



# U.S. COAST GUARD CG-LMA-A SVC STATUS REPORT

SVC Program Monthly Summary for February 2016

Total SVC Details from 1 January 2016: 21

Total Number of Victims Assisted Since Inception: 274

Total Number of Active Cases: 187

SVC requests for February: 14 (double our monthly average)

- 10 female enlisted, 1 female civilian dependant, 1 female civilian dependent minor, 1 female civilian – exception to policy (Non-CG/DOD), 1 male enlisted

## Activities in February (current through 22 February):

- SVCs attended 3 CGIS interviews, 3 Article 32 Hearings, 5 Article 39(a) Sessions and 3 Courts-Martial. SVCs submitted 7 matters to Trial Counsel or the Convening Authority and filed 2 pre-trial motions. SVCs assisted with 2 expedited transfer requests and referred 2 matters to legal assistance. SVCs also sat in on 6 interviews with counsel and spent 18 days TDY.
- LT XXXX and LT XXXX attended training at the Air Force's Intermediate Sexual Assault Litigation Course in Montgomery, Alabama.
- LT XXXX gave the SVC briefing at the Army's Special Victims' Capabilities Course.

## Activities in March:

- Ms. XXXX, LCDR XXXX, LT XXXX, and LT XXXX are scheduled to attend training at the End Violence Against Women International Conference in Washington D.C.
- LT XXXX will be transferring to Senator Gillibrand's office at the end of March.
- Judicial Proceedings Panel has requested extensive data from SVC Program. Responses are due to LMJ mid-March and include information pertaining to criminal justice experience of each SVC and non-DoD training each SVC has attended. Also due in mid-March are narrative responses to JSC's request concerning how and when mental health records are provided to SVCs and SVCs opinions on Coast Guard policy regarding the release of these records.
- OSD P& R gave Service TJAGs a tasking regarding how each service was implementing NDAA FY16, Section 535, "Additional Improvements to Special Victims' Counsel Program." SVC/VLC Program Managers met and developed guidance which is currently being routed to all the TJAGs. Product is due in March.

## Issues of Note:

- LMJ, LMA, and CGIS are drafting new Military Protective Order policy in response to concerns by commanders that current MPO regulations require them to take away a member's weapon, even if having one is a requirement of that member's job.
- DCMS funded a long-term ADOS for a Reserve JA to serve as SVC. Program is currently seeking qualified applicant through RJAG who is able to attend AF May SVC certification course and, potentially, the Army's SVCC course later in the Spring.