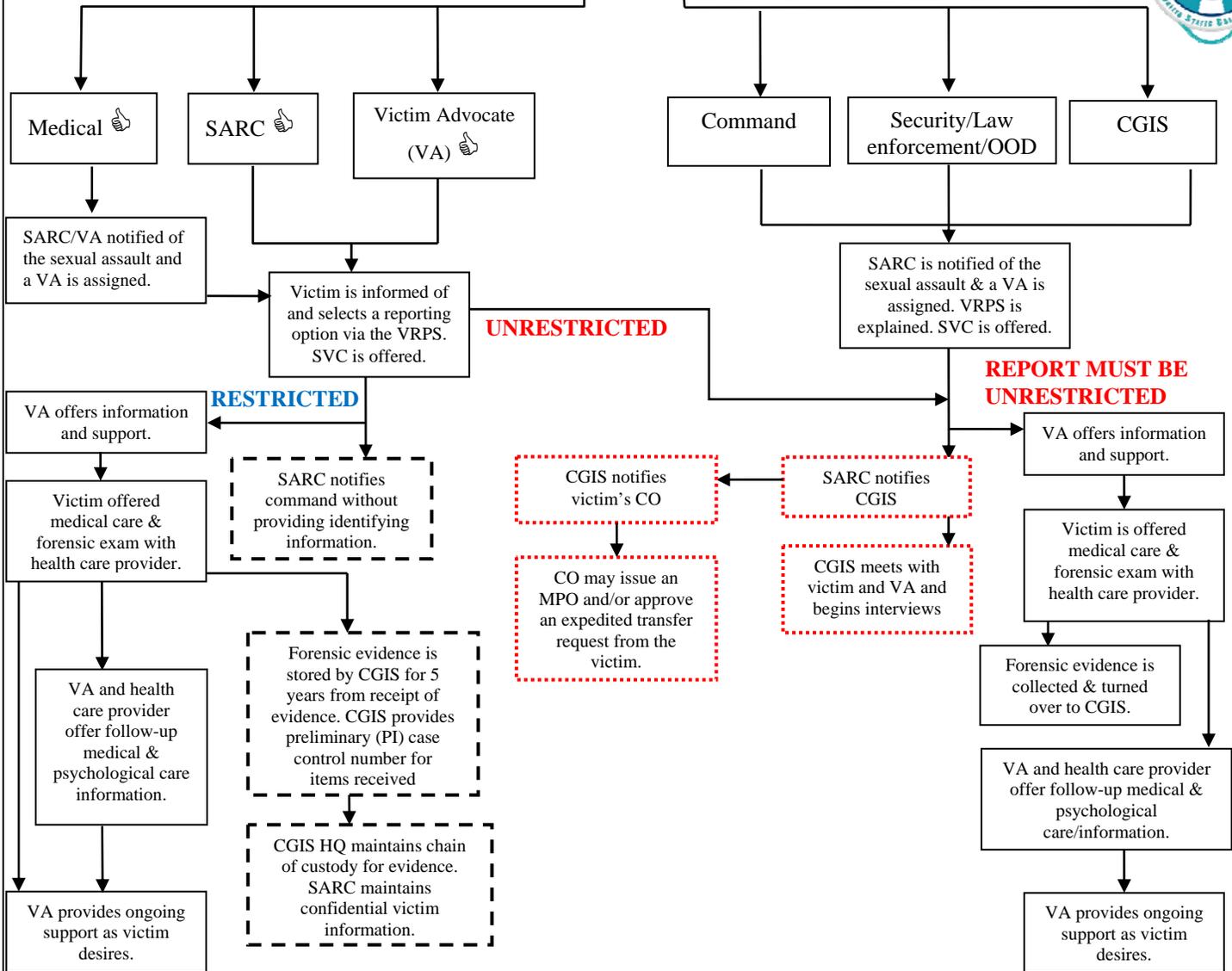


**SEXUAL ASSAULT  
RESPONSE PATHWAY  
FOR VICTIMS**

**Victim Reports a  
Sexual Assault**



👉 Under Restricted Reporting, active duty victims can discuss a sexual assault with any of these individuals. These positions are able to explain reporting options to active duty service members and can offer Restricted Reporting.

Unique to unrestricted reporting  
Unique to restricted reporting

Contact the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) in your area for questions on this process  
[http://www.uscg.mil/worklife/sapr\\_contact.asp](http://www.uscg.mil/worklife/sapr_contact.asp)

**Chaplain:** Chaplains have privilege, which allows them to refuse to disclose private confidential communications. Victims may disclose sexual assaults to chaplains and they do not have to report the assault to the command or the SARC. Chaplains are trained to explain SAPR and the role of the SARC & VA. Victims may then choose to disclose to a SARC, VA, or healthcare provider.

**Acronyms:**  
CGIS: Coast Guard Investigative Service  
MPO: Military Protective Order  
OOD: Officer of the Day  
SARC: Sexual Assault Response Coordinator  
SVC: Special Victims' Counsel  
VA: Victim Advocate  
VRPS: Victim Reporting Preference Statement, Form CG-6095