



PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

COMPLAINTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE/HARASSMENT

Putnam County Sheriff's Office personnel conduct investigations into all allegations of sexual abuse/harassment of inmates. Complaints of sexual abuse are also referred to the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division (CID) for a possible criminal investigation.

If you wish to file a third-party complaint of sexual abuse/harassment on behalf of an inmate, you may do so via email, in person, by telephone, anonymously, or by mail.

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Policy

Our office strives to protect inmates from sexual abuse/harassment and provides guidelines for inmates and staff to ensure such incidents are reported, investigated, and addressed. This policy complies with the provisions of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

We have a zero-tolerance policy toward sexual abuse/harassment.

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