

## Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

It is the policy of the Bradford County Jail (BCJ) to comply with the provisions set forth in the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). This policy addresses the prevention, intervention, treatment, investigation, tracking and reporting of inmate/detainee sexual assault/battery and staff sexual misconduct/harassment.

Bradford County Jail has a zero tolerance for incidents of inmate/detainee-on-inmate/detainee sexual assault/battery and staff sexual misconduct/harassment towards inmate/detainees

Bradford County Jail shall make every effort to provide all inmate/detainees with a safe, humane, and secure environment, free from the threat of sexual assault/battery and staff sexual misconduct/harassment. As part of the orientation process, inmate/detainees shall be provided information regarding sexual assault/battery and staff sexual misconduct/harassment.

Reports of victimization can be made confidentially and/or anomalously, in writing or verbally. Our facility accepts any and all reports pertaining to sexual victimization, from inmates, staff, family, attorneys and/or any other third party person.

All complaints of sexual assault/battery and staff sexual misconduct/harassment will be thoroughly investigated by the appropriate authorities. Information regarding a sexual assault/battery or sexual misconduct/harassment shall be only disclosed to those who need to know for the purpose of investigation, decision making, and/or prosecution.

For further information concerning Bradford County Jail's PREA policy, please contact the Jail Administrator, Captain D. McKinley at 904 966-6359.