



MISSION STATEMENT

"To enhance the safety and protect the trust of the citizens of Harris County by enforcing the law with integrity and professionalism."

MOTTO

"21st century leading law enforcement agency."

CORE VALUES

- Merit and maintain the public's trust.
- Embrace and deliver professional service.
- Protect our citizens with honor and courage.
- Exemplify ethical conduct at all times.
- Develop, encourage, and care for our Sheriff's Office family.



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Houston, TX 77002

Public Information Office (713)755-6044

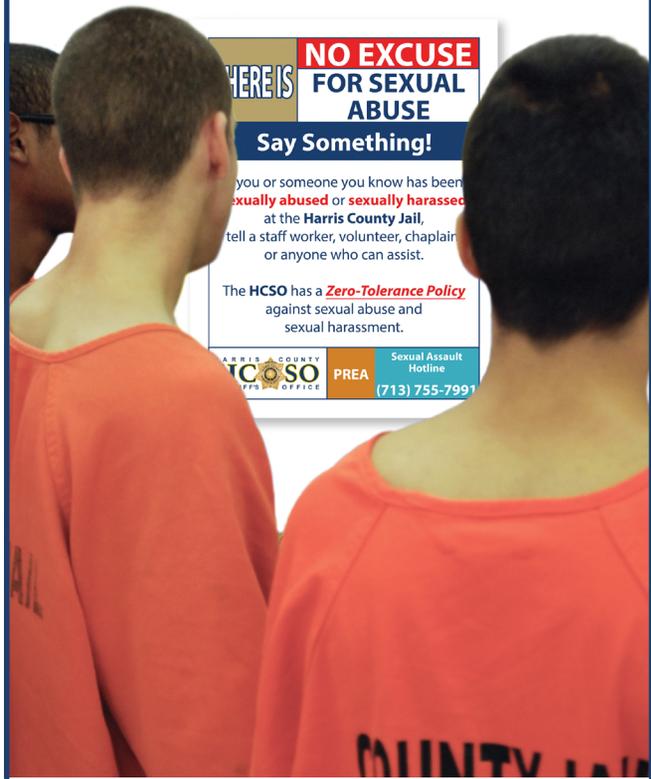


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CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMAND

Crime Prevention Guide for Inmates



THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR SEXUAL ABUSE

Say Something!

If you or someone you know has been **sexually abused** or **sexually harassed** at the **Harris County Jail**, tell a staff worker, volunteer, chaplain, or anyone who can assist.

The **HCSO** has a **Zero-Tolerance Policy** against sexual abuse and sexual harassment.



PREA

**Sexual Assault Hotline
(713)755-7991**

**1200 Baker St.
Houston, TX 77002-1206**

CRIME STOPPERS

You may earn a cash reward by helping solve crimes. We want your information, not your name. If you have information and wish to contact Crime Stoppers, please dial the Crime Stoppers Hot-line with your jail location pin .



701 Jail

Push 1 (For a free collect call)
Enter PIN (123456)
Enter Crime Stoppers number:
(713) 222-8477.

1200 Jail

Push 1 (For a free collect call)
Enter PIN (654321)
Enter Crime Stoppers number:
(713) 222-8477.

1307 Jail

Push 1 (For a free collect call)
Enter PIN (234567)
Enter Crime Stoppers number:
(713) 222-8477.

PREA

The Harris County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) is committed to a "zero-tolerance policy" of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. This zero-tolerance policy affects HCSO in its entirety.

What is sexual assault?

Sexual assault involves any sexual contact that is forced on someone.

Examples of sexual assault:

- ❑ (Rape) forcing someone into sex.
- ❑ Someone forcing you to have sex with them or another person to repay a debt.
- ❑ Someone offering you protection in exchange for sex.
- ❑ A staff person offering you a privilege or a favor in exchange for sex.

What is sexual harassment?

Sexual harassment are unwelcome advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

How to report PREA Incidents

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse or sexual harassment at the Harris County Jail facilities, report it immediately by:

- ❑ Notifying any staff member
- ❑ Completing an Inmate Grievance (all grievances are treated as an emergency and shall be investigated in a timely manner).
- ❑ Dialing the collect free confidential PREA Hotline : Push 1 (For a free collect call) PREA Hotline Enter Pin (777)

To make an outside report regarding sexual abuse or sexual harassment at the Harris County Jail facilities, contact Adult Protective Services by entering Pin (1111).

PREA Counseling Services

The Montrose Center:
Enter Pin (9999)

The Houston Area Women's Center:
Enter Pin (8888)

DON'T BE A VICTIM... REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE
Anyone who commits sexual abuse or sexual harassment at HCSO will be properly disciplined.

CRIME TIPS

What is the Crime Tip Line?

The Crime Tip Line is a designated line available through the inmate telephone system, and allows for inmates to report any criminal activity originating within or outside the jail setting free of charge.

How does it work?

It's simple!

To report any criminal activity:
Call **(713) 555-1234**.

The Inmate Crime Tip Line is available free of charge **seven days a week between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m.**

- ❑ You can report any criminal activity originating within or outside the jail facilities.
- ❑ You can remain anonymous or provide your name if you choose to do so.
- ❑ All calls are confidential and information obtained will be shared only on a need to know basis.

Why use the Crime Tip Line?

Unlike Crime Stoppers of Houston, all credible tips leading to the discovery of criminal activity will not receive monetary compensation; however, if you have a credible tip involving a criminal violation, all information will be forwarded to the appropriate investigative authority and or the District Attorney's Office for full review and consideration.