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Separate the victim(s) and perpetrator(s) - ensure their safety and security.

Get a brief statement of the incident.

Notify supervisor.

Be sure evidence is not destroyed (e.g., do not allow the perpetrator(s) to wash, shower, clean up, brush teeth, change clothes, urinate, defecate, smoke, drink, or eat).

- PREA is the Prison Rape Elimination Act
- We have a zero tolerance for any sexual abuse or sexual harassment between incarcerated individuals and between staff and incarcerated individuals.
- Being sexually abused is not part of the sentence.

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Secure the crime scene and seal access.

Separately, take the victim(s) and perpetrator(s) to medical.

The supervisor shall contact investigations to conduct interviews, take photos, and notify victim services for their assistance.

Complete a serious incident report and document it in the appropriate log(s) or information management systems.

Ensure the victim(s) and perpetrator(s) are not housed near each other upon their return.

Supervisors shall notify the PREA Coordinator and Warden/designee.

Refer to your agency policy for full information.

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