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LINE-UP TRAINING

Prison Rape Elimination Act #4

(Investigations & Case Assignment)

Topic # 103

I. PURPOSE

To standardize case assignment, investigation and notification procedures for a variety of sexual misconduct incidents encountered in a detention facility in compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

II. POLICY

The San Diego Sheriff's Department has a zero-tolerance policy on sexual misconduct towards inmates. This zero-tolerance policy applies to all facilities and extends to all programs providing services to clients under the jurisdiction of the San Diego Sheriff's Department.

Whenever an allegation of sexual misconduct against an inmate is reported, whether from an inmate/detainee, volunteer, contractor, Sheriff's employee or any outside source, the allegation shall be documented and investigated in a timely manner. (Refer to [Department P&P Section 6.127](#) and [DSB P&P Section F.16 - Sexual Misconduct Case Assignment & Investigations](#))

III. DISCUSSION

Staff will discuss and review the following topics and procedures related to sexual misconduct case assignments and investigations as described in [DSB P&P Section F.16](#).

A. Definitions

1. Definitions of acts of sexual abuse between inmates/detainees
2. Definitions of acts of sexual abuse by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer
3. PREA definition of sexual harassment

B. Case Assignments

1. Inmate on inmate sexual abuse or sexual harassment.
2. Sheriff's employees, contractors or volunteers sexual abuse on inmate.
3. Sheriff's employees, contractors or volunteers sexual harassment on inmate.
4. Sheriff's employees on detainee.

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- C. Responding to sexual harassment – Between inmates.
- D. Responding to sexual abuse – Between inmates.
- E. Responding to sexual harassment – Staff on inmate.
- F. Responding to sexual abuse – Staff on inmate.
- G. Procedure pursuant to intake/medical screening.
 - 1. If sexual abuse occurred within 120 hours.
 - 2. Sexual abuse occurring in SDSD detention facilities.
 - 3. Outside jurisdiction, institution or confinement facility.