

SAPR Comfort Dog Program – Shaw AFB

FOCUS AREA: SAPR AWARENESS/SECONDARY PREVENTION/OUTREACH



"Riley" Breen, Team Shaw Comfort Dog, high-fives an Airman during First Term Airmen Center visit.

In 2017, Shaw created a Comfort Dog initiative to increase familiarization and utilization of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response program.

- Shaw Airmen visit SAPR office regularly to meet Riley
- SAPR victims request personal time with the Comfort Dog
- ➤ Increased invites for unit visits and Commander All Calls
- Expanded opportunity to talk about SAPR mission
- Visible to Airmen via Instagram @rileythegoofygolden
- Riley awarded 2018 Wing Staff Agency Volunteer of the Year for SAPR Outreach
- CY19 Riley engaged 5.6k Airmen

Feedback from sexual assault victim during court-martial process: "Riley made it easier for me during a tough time."

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