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PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

Standards For Juvenile Facilities



The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is a Federal Law, enacted in 2003, that was created to eliminate sexual abuse in juvenile confinement facilities.

The Newport News Department of Juvenile Services shall have a “ZERO TOLERANCE” mandate toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

§ 115.354: Third Party Reporting

- A. The Department shall establish a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and shall distribute publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of a resident.
1. The Department shall post information on how to third-party report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on the Department’s website.
 2. The Department shall post information on how to third-party report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on the Lobby’s Informational Television Program.
 3. The Department shall provide written information on how to third-party report sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the lobby and in the Visitation Room.