sponsored by Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, MWR Family Advocacy Program and Sexual Assault Services of Battle Creek

**Teal Table Event – April 17, 11:00-12:00 PGR/Streamed:** Don't miss it! D/Sgt. Gerald Yott and D/Trp. Kyle Bowers will present “Case Studies: Knowledge on Prevention of Sexual Assault and Child Abuse”.

**National Denim Day – April 30:** Wear something denim to work to show support for sexual assault survivors. Details on the origin of Denim Day can be found at <http://denimdayinfo.org/>. Participants must receive approval from respective supervisors to take part in this event.

**We look forward to seeing your participation!**  
**Please take pictures of your participation and send them to the SARC listed below:**

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