

LINE-UP TRAINING

Prison Rape Elimination Act Part 2 (LGBTQ+)

Topic # 101

After discussing/reviewing the below training material in line-up (briefing), sworn staff shall sign off as completed in LMS. In the event a staff member is not present when this topic is discussed in line-up, they shall independently read, review, and complete the training.

Completion of this line-up training topic includes reviewing the associated standardized PowerPoint presentation available on the DTU SharePoint site (*#101-Standard Presentation*).

By clicking ''**Yes**'' to ''**Have you completed this activity?**'' in LMS, you are attesting that you have viewed, read, and completed the training activity.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this briefing topic is to familiarize staff with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) in relationship to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning (LGBTQ+) community.

II. POLICY

This training is conducted in adherence to <u>PREA</u>, Department P&P Section <u>6.127 - Prison Rape</u> <u>Elimination Act</u>, and DSB P&P Sections <u>F.16 - Sexual Assault Case Assignments &</u> <u>Investigations</u>, <u>R.3 - Inmate Classification</u>, and <u>R.13 - Transgender</u>, <u>Intersex</u>, and <u>Non-Binary</u> <u>Inmates</u>.

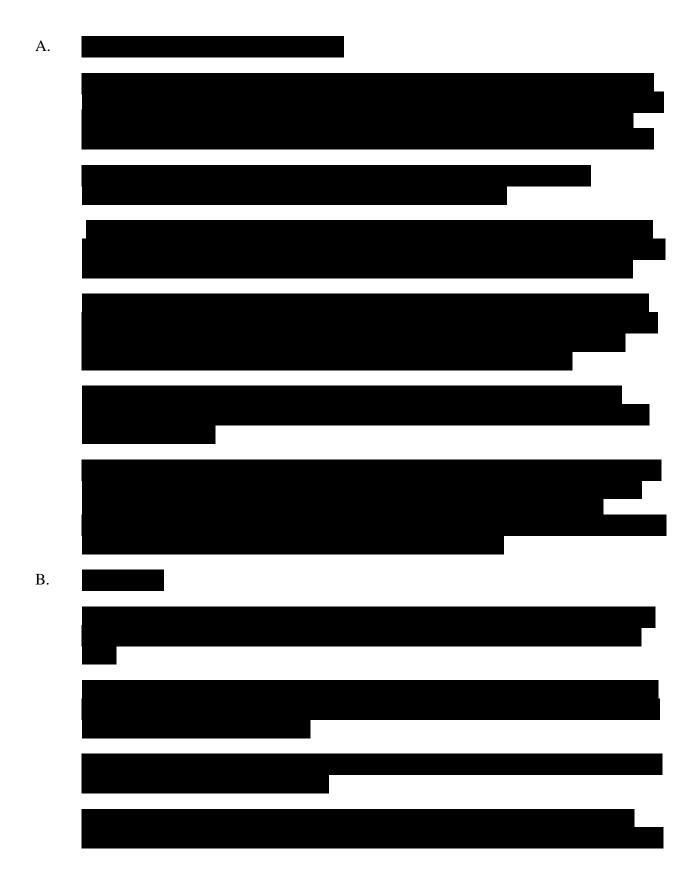
III. DISCUSSION

Sexual abuse is present in prison and detention facilities today. Among those most at risk is the LGBTQ+ community. To address the abuse, Congress unanimously passed PREA in 2003. PREA standards are a comprehensive set of federal rules that address all aspects of a facility's operations as they relate to preventing, detecting and responding to abuse.

Staff will review and discuss the following topics and procedures related to PREA and LGBTQ+ inmates as described in <u>PREA</u>, DSB P&P Sections <u>F.16 - Sexual Assault Case Assignments &</u> <u>Investigations</u>, <u>R.3 - Inmate Classification</u>, and <u>R.13 - Transgender</u>, <u>Intersex</u>, and <u>Non-Binary</u> <u>Inmates</u> and related facility specific green sheets.

This Line-Up Training Topic was prepared by the Division of Inspectional Services PREA Coordinator and the Detention In-Service Training Unit.













D. PROFESSIONALISM IN THE WORKPLACE

As employees of the Sheriff's Department, we are expected to exude professionalism and respect in the course of our duties. Staff shall treat all inmates with respect and maintain professional positive interactions and effective communication with inmates. Deviation from equitable treatment can lead to criminal and civil liability as well as disciplinary action.

When communicating with an individual, use the pronouns that match the individual's gender identity. A person who identifies as a certain gender, whether or not that person has taken hormones or undergone surgery, should be referred to using the pronouns appropriate for that gender identity. If you are not certain which pronoun to use, ask the individual how they would like to be addressed. (Refer to the chart below for clarification.)

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A glossary of LGBTQ+ terms has been included to use as a reference.

DEFINITIONS:

Bisexual: A person who is emotionally, physically, and/or sexually attracted to more than one gender or sexual category.

Cisgender: Describes someone who feels comfortable with the gender identity and gender expression expectations assigned to them based on their physical sex.

Gay: Term used in some cultural settings to represent males who are attracted to males in a romantic or emotional sense. This term can also apply to genders other than men.

Gender: A socially constructed concept classifying behavior as either "masculine" or "feminine" unrelated to one's external genitalia.

Gender Expression: A person's expression of their gender identity including appearance, dress, mannerisms, speech and social interaction.

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Gender ''Norms'': The expectations associated with "masculine" and "feminine" conduct based on how society commonly believes males and females should behave.

