

Guidelines for 2021 Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Poster Contest

Theme

- Posters should be designed with the April 2021 Department of Defense (DoD) Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) theme in mind: "Protecting Our People Protects Our Mission."

Timeline

- Participating Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs) will advertise the poster contest by 18 March 2021, if not before.
- SARCs will submit all designs to HQMC SAPR Branch by 29 March 2021.

General Guidelines

- Entries must be appropriate for all audiences.
- Entries may not use watermarks, distinguishing artist marks, or signatures.
- Entries that are illegible, incomplete, forged, or altered will be disqualified.
- If the work contains photographic images of a person(s), the creator of the work will have all depicted person(s) sign the enclosed Marine Corps SAAPM Poster Contest Image Release.
- Winners will be required to sign the following license agreements: License/Assignment of Copyrights & Other Intellectual Property Rights & Image Release.

Format Specifications

- Entries must be submitted online in a single JPG, TIF, or PNG file and be at least 300 dots per inch (dpi).

Awards/Recognition

- If a Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs) hosts a locally-sponsored contest, the SARC will select the winning poster and send that poster to Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) SAPR. Local recognition and awards will be organized by the SARCs.
- HQMC will select the top four entrants and top design Corps-wide.
- The winning design will receive a Challenge Coin and Certificate of Commendation from the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC), in addition to being featured in Marine Corps materials. The runners up will receive a Letter of Appreciation from the CMC, in addition to being featured on the Marine Corps Community Services Forward website and in newsletters published Corps-wide.