

**General Public Information
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
Mifflin County Correctional Facility**

The Mifflin County Correctional Facility will act to reduce sexual abuse and sexual harassment of prisoners through prisoner orientation, screening, assessment, classification, monitoring, counseling and investigation, including criminal investigation/charges of alleged sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The Mifflin County Correctional Facility strictly prohibits and has zero tolerance of any sexual abuse or sexual harassment by any correctional staff, contractor, or volunteer.

Zero Tolerance

Mifflin County maintains a zero tolerance policy for offender-on-offender sexual activity, including but not limited to sexual abuse or assault, and staff sexual misconduct and sexual harassment toward offenders. Every allegation of sexual assault/misconduct and harassment is thoroughly investigated. If the investigation is deemed substantiated, the inmate disciplinary procedure will follow the Mifflin County Correctional Facility disciplinary guideline. The prohibited conduct identified below applies to all employees, volunteers and contract staff of the Mifflin County Correctional Facility. Sexual conduct between staff and offenders is prohibited and subject to administrative disciplinary sanctions and referred for prosecution. PREA S.O.P supersedes all Facility Policy and procedures and Union Contract for BI-Laws.

General Public Reporting Procedures

- Tell any correctional staff member
- Call the correctional facility directly and report at (717) 248-1130. Ask for the Lieutenant on duty.
- Write a complaint to:
PREA Coordinator
Mifflin County Correctional Facility
103 W. Market St.
Lewistown, PA 17044
- Contact the Chief County Clerk
(717) 248-6733 Monday-Friday 8am-4pm (excluding County Holidays)
or
Chief County Clerk
Mifflin County Courthouse
20 N. Wayne St.
Lewistown, PA 17044

Service Agencies

- The Abuse Network
P.O. Box 268
31 South Dorcas St, Ground Floor
Lewistown, PA 17044
24-Hour Hotline (717) 242-2444
Toll-Free PA Hotline (888) 810-2444
Mifflin County Office (717) 242-0715
Juniata County Office (717) 447-1885
- National Sexual Assault Hotline (800) 656-HOPE (4673)
- PA Department of Public Welfare Child Line (800) 932-0313

False/Fictitious Reports Will Be Investigated by Lewistown Police Department

Cross References: Section 4905 is referred to in Section 5552 of Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure).

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4906. False reports to law enforcement authorities.

- (a) **Falsely incriminating another.**--Except as provided in subsection (c), a person who knowingly gives false information to any law enforcement officer with intent to implicate another commits a misdemeanor of the second degree.
- (b) **Fictitious reports.**--Except as provided in subsection (c), a person commits a misdemeanor of the third degree if he:
- (1) reports to law enforcement authorities an offense or other incident within their concern knowing that it did not occur; or
 - (2) pretends to furnish such authorities with information relating to an offense or incident when he knows he has no information relating to such offense or incident.
- (c) **Grading.**--
- (1) If the violation of subsection (a) or (b) occurs during a declared state of emergency and the false report causes the resources of the law enforcement authority to be diverted from dealing with the declared state of emergency, the offense shall be graded one step greater than that set forth in the applicable subsection.
 - (2) If the violation of subsection (a) or (b) relates to a false report of the theft or loss of a firearm, as defined in section 5515 (relating to prohibiting of paramilitary training), the offense shall be graded one step greater than that set forth in the applicable subsection.

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