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Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is sexual assault awareness month. Beaverton Police Department would like to thank everyone at the Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC) for all they do with helping victims of sexual assault.

SARC's mission is "to promote social justice by eliminating sexual violence in our community through education, support, and advocacy". Sexual assault is a type of violence that many individuals experience in their lifetimes. SARC defines sexual assault as "any sexual act attempted or completed by force, threat of force, or coercion against another person's will".

A victim of sexual assault can learn about how Beaverton Police Department will respond to a sexual assault report by visiting: <https://beavertonpolice.org/356/Sexual-Assault-Response>. Victims who are unsure if they are ready to speak to the police have the option to contact SARC through their 24 hour support line at 503-640-5311.

The Beaverton Police Department believes every victim of sexual assault deserves to be heard. We commit to serve victims of sexual assault in our community in the most unbiased, honest and sensitive way possible.



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