STOP SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ABUSE

The San Diego Sheriff's Department has a zero tolerance standard for all forms of sexual conduct, including sexual harassment between clients, staff, volunteers, contractors, visitors and inmates. This zero tolerance on sexual conduct applies to all facilities and programs providing services to clients under the jurisdiction of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. All allegations of sexual conduct will be investigated. Report any suspected sexual abuse to a facility staff member.

What do I do if I know someone is being or was sexually abused, sexually harassed or sexually assaulted while in custody?

- Report what happened to a Sheriff staff member
- Ask for a supervisor
- File a complaint/report
- Call one of the abuse and neglect hotlines listed

You do not have to name the person who sexually abused, harassed or assaulted the victim to receive assistance, but specific information may make it easier for staff to help you. If this person was sexually assaulted, there are medical services available for them.

The following agencies offer support:

East County Center for Community (619) 697-7477 Solutions San Diego DV Links (888) 385-4657

Confidentiality

Information regarding the identity of those reporting a victim of sexual assault, harassment or abuse shall be limited to those who have a need to know in order to make decisions concerning the victim's welfare and for law enforcement/investigative purposes.