



Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

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PROJECT ZERO TOLERANCE

The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) has **zero tolerance towards** all forms of **sexual abuse and sexual harassment**. ADJC is committed to creating a safe environment and protecting juveniles against sexual victimization. This includes prohibiting any sexual activity, sexual conduct, sexual abuse, sexual contact, or sexual assault between ADJC employees, volunteers, interns, mentors, or contract personnel and juveniles including sexual activities/behaviors between juveniles. The Department screens juveniles to identify potential victims and perpetrators, ensures services are provided for the victims of such abuse, educates employees and juveniles, and assesses potential environmental factors.

ADJC follows the child abuse reporting requirements in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §13-3620 and the PREA Juvenile standards. The agency is committed to the safety and security of every juvenile in its care. Every allegation that a juvenile has been physically, sexually, or emotionally abused while in ADJC custody is thoroughly investigated. These allegations can come to the attention of ADJC investigators in a variety of ways: report by a juvenile, juvenile grievance, a third party reporter such as a parent or guardian, report by an employee, or through the Zero Tolerance contact information. This information is made available on the agency's public website and is available to members of the public.

Any persons who have knowledge of such behavior are encouraged to contact the ADJC Director's Office at (602) 364-4051, or send a confidential email to Zerotolerance@azdjc.gov, to bring the matter directly to our attention.

Our Zero Tolerance efforts will sustain our collective efforts so that we can achieve our vision to be a nationally recognized leader that advances public safety through the rehabilitation of our youth.