
Nobles County Jail—PREA Statement

The "Prison Rape Elimination Act" of 2003 (PREA) is a Federal Mandate that prohibits and seeks to eliminate sexual abuse and sexual harassment in correctional institutions.

The Nobles County Jail has zero tolerance with regard to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in this facility and will take appropriate affirmative measures to protect all inmates from sexual abuse and harassment and to promptly and thoroughly investigate all allegations of sexual abuse and harassment.

Inmates may report sexual abuse and harassment incidents anonymously or to any staff member they choose. Staff shall accommodate all inmate requests to report allegations of sexual abuse or harassment. Staff shall accept reports made verbally, in writing, or from third parties and shall promptly document all verbal reports.

You have the right to have access to an outside victim advocate for emotional support services related to Sexual Abuse. The contact information is Southwest Crisis Center, 920 Diagonal Rd, Worthington, MN 56187 or call (507) 376-4311 or (800) 376-4311.

- ◆ Inmates who have consensual sexual contact with another inmate may be disciplined.
 - ◆ Inmates who have non-consensual sexual contact with another inmate will be disciplined and or criminally prosecuted.
 - ◆ Falsely reporting a sexual abuse incident will not be tolerated and will result in discipline and or criminal prosecution.
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