

Nevada Department of Corrections PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) Zero Tolerance and Reporting



The Nevada Department of Corrections has a Zero Tolerance policy for any form of sexual misconduct. Sexual misconduct includes sexual abuse, sexual assault, sexual harassment and/or consensual sex between any staff member, contractor, volunteer or inmate and inmates. Any staff member, contractor or volunteer who either engages in sexual misconduct, fails to report sexual misconduct, or knowingly condones sexual misconduct with or between inmates shall be subject to disciplinary action and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

The Department shall take a pro-active approach regarding the prevention, detection, response and punishment of any type of sexual misconduct.

Inmates have the right to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment that have been committed by staff, inmates, contractors or volunteers.

Reports will be accepted, including but not limited to;

- Verbally to any staff member, contractor or volunteer;
- Written report to any staff member, contractor or volunteer;
- Submit an inmate request form;
- Submit a grievance;
- Have a family/friend report on your behalf;
- Phone call to numbers listed below; or
- Written complaint to New Mexico of Corrections
 - New Mexico Corrections Department complaint forms can be obtained from any case management staff member or from the Law Library.

Additionally, inmates who file a PREA report or who cooperate with a PREA investigation and experience retaliation from other inmates or staff may file additional PREA reports on the prohibited retaliation

Inmates can report or request to remain anonymous when filing any allegation of a PREA allegation.

**Inmates found to abuse any of the reporting mechanisms to include the PREA hotline or file false PREA allegation may receive a notice of charges

NDOC Inspector General - PREA P.O. Box 7011 Carson City, Nevada 89702 (775)887-3152 prea@doc.nv.gov

In accordance with standard 115.53:

www.doc.nv.gov

NDOC reporting number is toll free (no cost to the inmate) and may be recorded and reviewed by staff of the Inspector General's Office.

Office of the Inspector General-PREA Reporting Office New Mexico Corrections Department 615 1st Street NW Albuquerque, NM 87102

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