

## *Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)*

Colquitt 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:

Ombudsman's Office at 478-992-5358  
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 at 1-888-992-7849, thru reporting it to any staff member at the facility, thru written note to any staff member, thru their counselor or through 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.

Any allegations of sexual abuse or harassment will be thoroughly investigated by both Colquitt County Correctional Institute and also outside agencies. For inmate on inmate allegations, reports will be investigated by GDC Office of Professional Standards. For staff on inmate allegations, reports will be investigated by Colquitt County Sheriff's Department as well as Colquitt County government.

Colquitt County Correctional Institution has had one substantiated sexual abuse case since PREA reporting began in 2012.

Further information on the PREA policy can be found on the GDC Public Website or call Colquitt County C.I. at 229-616-7490 and ask for the PREA compliance manager.