



STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS
PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT OFFICE

FROM: Florida Department of Corrections PREA Coordinator
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SUBJECT: Compliance with 28 CFR Part 115 Standard 115.21 & 115.22

Allegations meeting Florida Statute 794.011 - Sexual battery within Miami-Dade County Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) facilities, Dade Correctional Institution, Everglades Correctional Institution, Homestead Correctional Institution, and South Florida Reception Center, will be investigated by the Miami-Dade Police Department. First responder duties will be the responsibility of FDC staff. The FDC Office of the Inspector General's Office (OIG) will conduct an investigatory assist function to the MDPD case.

Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) has a Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) that includes a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence, and protocols for the following: interviewing, evidence collection, victim services, notifications, and prosecution of sexual assault cases.

Victims of a sexual battery will be offered access to a forensic medical examination, at the Roxcy Bolton treatment center, an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiarily or medically appropriate. MDPD will transport the inmate for these services. A Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) will complete these examinations. If needed, other qualified medical practitioners will conduct the exam with the effort made to provide a SAFE or SANE listed in a report. The Roxcy Bolton treatment center will also provide victims of sexual battery with access to a victim advocate. The advocate can accompany the victim during the forensic exam and investigatory process to provided emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals.