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CASE DATA

- 12,725 ROIs investigated in FY13 (~900 more than FY12)
- 2,581 sexual assault ROIs investigated in FY 13 (~400 more than FY12)
- 1,815 sexual assault ROIs meet the DoD definition (~550 more than FY12)
- 89% solve rate for sexual assault ROIs
- 109 days = average length of a sexual assault investigation
 - ~ 43% of cases reported a month or more after incident
 - ~ 36% of cases occur off-post
 - ~ 36% of cases involve a civilian suspect
- Laboratory turnaround/processing times
 - 57 days for DNA in FY13
 - 76 days for processing all sexual assault evidence in FY13



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BASIC AGENT TRAINING

- Basic agent training (15 weeks) includes:
 - 32 hours of law and legal issues
 - 241 hours of crime scene processing
 - 187 hours of interview techniques
 - 16 hrs of sexual assault
- 1 year probationary period after graduation from basic:
 - Hands on evaluation of all required investigative skills, to include interviews, crime scene, sexual assault investigation and court testimony
- Annual Refresher Training
 - All agents trained
 - Review of DOD, Army & CID policies; topics in DoDI 6495.02 and DODI 5505.18; investigative weaknesses noted



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ADVANCED AGENT TRAINING

- **SVU Course at USAMPS for advanced sexual assault and child and domestic partner assault investigation training (80 hrs)**
 - Update on DOD policies (Army and CID policies presented in separate training module)
 - Memory and Recall Processes and Functions
 - How Trauma Affects Memory and Recall
 - Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assaults
 - Same-Sex Sexual Assaults
 - Marital Sexual Assaults
 - Proper Case Determination Closure (False Report Myths, False Recantations, etc)
 - Legal Aspects of SVU cases
 - Medical Examination/Evidence in SVU cases
 - Vicarious Trauma
 - Heavy use of video vignettes and analogies throughout. Training draws out and discusses deeply and widely held bias' and beliefs – start of changing the culture of investigators
- **Graduates receive a basic Additional Skill Identifier (ASI) to assist in management and assignment to SVUs at (eventually) all Army bases that have a CID offices**



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SENIOR SVU AGENT TRAINING

- SVU Course (80 hrs)
- Domestic Violence Intervention Course (40 hrs)
- Child Abuse Prevention & Investigation Course (64 hrs)
- Advanced Crime Scene Course (80 hrs)

- Graduates receive a “Senior” Additional Skill Identifier (ASI) to assist in management and assignment to SVUs at all large Army bases that have a CID offices. Senior and basic ASI agents will support smaller Army bases as a “fly away” team as dictated by individual cases.



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SPECIAL VICTIM CAPABILITIES

- 22 civilian Sexual Assault Investigators (SAIs) at 20 Army posts lead SVU teams
 - In FY14, 30 SAIs at 23 Army posts (if funding is available)
- For those posts without an SAI, goal is to have an advanced ASI agent and a basic ASI agent assigned to lead SVU teams.
 - 29 Army posts need coverage
- Have 5 Senior SVU agents and 313 Basic SVU agents
- Assignment process to assure coverage awaiting normal PCS order rotation for military agents

