

Sexual Abuse Prevention & Reporting

All inmates have the right to be safe from sexually abusive behavior.

The Douglas County Department of Corrections has a zero tolerance policy against sexual abuse and sexual Harassment and is committed to respecting and protecting the rights of its incarcerated population. An incarcerated individual has the right against being pressured by anyone to engage in sexual acts and does not have to tolerate sexually abusive behavior or pressure to engage in unwanted sexual behavior from anyone. Regardless of the individual's age, size, race, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation, he/she has the right to be safe from sexually abuse and sexual harassment.

Inmates are encouraged to immediately report allegations of sexually abuse and harassment to custody staff or the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR). All allegations, including third-party reports, are confidential and will be thoroughly investigated. Third-party allegations on behalf of an inmate can be initiated by contacting the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) at (402) 599-2499, or by writing to the following address:

Douglas County Department of Corrections
Office of Professional Responsibility
710 S. 17th Street
Omaha NE, 68102

Allegations which may result in criminal charges will be investigated by the Douglas County Sheriff's Department.

Douglas County Sheriff's Office
15345 West Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68116
(402) 444-664

In order for an investigation to be initiated, you must provide the name(s) of the individual(s) against whom you are lodging the complaint, as well as facts about the incident (e.g., details regarding the event(s), dates, times, locations, witnesses, if any, and their identifying information). This will greatly assist in formally addressing/investigating the concerns.