

## PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed in 2003 with unanimous support from both parties in Congress. The purpose of the act was to “provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape.” In addition to creating a mandate for significant research from the Bureau of Justice Statistics and through the National Institute of Justice, funding through the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the National Institute of Corrections supported major efforts in many state correctional, juvenile detention, community corrections, and jail systems.

This agency has **ZERO TOLERANCE** for any type of sexual misconduct of inmates (by inmates and staff). Sexual conduct between inmates and staff regardless of consensual status is **PROHIBITED!**

### HOW TO REPORT:

Lyon County Jail  
(712) 472-8356

Lyon County Dispatch  
(712) 472-8300

Lyon County Attorney  
(712) 472-8545

Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence  
712-546-6764

### The Iowa Code defines Sexual Abuse/Assault as:

-Any sex act between persons when the act is done by force or against the will of the other, or if the other person consents due to threats of violence against any person, or if the person is under the influence of a drug inducing sleep or is otherwise in a state of unconsciousness.

### If you have been recently assaulted:

- Get to a safe place
- Report the attack immediately to a staff member
- Request immediate medical attention
- Do not shower, brush your teeth, use the restroom, or change your clothes

