

Prison Rape Elimination Act

The Kent County Detention Center has a **zero tolerance for sexual abuse**. No one has the right to pressure inmates to engage in sexual acts. Inmates do not have to tolerate sexual assault or pressure to engage in unwanted sexual behavior. The policies of the Kent County Detention Center follow the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) guidelines.

HOW DO YOU REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT?

An inmate should report any incidents of sexual abuse to a staff member immediately. Any member of the public may also report any incidents to any KCDC staff member immediately, or may call directly to the facility and speak to the KCDC Shift Sergeant 410-778-6025.

Family and friends may also contact any of the P.R.E.A hotlines and report allegations of a sexual assault:

- ❖ For All Seasons Incorporated (Community Mental Health Clinic and Rape Crisis Center):
Interpreter: 410-829-6143
1-800-310-7273 (toll free), 410-822-1018, 410-820-5600

- ❖ Mid-Shore Mental Health Hotline
1-888-407-8018

Any allegations of sexual contact or sexual assault involving inmate on inmate, inmate on staff or staff on inmates, at the Kent County Detention Center will be investigated by: The Kent County Detention Center's P.R.E.A Investigators and or the Kent County Sheriff's Office. Also, medical attention and counseling will be made available to victims, free of no charge.