



# Prison Rape Elimination Act

## PCSO/PCJ PREA Annual Report 2015

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This report has been prepared in accordance with 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, response policies and training.

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Jail Administrator/PREA Coordinator

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This report will summarize the efforts by the Park County Sheriff's Office/Jail to achieve compliance with the federal standards of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

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**Unfounded** – An allegation was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

#### **Policy Development**

The PCJ has policies, specifically related to PREA. The PREA policies are located on the CD disks provided to all deputies and specific policies are available upon request.

## **Training**

All Park County Jail employees, contractors and volunteers received PREA training and policy review. Training is conducted by way of the NIC PREA on-line class.

## **Inmate Education**

All inmates are educated by staff at Intake on their rights to be free from sexual abuse, sexual harassment and to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents. The training includes:

- Rules and expectations regarding inappropriate sexual behaviors;
- Education and awareness on PREA;
- How to report incidents of sexual abuse/assault and their responsibility.

This is accomplished by video viewing at intake

All offenders have access to PREA information pamphlets posters, videos, the Colorado Department of Corrections hotline reporting number and PREA Coordinator telephone numbers for contact and assistance.

## **Screening Tool**

The PCJ has adopted the federal standard 115.341 and 115.342 to screening clients upon admission for risk of sexual abuse victimization or sexual abusiveness toward other clients. The use of the screening tool is to help housing, bed assignment, education, and programming with the goal of keeping all clients safe and free from sexual abuse.

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Unsubstantiated	0
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Ongoing Investigation	0

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PCSO/PCJ PREA Annual Report 2016 (preliminary, covers up to 11/20/16)

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## **Policy Development**

The PCJ has enacted several new policies, specifically related to PREA. In addition to the new policies; several existing policies have been updated to enhance, prevent and eliminate sexual misconduct. The PREA policies are located on the CD disks provided to all deputies and specific policies are available upon request.

## **Training**

All Park County Jail employees, contractors and volunteers received PREA training and policy review.

- PREA Standards and zero tolerance for sexual abuse and harassment;
- Understanding and addressing Undue Familiarity;
- First responder expectations;
- LGBTQI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex) and victimization;
- Recognizing the physical, behavioral and emotional signs of sexual assault.

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This is accomplished by video viewing and an information brochure given to all new intakes.

Within 30 days inmates are given a second round of information and the Case Manager reviews all offenders to see if they wish to add or change information gathered at intake.

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### **Cooperative Agreements and Contracts**

The SCDOC has entered into several agreements/contracts with other agencies in order to provide the best services to our clients.

- The Mountain Peace Shelter (the rape crisis center and an alternative non-law enforcement anonymous third party reporting option.)
- Mary Skowron BSN, RN, CEN (SANE/SART exams)

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