## MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER CRIME PREVENTION SNAPSHOT

Crime Prevention is an active program that combines public awareness & prevention measures to reduce crime

April sets focus on Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). Since 2020, PMO has joined National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) for #SAAM. This year calls individuals, communities, units & organizations to build racial equity & respect. *Drawing Connections: Prevention Demands Equity* is this year's campaign and targets the following key messages:

The mission of SAAM is to increase public understanding of sexual assault & educate the communities on how to prevent it.

Systems of oppression such as racism, classism, heterosexism, ageism & ableism contribute to higher sexual harassment, assault & abuse rates.

As we work towards a future without sexual violence, we all must respond to the needs of those impacted by systematic oppression.

Drawing connections between various forms of oppression & the underlying causes of sexual assault.

## Tag related posts throughout April with #SAAM or #SAAM2023 / #DrawingConnections / #RacialEquityMatters / #PreventionDemandsEquity / #30DaysOfSAAM

Drawing connections between ourselves, history & the world around us is necessary for changing the future as we build knowledge & skills to end sexual violence. Other material & ways to be involved are at <u>www.nsvrc.org/saam</u>. For reporting to SAPR contact (760) 799-0273 or (877) 995-5247.



For crime prevention information contact the Physical Security/Crime Prevention Office at (760) 830-4561.

