

Confidentiality

Information concerning the identity of a victim reporting sexual assault or abuse, and the facts of the report itself, shall be limited to those who have a need to know.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- The Office of Juvenile Justice takes all allegations of boundary violations, sexual misconduct and sexual assault very seriously.
- It is important that you report to staff, any allegations you hear, whether you believe them or not.
- It will be the staff's responsibility to investigate.
- It is also important that you never make an intentionally false allegation for any reason. You will be held accountable if you do.

No youth or staff members ever have the right to ask you for a sexual favor or to have sex with you. You also do not have the right to ask any other youth for sexual favors as they cannot consent due to their age and custodial status.

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If you are a victim call:

OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH SAFETY GUIDE

Office of Juvenile Justice

Main number

1-800-594-3941

or

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

1-800-626-1430

My Counselor's name is:

My Probational Officer's name is:



The Office of Juvenile Justice wants you to know that your safety is important to all of us. While you are in our custody, we want to work with you to keep you free from all types of abuse. We will help you to learn positive ways to change your behavior. We want to help you become successful in an environment that is safe.

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Basic Rules to Follow Do's and Don'ts

- **We DO respect each other's right to feel and be safe.**
We DON'T use words and physical attacks against anyone.
- **We DO appreciate each other's individuality.**
We DON'T belong to a gang or participate in gang activity.
- **We DO maintain self control.**
We DON'T engage in abusive behavior of ourselves or others.
- **We DO respect our surroundings.**
We DON'T damage our property, the property of others or our surroundings.
- **We DO show respect for ourselves and others.**
We DON'T threaten, curse, or say harmful things to others.
- **We DO want to seek safe and positive solutions to conflict.**
We DON'T want to be negative or unsafe.

Did you know?

- Rape and sexual assault happens to people of all ages
- Rape and sexual assault can happen to males or females
- Sexual assault is about power and violence. It is not about love.
- Sexual assault has nothing to do with sexual orientation.
- Victims and offenders may be either heterosexual or homosexual.

Any sexual contact between youth and staff is against the law!

Here's what you can do:

- Be aware of situations that make you feel uncomfortable.
- It's okay to say "Stop it now" or "No".
- Avoid talking about sex or things that make other youth think you are interested in a sexual relationship.
- Follow OJJ's rules.
- Associate with positive youth.
- Remember to focus on yourself and what you need to do while you are here.

If you are a Victim:

- **Do not wait!** Report the incident immediately
- Do not brush your teeth
- Do not use the bathroom or change your clothes

- Do not take a shower until after you have had a medical exam.

If you sexually assault another youth you should know...

- The incident will be investigated
- You could be charged with a felony
- Your time could be extended
- You cannot claim it was consensual.
- If a youth or staff member is abusive OJJ will investigate the abuse

