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LINE-UP TRAINING

Prison Rape Elimination Part 3 ("Red Flags")

Topic # 102

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 ([#102-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 line-up training topic is to aid in prevention and identify "Red Flags" to in custody sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

II. POLICY

This training is conducted in adherence to [PREA](#), Department P&P Sections [3.47 - Discrimination and Sexual Harassment](#), [6.127 - Prison Rape Elimination Act](#), and [DSB P&P Section F.16 - Sexual Assault Case Assignments & Investigations](#).

III. DISCUSSION

- A. As individuals, what can we do to help eliminate in custody sexual misconduct?
1. Know and support the Department's zero tolerance policy.
 2. Be professional and fair with all inmates.
 3. Make it clear sexual behavior or sexual comments of any kind is unacceptable while in custody.
 4. Be observant of your assigned area and its environment.
 5. Be aware of isolated areas or blind spots in all inmate housing/holding areas.
 6. Make suggestions on how to minimize potential risk in such areas.

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- B. Be aware of potential "*Red Flags*" that may indicate an inmate has been a victim, or at risk of, sexual misconduct.
1. Self-isolation and avoiding staff members; the inmate may not want to deal with other people.
 2. Inmates may also attempt to spend more time around staff members if they are being threatened.
 3. Inmates trying to hide physical injuries.
 4. Inmates asking for repeated cell changes or refusing to cell up with other inmates.
 5. Inmates who have commissary or money could be victims of extortion in lieu of sexual favors.
 6. Inmates pairing up that do not appear to belong together.
- C. The potential for inmates to be victims of sexual misconduct from staff members exists. Sexual contact between staff members and inmates can never be consensual. Potential "*Red Flags*" that may indicate an inmate has been a victim of sexual misconduct by a staff member may include:
1. Drastic changes in the behavior of an inmate or staff member.
 2. Staff member discusses too much personal information with an inmate.
 3. Inmate spends too much time with a particular staff member.
 4. An inmate uses a staff member's first name.
 5. An inmate stands too close to a staff member while having a conversation.
 6. Horseplay or over familiarity between a staff member and an inmate.
 7. Too much personal knowledge of a staff member or their habits.
 8. Rumors about a particular inmate and staff member.
 9. Ignoring violations or being blind to a particular inmate's actions.
 10. Receiving special favors from a staff member or inmate.
 11. Possession of unusual contraband.
 12. Staff member constantly frequents an area of a particular inmate.
- D. All staff members are required to report any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility. In the event of a complaint of sexual misconduct, remain objective, take any allegation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment seriously and report the allegation to your supervisor immediately.



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* **Prison Rape
Elimination Act #3**

"Red Flags"

* To aid in prevention and identify "Red Flags" to
in custody sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

* **Purpose**

- * Know and support policy
- * Remain professional
- * Clear understanding of acceptable behavior
- * Know your environment



*** What can we do?**





* Sexual Abuse between staff and inmates



Victim of Staff

- * Drastic changes in behavior
- * Over familiarity between a staff member and an inmate.
- * Too much personal knowledge
- * Unusual contraband

* **“Red Flags”**

