



Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department
Policy Statement

DETENTION SERVICES BUREAU

"Promote public safety through positive change."



<p><u>Policy Number:</u> II.A.1(7)</p> <p>Effective: <u>05/02/2016</u></p> <p>Review Date: <u>11/30/2018</u></p> <p>Review Responsibility: Detention Operations</p>	<p><u>Subject:</u></p> <p>Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)</p>	<p><u>Chapter:</u> II Detention Services Bureau</p> <p><u>Section:</u> A Detention Operations</p> <p><u>OP Manual</u></p>
<p>Authority or Related Standards:</p> <p>Arizona Juvenile Detention Standards III.A.20</p> <p>Public Law 108-79 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003</p> <p>Arizona Revised Statutes Title 13, Chapter 14, §13-3619, §13-3620</p> <p>Prison Rape Elimination Act Juvenile Facility Standards US Dept. of Justice Final Rule 28 C.F.R. Part 115 Docket No. OAG-131 RIN 1105-AB34 May 17, 2012</p>	<p>APPROVED:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~S~</p> <hr/> <p>Eric Meaux, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer</p>	

Purpose

The Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department (MCJPD) believes in providing the highest level of safety and care to ensure fairness, dignity and respect for all juveniles. Compliance with federal law and the PREA standards supports this vision through the elimination, prevention and reporting of all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the detention facilities by implementing work practices, behaviors and attitudes that help ensure the safety of juveniles and staff in the detention facilities.

Policy

It is the policy of the MCJPD that the detention facilities will:

- Comply with Public Law 108-79 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003.
- Comply with the United States Department of Justice Final Rule 28 PREA Juvenile Facility Standards as of May 17 2012.
- Maintain zero tolerance for all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of detained juveniles.
- Designate an upper-level, agency-wide PREA coordinator and compliance manager with sufficient time and authority to develop, implement, coordinate and oversee agency practices to comply with the PREA standards.
- Only hire and promote staff who may have contact with detained juveniles who are in compliance with [II.A.1\(6\) Hiring Standards Protocol](#).

- Conduct a criminal background check on contracted personnel (including MCRSD employees) who will have recurring contact with detained juveniles prior to beginning their work and at least every 5 years thereafter.

Persons Affected

All MCJPD employees

Revision History

Basic Procedures owned by:

Detention Services Bureau