

## **Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)**

In accordance with the National PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) Standards, the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center has a zero-tolerance policy against sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Sexual abuse includes any kind of sexual contact, regardless of whether the other party agreed to the contact or not.

Our zero-tolerance policy also includes the prohibition of sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is defined as repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature. Our policy prohibits staff, inmates, and other adults in the facility from doing any of these things at all times.

What to do if your family member or friend tells you they have been sexually assaulted while in custody:

- Report the incident to a staff member immediately by calling 208-878-1000 ext. 145
- Report the incident to Law Enforcement:
  - Cassia County Sheriff's Office Dispatch at 208-878-2251 ext. 1
  - Minidoka County Sheriff's Office Dispatch 208-434-2320
- Report the attack to jail administration:
  - Lieutenant Dan Renz 208-878-1137
  - Staff Sergeant Shannon Taylor 208-878-1136

The Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center will ensure that an investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center will ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior.