

## PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT OF 2003 PRE-TEST

WHAT IS PREA?

WHEN DID PREA BECOME FEDERAL LAW?

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## PREA (LAW S.1435)

- Bush Administration
  - September 4, 2003
  - Analysis
    - incidence
    - effects of prison rape
      - individual
      - family
      - staff
      - community
  - Information
    - brochures
    - presentations
- Resources
  - Training Aids
  - Speakers
- Recommendations
  - Assistance
- Funding to Protect from Prison Rape
  - enforcement
  - education

## PREA (Provisions)

- Developed Standards
  - Detection
    - Counseling
    - Physical Evidence
  - Prevention
    - Education
  - reduction
  - punishment
- Collect/Disseminate Incident Information
- Applicability
  - Institutions
    - Public
    - Private
    - Community-Based
  - Offenders Housed
    - Adult
    - Juvenile

## PREA

- Reporting Obligation
- Policy Driven
  - DOC Policy 404.020
- Awareness Trigger
- Notification
  - Offenders
  - DOC Staff
  - Volunteers
  - Contractors


## PREA (Consequences)

- Suspension/Termination of Volunteer Privileges
- Misdemeanor or Felony Conviction
- Jail or Prison

**PRISON RAPE IS A CRIME!**

## PREA (Inappropriate Conduct)

- Sharing Personal Information with Offender
- Exchanging Romantic Letters
- Phone Calls
- Sexual Involvement
  - Touching
  - Penetration



## PREA (Individual Actions)

- Question Offender and Notify DOC Staff
- In Denial:
  - Remind Offender of Available Help
- In Fear of Potential Assault:
  - Immediately Notify DOC Staff



## POST TEST

### WHAT IS PREA?

Prison Rape Elimination Act

### WHEN DID PREA BECOME FEDERAL LAW?

Signed into law by President George Bush  
September 4, 2003

### WHY WAS THE LAW MADE?

Provide for analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State and local institution, and for information, resources, recommendations and funding to protect individuals from prison rape



## POST TEST

### WHO DOES PREA APPLY TO?

The Act applies to all public and private institutions that house adult or juvenile offenders and is also relevant to community-based agencies

### WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

Suspension/termination of volunteer privileges  
Misdemeanor or felony conviction  
Jail or prison

### WHAT ARE MY ACTIONS ?

Upon Identification: REPORT - REPORT - REPORT

**PRISON RAPE: IS REAL - IT EFFECTS - IS NOT TOLERATED!**