

Report sexual assault or harassment as a Veteran or visitor to VA



Call 911 or the VA police if you've been sexually assaulted or you're at risk of harm right now.

Everyone has the right to safety and respect at VA. If you experience or witness harassment at VA, you can report it by phone or in person.

We'll support you, and respect your need for confidentiality, at every step of the process.



To report harassment by phone

Call our VA harassment prevention office at **800-488-8244**. If you have hearing loss and need help to make a TTY call, call **711**.



To report harassment in person

Tell a VA patient advocate, police officer, or building security professional.

What harassment is and when to report it

Harassment is any unwelcome behavior that creates a hostile space. It can come in many forms:

- Verbal comments or threats
- Physical gestures or threats
- Images, emails, text messages, or written messages

Harassment is not your fault. And it can happen to anyone.

We encourage you to tell us right away — or whenever you're ready — if either of these situations happens to you:

- Someone makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe at VA.
- You see or hear harassment of someone else at VA.