

HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT DETENTION FACILITY PREA INFORMATION



PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) OF 2003

The prison rape elimination act of 2003 was signed into law by then President George W. Bush with the intent to provide protection for individuals from prison rape. The act also created the National Rape Elimination Commission and charged it with developing draft standards for the elimination of prison rape. Those standards were published in June 2009, and were turned over to the Department of Justice for review and passage as a final rule. That final rule became effective August 20, 2012.

The Hayward Police Department is committed to providing inmates housed in our facility the safest environment possible. The Hayward Police Department has a zero tolerance policy toward sexual abuse and sexual harassment of any kind. Inmates who are subject to any sexual abuse or sexual harassment are strongly encouraged to report the behavior. All complaints will be investigated thoroughly and completely, whether criminally or administratively, whichever is more appropriate.

INMATES EXPERIENCING SEXUAL ABUSE OR HARASSMENT MAY REPORT THE BEHAVIOR TO ANY DETENTION EMPLOYEE, Hayward Police Department employee, or to a third party, such as a friend for family member, attorney or advocate, who may report for them. Alternatively, reports may be made directly to BAWAR'S 24-hour crisis line at (510) 845-7273.

IF YOU WERE ASSAULTED AS AN INMATE IN OUR FACILITY, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO IS CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY HAS BEEN ASSAULTED, YOU CAN REPORT THE ASSAULT BY CALLING THE HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AT (510) 293-7000.

SINCE THE RULE WAS ENACTED IN 2012, THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTED INCIDENTS OF ABUSE AT OUR FACILITY.