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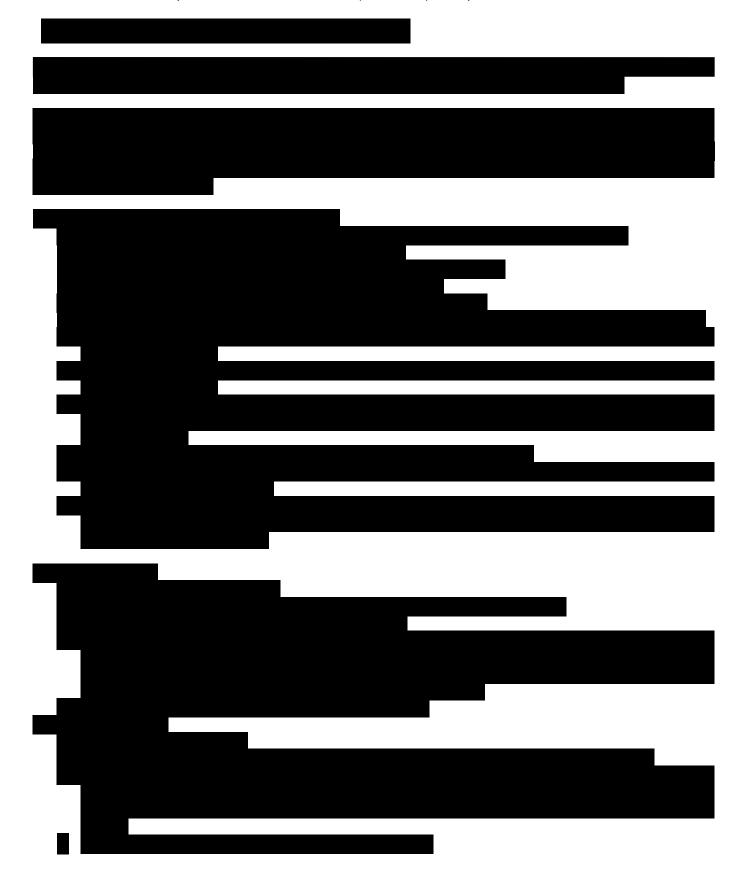
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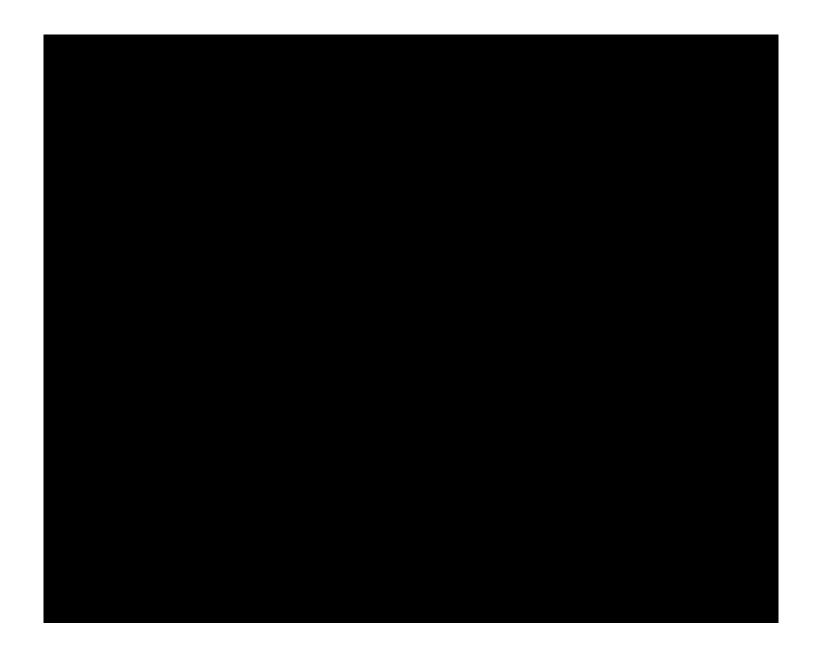




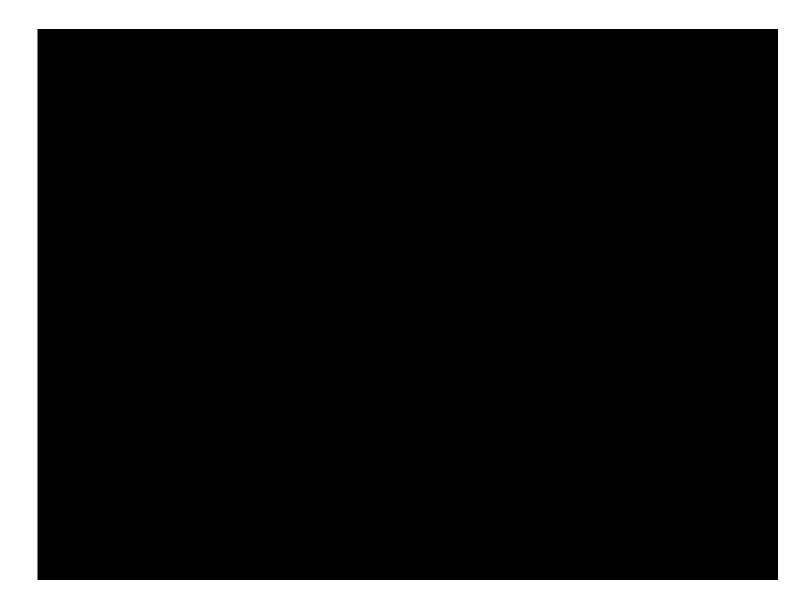


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Professionalism

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