

Prison Rape Elimination Act
(PREA)

No youth or staff member ever has the right to ask you for a sexual act or to have sex with you. You do not have the right to ask any other youth for sexual acts or to have sex with them. You should never make up an allegation that is false. You can be sanctioned, your time can be extended, or you may be criminally charged. Within twenty-four hours of being detained in the Mohave County Juvenile Detention Center, each juvenile will read and sign the **Acknowledgement of Rules Form** upon completion of reading the handbook and PREA flyer.

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Mohave County
Juvenile Detention
Center



Prison Rape
Elimination Act
For Detained Juveniles

Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003

The Mohave County Juvenile Detention Center shall operate a Prison Rape Elimination Act program that focuses on a zero-tolerance standard to include, but not limited to any sexual activity, sexual assault, sexual conduct, sexual contact, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse between Mohave County Juvenile Detention Staff, detained youth, volunteers, interns, or contract personnel and juveniles.

Mohave County Juvenile Detention Center will thoroughly investigate and hold accountable person(s) who violate these policies and Arizona State Laws.

Prevention/Intervention All juveniles are screened upon entry to the facility to insure their safety.

Cross gender strip searches are prohibited at Mohave County Juvenile Detention Center. Pat downs are performed by officers of the same gender except in exigent circumstances.

Staff of the opposite gender will announce themselves whenever entering a housing unit during waking hours.

Self-protection: If a juvenile feels sexually threatened by any other offender or by any staff member*, they are to approach a staff member or other adult they trust and report the behavior immediately. Other adults may include their attorney, probation officer, spiritual counselor or therapist.

Reporting Sexual Assault: Mohave County Juvenile Detention Center is required to investigate any allegation of sexual abuse. The alleged victim is to be kept separate from the alleged aggressor. **Reports can be made in writing, through the grievance process, verbally or in letter form. Reports may also be made privately to a trusted adult.**

Medical Treatment and Mental

Health Counseling: The alleged victim of a sexual assault will have access to medical and mental health services and outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse, at no cost to them.

**Staff Members shall include Juvenile Detention Officers or Supervisors, Teachers, Medical Staff, Support Staff, Probation Officers, Attorneys, Volunteers and Administrator.*