

SPARTANBURG COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY

Spartanburg County Detention Facility Policy

**THE SPARTANBURG
COUNTY DETENTION
FACILITY (SCDF) IS
COMMITTED TO YOUR
SAFETY AND SECURITY.**

**SCDF SUPPORTS A ZERO
TOLERANCE POLICY
AGAINST SEXUAL
MISCONDUCT,
CONSENSUAL SEXUAL
CONTACT, SEXUAL
ABUSE, SEXUAL
COERCION, SEXUAL
HARASSMENT AND RAPE
BY ANY INMATE
AGAINST ANOTHER
INMATE OR BY ANY
STAFF MEMBER
AGAINST AN INMATE.**



THE PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT OF 2003



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PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) OF 2003



The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 is a federal law established to support the elimination and prevention of sexual assaults, sexual misconduct and harassment in correctional settings. PREA addresses inmate-to-inmate and staff-to-inmate sexual assaults.

ZERO TOLERANCE

The Spartanburg County Detention Facility (SCDF) supports PREA, and is committed to your safety and security. SCDF has a **zero tolerance** policy against sexual misconduct, consensual sexual activity, rape, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, and sexual coercion. All incidents will be treated as serious offenses. Perpetrators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and will also be subject to SCDF disciplinary action. If you are a victim, you will be provided access to victim services and to mental health care to offer you support and guidance.

REPORT INCIDENTS!

The SCDF has implemented ways you can confidentially report any sexual misconduct without fear of retaliation. By making us aware, you are not only accessing the treatment necessary to deal with the consequences of being a victim, but you are also doing your part to prevent this from happening to others. You can:

**DON'T BE
A SILENT
VICTIM**

- **Report** sexual misconduct to any staff member either in writing or verbally; **OR**
- **Report** incidents using PREA forms on any inmate kiosk; **OR**
- **Report** incidents from any inmate phone by calling 9999#; **OR**
- **Call** Crime Stoppers at 800-CrimeSC (800-274-6372).

Once you report an incident, your report will be handled confidentially. You can also confidentially report activity you have witnessed happening to another inmate.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM?

If you are a victim of sexual abuse, assault, coercion, rape, harassment, or misconduct:

- **Report** the incident as soon as possible so you can be seen by medical personnel and can start getting the care you need.
- **Don't Wash Away Evidence:** Do not shower, use the bathroom, brush your teeth, wash or change your clothes.

Even if you are unsure whether the incident is a PREA incident, **report it.** The information you provide may help prevent a future incident or may protect another person from harm.

YOU CAN HELP AVOID SEXUAL ABUSE:

- **Be aware of your surroundings. Trust your instincts. If it feels wrong, leave the area.**
- **Don't be afraid to say "STOP" or "NO."**
- **Never accept gifts from staff, other inmates, volunteers or contractors.**
- **Be cautious of inmates who offer to protect you.**
- **Always stay in plain view of an officer**
- **Always report any situation where you or another inmate is pressured for sexual favors. Don't wait to report an incident!**