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**SUBJECT:** Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

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**I. PURPOSE**

To provide immediate medical attention, advocacy and criminal justice services to victims/survivors of sexual assault.

**II. BACKGROUND**

SART is a team comprised of a forensic nurse, a sexual assault investigator, the District Attorney and a sexual assault victim’s advocate. The Department has established a contract with Forensic Nurse Specialists who are based at the East Long Beach Urgent Care. Their address is:

East Long Beach Urgent Care  
1720 Termino Avenue  
Long Beach, California 90804

SART enables the victim/survivor to be provided immediate medical treatment, advocacy and criminal justice services at the hospital and with the least amount of inconvenience to the victim/survivor.

**III. POLICY**

It shall be the policy of this Department to provide immediate medical attention, sexual assault victim’s advocacy and the necessary completed investigations for those sexual assault victims/survivors desirous of SART procedures. All personnel assigned to a sexual assault case shall take every step possible to provide support and sympathy to a victim/survivor.

**IV. PROCEDURE**

When an officer has confirmed a sexual assault has occurred within this jurisdiction, the victim/survivor shall be informed of the services provided under SART. If desired by the victim/survivor, the officer will provide transport to the Long Beach Community Hospital. The police dispatcher shall then implement SART by the following procedures:

- (a) Notify the on-call nurse with Forensic Nurse Specialists. The contact number for S.A.R.T. is an answering service who will contact the on-call forensic nurse to coordinate the opening of the S.A.R.T. facility.
- (b) If during regular business hours for the University notify the on-campus sexual assault victim ( )TJ EM( ond439 Tw -27 (ne)4 (s)901 236c( U)2 (ni Td [(assBvassB-5.7