WHAT IS RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT?

**Rape** is forced or unwanted sexual intercourse, including vaginal, anal, or oral penetration.

Penetration may be by a body part or an object.

Offenders can be family members, friends, or strangers.

**Sexual Assault** is any sexual behavior that makes a person feel uncomfortable, frightened or threatened. It is sexual activity to which a person does not consent. Sexual assault includes the use of emotional or physical violence to force another person to engage in sexual activity.

Examples include but are not limited to the following; touching, fondling, kissing, exposure to pornographic material, or being forced to participate in pornographic material, voyeurism, exhibitionism, sexual harassment, verbal harassment/innuendo, incest, child sexual assault, and stalking.