



SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION STATEMENT

Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility

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In keeping with Public Law 108-79 (i.e., the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003), the facility will investigate and refer to outside law enforcement for prosecution, any activities involving such conduct. All detainees housed at the Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility shall have the right to be safe from sexually abusive behavior.

The Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy against sexual abuse and is committed to respecting and protecting the rights of its incarcerated population. An incarcerated individual has the right against being pressured by anyone to engage in sexual acts and does not have to tolerate sexually abusive behavior or pressure to engage in unwanted sexual behavior from another detainee, staff member, contractor, or volunteer. Regardless of the detainee’s age, size, race, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation, he/she has the right to be safe from sexually abusive behavior.

Detainees are encouraged to immediately report allegations of sexually abusive behavior to a facility staff member they trust, the Rhode Island State Police, the Office of Inspector General, or via the detainee grievance process. All allegations, including third-party reports, are confidential and will be thoroughly investigated. **Third-party allegations on behalf of a detainee can be initiated by contacting any of the following:**

Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility
Professional Standards Unit
950 High Street
Central Falls, Rhode Island 02863
Tel: 401-721-0309

Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility
Warden’s Office
950 High Street
Central Falls, Rhode Island 02863

Rhode Island State Police
311 Danielson Pike
North Scituate, RI 02857
Tel: 1-401-444-1000

For Non-ICE Detainees:

Office of the Inspector General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 4706
Washington, DC 20530
Tel: 1-800-869-4499

For ICE Detainees:

DHS Office of the Inspector General
245 Murray Lane, SW
Building 410/Mail Stop 0305
Washington, DC 20528
Tel: 1-800-323-8603

To initiate an investigation, please provide information about the incident, including: the dates; times; locations where each incident took place; names of the detainees, staff, or others who were involved; and their identifying information. Any detail you can provide will greatly assist our investigation.

Sincerely,

Michael Nessinger, Warden

cc: DWDF Website
Visitation Lobby
Main Lobby