

# **Prison Rape Elimination Act**

## **PREA**

### **1. How does PREA impact the Clarke County Short Term Juvenile Detention Facility?**

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) addresses the detection, elimination and prevention of sexual abuse in all incarceration facilities throughout the United States. PREA directs the collection and dissemination of information on the incidence of juvenile on juvenile sexual violence as well as staff sexual misconduct with juveniles in custody.

### **2. To whom does PREA apply?**

PREA applies to all public and private institutions that house juvenile and/or adult offenders, males or females. PREA is applicable to the smallest residential facility as well as facilities that hold hundreds of juveniles.

### **3. Prison Rape Elimination Action Acknowledgement Statement**

The Clarke County Short Term Juvenile Detention Facility has a **ZERO-TOLERANCE** policy of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. We are committed to ensuring safe, humane and secure environment, free from the threat of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of all detainees and staff/volunteers/contracted personnel/interns.

#### **4. How do I report sexual abuse or harassment?**

If you suspect sexual abuse or harassment has happened at the Clarke County Short Term Juvenile Detention Facility, you have several options for reporting. All reports are investigated and we take each of them very seriously. These options include:

Contacting  
Facility Administration:

Jennifer Robertson  
PREA Coordinator  
(251) 275-4254

Contacting:

Regional Child Advocacy Center  
Mary English, Executive Director  
(251) 275-2804