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Subj: SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

1. April serves as the annual Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM), with this year's theme being "Step Forward – Prevent, Report, and Advocate." Since the early 2000s, organizations have used this month to bring awareness to the ongoing problems caused by sexual assault and to create a culture of inclusion that works to build a positive work environment free of sexual assault. All Auxiliarists, as valued members of Team Coast Guard, are expected to promote these same ideals in their personal and Auxiliary activities and are encouraged to attend SAAPM events hosted at your local Coast Guard unit. Please also find an article written by the Coast Guard's Sexual Assault Prevention, Response, and Recovery (SAPRR) Program Coordinator related to SAAPM and some prominent events that are forthcoming at the following link: [Step Forward. Prevent. Report. Advocate. > United States Coast Guard > My Coast Guard News \(uscg.mil\)](#)

2. More details on the Coast Guard's SAPRR Program can be found at their website: [SAPRR Main Page | SAPRR Program \(CG-1K4\), U.S. Coast Guard \(uscg.mil\)](#).

3. Internet release is authorized.

For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA II.

*All ALAUX's are posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary web site located at: [CHDIRAUX ALAUX](#)

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