

Montgomery County Youth Facility

Third Party Reporting for Alleged Sexual Abuse, Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment

Please provide detainee's information:

Detainee's Name:	Facility:
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Please provide details of the alleged incident:

Date of alleged incident:	Time of alleged incident:
Who was involved:	
What happened:	
Where did it occur:	
How did it occur:	
Any other pertinent information:	

Please provide your information:

Reporter's Name:	Telephone Number:	Email Address:
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Upon completion of form:

Please email form to Timothy Weathersby PREA Compliance Manager @Timothyweathersby@montgomerycountyal.gov

Or:

Send via mail to:

Timothy Weathersby, PREA Compliance Manager
Montgomery County Youth Facility
1111 Airbase Blvd
Montgomery, AL 36108

(334) 262-7325 530 S. Lawrence Street. Advocate services will be provided by Child Protect (334)262-1220, 93 S. perry Street.

Did You Know?

- Rape and sexual assault happen to people of all ages.
- Sexual assault/abuse can happen to males and females.
- Sexual assault/abuse is about power and violence. It is not about love.
- Sexual assault/abuse affects everyone, either directly or through the experiences of those we care about.
- Sexual assault/abuse has nothing to do with sexual orientation. Victims and offenders may be heterosexual either or homosexual.
- The fact that a victim of sexual assault /abuse becomes sexually excited does not mean they are not assaulted/abused or that they gave approval. These are normal involuntary reactions.
- It is common for survivors of sexual assault/abuse to have feeling of embarrassment, anger, guilt, panic, depression and fear even several months or years after an attack.
- The offender uses sex as a weapon to to assault the body, the mind and the spirit.
- Any sexual contact between staff and youth is against the law.

If You Sexually Assault/Abuse Another Youth You Should Know...

An Investigation will be conducted by the Montgomery County Sheriff Office and Montgomery County Youth Detention Investigators.

You will be referred to the District Attorney's Office and a criminal investigation will take place.

You may face disciplinary actions from Montgomery County Youth Detention and you will face additional criminal charges.

The Department of Human Resources will be contacted.

If you are found guilty your time will be increased and you will face lifelong reporting requirements to Law Enforcement to register as a Sex Offender, after your release from jail or prison.

Unprotected sex increases your risk of HIV infections, along with exposing you to other sexually transmitted diseases.

If you have trouble controlling your behavior, ask for help from the Detention Staff or the Court Therapist.

Dr. Scott Holmes
Juvenile Detention Director
Patricia Boyd, Assistant Director

What You Should Know About Sexual Abuse And Assault...



Montgomery County Youth Detention

“Zero Tolerance Policy”
Revised (1/1/2025)

What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault is “any contact between the sex organ of one person and the sex organ, mouth, or anus of another person, or an intrusion of any part of the body of one person, or of any object into the sex organ, mouth or anus of another person, by the use of force or threat of force.”

What is Sexual Abuse?

“A person commits sexual abuse by engaging in sexual contact with any person... without their consent.”

WHAT THIS MEANS: sexual abuse is when a person has any form of sexual contact with another person without their approval. ‘Sexual contact’ means any touching, fondling (stroking) or manipulating of any part of the genitals, anus, or female breast or any part of the body or by any object (on top of or inside the clothes).

The Montgomery County Youth Facility has a zero tolerance for sexual assault and sexual abuse.

How To Avoid Sexual Assault/Abuse

The only way sexual assault/abuse can be prevented is when a potential abuser chooses NOT to sexually assault/abuse. However, you may avoid an attack by keeping the following safety guidelines in mind:

Be aware of situations that make you feel uncomfortable. Trust your instincts. If it feels wrong, TELL A STAFF MEMBER YOU TRUST. Sexual relationships at the Youth Facility are not allowed.

Don’t be afraid to say “NO” OR “STOP IT NOW.”

Walk and stand with confidence. Many Suspects choose victims who look like they Won’t fight back or appear emotionally weak.

Avoid talking about sex or being partially dressed. These things may be considered a come on, or make another youth believe that you have an interest in a sexual relationship.

Do not accept food items or other gifts from other youth. Placing yourself in debt to another youth can lead to the expectation of repaying the debt with sexual favors.

Avoid secluded areas. Position yourself in plain view of staff members. If you are being pressured for sex, report it to a staff person immediately.

MCYF Form 115.333

What Do You Do If You Are Sexually Assaulted/Abused?

Although an attacker may threaten to harm you, REPORT THE ATTACK TO A STAFF MEMBER IMMEDIATELY. The longer you wait to report the attack The more power you give to the perpetrator. If you wait it will be more difficult to obtain the evidence necessary for an investigation.

Request to see the nurse for immediate medical attention. You may have serious injuries that you are not aware of, and any sexual contact can expose you to sexually transmitted diseases.

Do not shower, brush your teeth, use the restroom or change your clothes. You may destroy important evidence.

If you have been assaulted, or witness an assault, but are unwilling to report it to the staff on the wing where you are being housed, you may fill out a grievance form, request to see a Juvenile Detention Supervisor, Assistant Juvenile Detention Director, the Juvenile Detention Director, the PREA Coordinator, or PREA Compliance Manager, or a member of the Sexual Assault Response (SART) Team. Anonymous and third-party reporting can be done by reporting to clerical staff, probation staff, attorneys, and family members. Follow-up care will be provided to all victims and perpetrators. The treatment will include being checked by medical staff and or local hospital. