

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

Mitchell County Correctional Institution has a zero tolerance policy towards ALL forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment at our facility. This includes inmate on inmate sexual abuse or harassment as well as employee on inmate sexual abuse or harassment.

Any information regarding sexual abuse or harassment of an inmate can be reported via the sources below:

Call Ombudsman's Office at 478-992-5358

Emailing: [PREA.report@gdc.ga.gov](mailto:PREA.report@gdc.ga.gov)

Or in writing to

State Board of Pardons and Paroles, Office of Victim Services  
2 MLK, Jr. Drive, S.E., Balcony Level, East Tower  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

In addition, inmates themselves may make reports of sexual abuse or sexual harassment through confidential phone calls to the PREA hotline by pressing 01 on the phones when prompted, by reporting it to any staff member at the facility, by a written note to any correctional staff member, their counselor or a third party. Third parties can also make reports of sexual abuse or harassment on behalf of the inmate. NOTE: Any report can be made anonymously and without fear of an retaliation.

Any allegations of sexual abuse or harassment will be thoroughly investigated by both MCCI and also outside agencies. For inmate on inmate allegations, reports will be investigated by Local Sheriff's office, and GDC Office of Professional Standards. For staff on inmate allegations, reports will be investigated by Mitchell County Sheriff's Department as well. Further information on the PREA policy can be found on the GDC Public Website or call Mitchell County C.I. at 229-336-2045 and ask for the PREA compliance manager.