

## **Allegations of Sexual Assault and/or Sexual Harassment**

In accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act, standards 115.22 and 115.54, it is the policy of the Western Tidewater Regional Jail to investigate all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to include any third-party reported allegations.

All cases involving criminal behavior will be referred to the Suffolk Police Department.

Western Tidewater Regional Jail will be responsible for all administrative investigations into sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations. If potential criminal behavior is revealed, the Superintendent or designee will refer the incident to the Suffolk Police Department.

If sufficient evidence substantiates a claim of sexual misconduct, the Suffolk Commonwealth's Attorneys' Office will be contacted.

If you have knowledge of any sexual abuse or sexual harassment incidents involving any inmate at Western Tidewater Regional Jail, please report it immediately to:

Lieutenant Stevie Ezzell at (757) 539-3119, Ext. 587

Monday –Friday from 8 am to 4pm

Or

The On- Duty Watch Commander at (757) 539-3119, Ext. 534

Any time day or night