



Sheriff Todd D. Glander

925 Lake Avenue
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Phone: (218) 847-2661
Fax: (218) 846-1604
ORI: MN0030000

Prison Rape Elimination Act

"The Prison Rape Elimination Act" (PREA) is a federal law, enacted in 2003, that prohibits and seeks to eliminate sexual assaults and sexual misconduct in correctional institutions and community corrections settings. The Becker County Jail Facility is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for staff and offenders. Sexual activity and behaviors of any kind are not allowed. This warning only names some of the behavior that can result in action. All sexual behavior should be reported.

PREA Overview

The Becker County Jail has a zero tolerance policy toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in our facility, under the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003. We will enforce all federal, state, and local laws pertaining to inmate sexual misconduct. All reports will be fully investigated, which includes both allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment, by the Becker County Jail and the Becker County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division.

Under PREA, we have established uniform methods for prompt reporting and investigation of allegations of sex-related offenses or threats, identification of predators, protection of victims, and prescribing sanctions for substantiated sexual offenses, as well as false allegations. This standard is directed to all sexual acts relating to: inmate to inmate, inmate to staff and staff to inmate.

You are specifically advised that:

- The Becker County Jail Facility enforces zero tolerance for sexual assault, abuse, or any sexual activities and behaviors of any kind, between inmates, inmates and county staff, or inmates and vendors working for the county.
- Inmates who have consensual sexual contact with another inmate will be disciplined.
- Inmates who have non-consensual sexual contact with another inmate, county staff or vendors working for the county will be disciplined and referred for criminal prosecution.
- Employees, contract staff, volunteers and vendors who are found to have engaged in sexual contact or sexual misconduct with offenders will be disciplined and referred for criminal prosecution when applicable.
- False reporting of a PREA violation is a crime and can be punished under the law and will not be tolerated."

If you suspect that an inmate is the victim of sexual assault/harassment, it can be reported in one of the following ways:

- Inmates who are currently being sexually assaulted are encouraged to talk to a staff member. This will allow for the quickest response.
- Inmates may report in person, through written inmate communication, or through the grievance system.
- You can make a report to the Becker County Sheriff's Office at (218) 847-2661 during regular business hours and you will be directed to someone who can take the information. You may call the Becker County Jail and request to speak with a Shift Supervisor to make a report at 218-847-2939.
- You can also make a third party report through Lakes Crisis & Resource Center (877) 754-9683 or (218) 847-7446, which is located outside the facility. You can also remain anonymous upon request.

In accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act, the Becker County Jail is required to undergo a PREA audit every 3 years. We are required to post a copy of the final report once the audit is completed.

PREA COMPLAINTS FOR 2015

Inmate on Inmate Complaint Sexual Abuse Sexual Harassment

Unfounded Allegations	0	0
-----------------------	---	---

Unsubstantiated Allegations	0	0
-----------------------------	---	---

Substantiated Allegations	0	0
---------------------------	---	---

Staff on Inmate Complaint Sexual Abuse Sexual Harassment

Unfounded Allegations	0	0
-----------------------	---	---

Unsubstantiated Allegations	0	0
-----------------------------	---	---

Substantiated Allegations	0	0
---------------------------	---	---