

Investigating Sexual Assault and Sex Related Crimes in Confinement Settings: A Resource Guide for Criminal Investigators



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This resource guide is intended to complement the information provided in the training video, [Investigating Sexual Assault and Sex Related Crimes in Confinement Settings: Guidance for Criminal Investigators](#). Below you will find links to online resources that are organized by topic areas covered in the video. Links are current as of August 2015. Additional resources can be found through www.prearesourcecenter.org and www.theiacp.org/PREA.

Prison Rape Elimination Act

- Read the full PREA standards by facility type.

Adult Prison and Jail Standards

http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/content/prisonsandjailsfinalstandards_0.pdf

Lockup Standards

<http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/library/preafinalstandardstype-lockups.pdf>

Community Confinement Standards

<http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/content/preafinalstandardstype-communityconfinement.pdf>

Juvenile Standards:

<http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/content/preafinalstandardstype-juveniles.pdf>

- Review the PREA definition of “*sexual abuse*”
- Read Standard § 115.71 – Criminal and administrative investigations
- Training Guide - The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 and Law Enforcement Agencies: What Every Law Enforcement Executive Needs to Know by the Center for Innovative Public Policies

<http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/library/leadershipinstructorsguide.pdf>

Victims of Sexual Abuse in Confinement

- Survivors Behind Bars: Supporting Survivors of Prison Rape and Sexual Assault by California Coalition Against Sexual Assault

<http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/library/survivors-behind-bars.pdf>

- Survivor testimony video from Just Detention International (JDI)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zv0bb4I-5yw>

- AEquitas Prosecuting Cases of Sexual Abuse in Confinement

http://www.aequitasresource.org/Prosecuting_Cases_of_Sexual_Abuse_in_Confinement.pdf

- PRC Archived Webinar on Institutional Sexual Assault Response Teams

<http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/training-and-technical-assistance/webinars/1867/developing-facility-level-sexual-assault-response-te>

Staff Sexual Misconduct

- Investigating Allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct with Offenders by the National Institute of Corrections and the American University Washington College of Law (focused on administrative investigations)

<http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/library/curriculuminvestigatingallegationsofstaffsexualmisconductwithoffenders2010.pdf>

- IACP Sexual Offenses and Misconduct by Law Enforcement: Executive Guide

<http://www.theiacp.org/portals/0/pdfs/AddressingSexualOffensesandMisconductbyLawEnforcementExecutiveGuide.pdf>

Investigating Reports of Sexual Assault

- IACP Police Response to Violence Against Women training videos
<http://www.theiacp.org/Police-Response-to-Violence-Against-Women>
- IACP discussion guide for Police Response to Violence Against Women training videos
<http://www.theiacp.org/Portals/0/pdfs/Investigating-Sexual-Assault-Training-Video-Discussion-Guide.pdf>
- IACP Sexual Assault Incident Reports Investigative Strategies
<http://www.theiacp.org/Portals/0/pdfs/SexualAssaultGuidelines.pdf>
- IACP Sexual Assault Supplemental Report Form
<http://www.theiacp.org/Portals/0/pdfs/SexualAssaultSupplementalReportForm.pdf>
- EVAWI Effective Report Writing: Using the Language of Non-Consensual Sex (archived webinar)
<http://www.evawintl.org/WebinarDetail.aspx?webinarid=1008>
- EVAWI OnLine Training Institute
<http://www.evawintl.org/onlinetraining.aspx>
- The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) article
<http://www.mncasa.org/assets/PDFs/Forensic%20Trauma%20Interviewing%20Techniques-%20Russell%20Strand.pdf>
- In-service/Roll call training video – Adult Sexual Assault: A Trauma Informed Approach
 - Law Enforcement facilitator’s guide plus three part YouTube video
<http://www.theiacp.org/Portals/0/pdfs/Investigating-Sexual-Assault-Training-Video-Discussion-Guide.pdf>
<http://www.theiacp.org/Police-Response-to-Violence-Against-Women> - video
- VAWA 2005 Restricts the Use of Polygraphs with Victims of Sexual Assault article
<http://www.ncdsv.org/images/vawapolygraphpromising%20practices.pdf>

Working with Victims of Crime

- Link to IACP’s Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims Strategy website
<http://www.theiacp.org/Victim-Response>
- Victim/Witness support resources:
<http://www.startbybelieving.org>
<http://www.ashland.or.us/Page.asp?NavID=15331>
- IACP's Police Response to Violence Against Women Project
<http://www.theiacp.org/Police-Response-to-Violence-Against-Women>

Additional Resource

- Resource on implicit bias - <http://www.fairandimpartialpolicing.com/>

National PREA Resource Center

- Homepage: <http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/>
- Sign-up for updates: <http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/about/mailling-list-sign-up>
- Library: <http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/library>
- Archived webinars: <http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/training-and-technical-assistance/archived-webinars>
- Request assistance: <http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/training-technical-assistance/request-for-assistance>
- Contact us: <http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/about/contact-us>
Audit: <http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/audit>
- FAQ: <http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/faq>

International Association of Chiefs of Police

PREA Materials

- Archived Webinar: How the PREA Standards for Lockups Impact Local Law Enforcement
<http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/training-and-technical-assistance/webinars/1872/how-the-prea-standards-for-lockups-impact-local-law->
- What Is PREA? And Why Does It Matter to Law Enforcement?
http://www.policechiefmagazine.org/magazine/index.cfm?fuseaction=display&issue_id=42012&category_ID=2
- Ensuring Safety and Reducing Liability in Police Lockups & Holding Cells: How New PREA Guidelines Affect Law Enforcement -
<http://www.theiacp.org/portals/0/pdfs/PREAForLockupsBrochure.pdf>
- PREA Needs Assessment Report -
http://www.theiacp.org/portals/0/documents/pdfs/PREANeedsAssessmentReport_Final.pdf