

BREAK THE SILENCE REPORT

SEXUAL ABUSE

**IF YOU, A FRIEND, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN THREATENED OR HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF
SEXUAL ABUSE, WE CAN HELP!**

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE CONTACT:

THE EAST CARROLL SHERIFF DEPT (318) 559-2800

RIVERBEND DETENTION CENTER (319) 559-5980

PROJECT CELEBRATION SEXUAL ASSAULT & CRISIS CENTER 24/7

GREATER BATON ROUGE CRIME STOPPERS

1-225-344-STOP

ALL REPORTS WILL BE TAKEN

SERIOUSLY AND WILL BE

INVESTIGATED.

PREA (PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT) THE DETENTION BUREAU HAS A ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY FOR INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, OR SEXUAL COERCION WITHIN ITS FACILITIES. THIS POLICY WILL INCLUDE STAFF MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACTORS, AND INDIVIDUALS OF OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES WHO ENTER ANY RBDC FACILITY AND RENDER A SERVICE.

THE PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) WAS PASSED BY CONGRESS AND SIGNED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH IN 2003 TO PREVENT, DETECT AND RESPOND TO INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT THAT OCCURS IN CONFINEMENT SETTINGS. THE NATIONAL PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION COMMISSION DEVELOPED NATIONAL STANDARDS WHICH APPLY TO ADULT PRISONS AND JAILS, JUVENILE FACILITIES, LOCKUPS, AND COMMUNITY CONFINEMENT FACILITIES.

THE EAST CARROLL PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS LONG SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) BY STRICTLY ENFORCING A ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO COMBAT SEXUAL ASSAULTS WITHIN THE RIVERBEND DETENTION CENTER.