

Prison Rape Elimination Act

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is a federal law that prohibits sexual misconduct in correctional settings. Sexual misconduct under this law includes:

- Sexual Harassment
- Abuse
- Sexual Assault
- Fraud
- Inmate prohibited conduct
- Staff Misconduct

The Henrico Sheriff's Office is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for staff and offenders. The Henrico Sheriff's Office has a zero tolerance for sexual misconduct of any kind and will impose discipline for such misconduct. Incidents of sexual misconduct will result in an investigation when applicable. The Henrico Sheriff's Office policies regarding sexual misconduct apply to all offenders, both incarcerated and on community supervision. They also apply to employees, contractors, and volunteers.

Reporting Sexual Misconduct

If you have information regarding an offender who has been the victim of sexual misconduct while under Henrico Sheriff's Office custody or community supervision, please call: **(804) 501-5586** or email HCSO_PREA@henrico.gov

In addition, you can report incidents of sexual abuse/harassment to the following entities:

YWCA Richmond (804) 612-6126

National Sexual Abuse Hotline 1 (800) 656-4637

Messages are checked each business day on the (804) 501-5586 line. You do not have to give your name, but it is critical that you provide as many details as possible.

This includes:

1. The name(s) and locations of person involved
2. The names(s) or description of any witnesses to the incident
3. Inmate Pin Number
4. A brief description of the incident(s)
5. A brief description of where the event(s) occurred
6. The date(s), time, and place of occurrence(s)
7. Names and contact information of others who might have additional information about the incident

Your contact phone number and address (optional) his number should be used to address issues related to sexual misconduct and not routine institutional operations. An investigation may result from the information that is given. If an inmate gives false information, they may receive a charge for false allegations.

You can report information regarding an offender or request additional information about PREA by contacting:

<p>Jail East PREA Coordinator Lieutenant A. Saunders sau020@henrico.gov Office # (804) 652-1142</p>	<p>Jail West PREA Coordinator Lieutenant N. Myers mye019@henrico.gov Office # (804) 501-5703</p>
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