



## DON'T BE A VICTIM

To avoid becoming a victim of sexual violence don't:

**Accept favors** from inmates or staff.

**Gamble** (period) putting yourself in a position of not being able to pay back.

**Enter** into anyone's cell but your own.

**Beg, Borrow or Steal.**

**"RAPE IS NOT A PART OF THE PENALTY"**

*Just Detention International*

## PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) OF 2003

The National Prison Rape Elimination Commission developed standards that would help eliminate rape and other forms of sexual abuse in corrections.

PREA requires agencies to comply to those standards to eliminate sexual abuse and demonstrate a zero tolerance of sexual abuse not just in its policies but through practice; education of both staff and inmates.

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office - Jail Division (SCSO) is zero tolerant of any form of sexual abuse or harassment encountered by inmates from staff, volunteer or contract workers or inmates from other inmates. It will protect those who report or aid in the investigations of such report, from retaliation.

SCSO will provide Victim services to those who are victimized previous to being incarcerated or while in custody.

Shelby County Jail  
Director Robert L. Moore - Chief Jailer

## Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Informational Brochure

The purpose of PREA is to establish Zero-tolerance for sexual misconduct and any form of retaliation (staff or inmates) by improving our methods of:

Staff/Inmate Education  
Detection  
Preventing  
Reporting  
Investigating Sexual Abuse  
Providing Victim Services

The purpose of this brochure is to let you know that we take every allegation of sexual misconduct serious and will respond to every allegation.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office  
William "Bill" Oldham - Sheriff



## Did You Know...

You can anonymously report sexual misconduct internally to staff verbally, in writing, to your attorney, family or friends?

You do not have to fear retaliation of reporting or assisting in the investigation of sexual misconduct?

You should not be singled out, isolated, sexually abused or harassed because of your gender identity?

This facility does not recognize consensual sex at all and that disciplinary actions will be administered?

Someone watching you shower, dress, sleep or as you use the toilet out of the scope of their job performance is strictly prohibited?

Sexual Harassment is repeated/unwelcomed sexual advances or repeated sexually verbal comments made by anyone?

If you experience sexual misconduct by staff, another inmate, volunteer or contract worker, **REPORT IT!!**



This Agency will not place lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates in dedicated facilities, unit or wing solely on the basis of such identification or status, unless such placement is with consent decree, legal settlement or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting you.

The facility will give consideration to your opinion of your housing safety but the ultimate responsibility and decision rest with the administration. If placement in segregated housing unit for your safety, you will have access to programs, privileges, education and work opportunities to the extent possible.

### How Do I Report

**Verbally** to your Pod Officer, Floor Supervisor, Unit Manager Medical Staff, Counselor, Chaplain, or internal hotline. Your conversation will be kept in the strictest confidence to the extent possible.

**In Writing** through in-house mail, on any form/paper, grievance or input into the kiosk.

**Third-Party** through another inmate, your attorney, family member, priest, pastor, friend or outside agency.

**We take all reports serious and will respond immediately.**



### Who Do I Report to:

**Shelby County Sheriff's Office - Jail Division**  
225 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38103  
Office: (901) 222-4958  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm CST  
Hotline: (901) 222-4781  
Hotline Hours: 24 hours  
**Please leave a message. All calls are confidential.**

**Rape Crisis Center**  
2675 Union Ave. Extended  
Memphis, TN 38112  
Office: (901) 222-3952  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm CST  
Hotline: (901) 222-4350  
Hotline Hours: 24 hours  
Accept Collect Calls: No

**Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence**  
**Ms. Kelly Peters**  
2 International Plaza Dr., Suite 245  
Nashville, TN 37217  
Office: (615) 386-9406  
Toll-free Office: (800) 289-9018  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm CST  
Accept Collect Calls: No

**Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

**Confidential Hotline 901-222-4781**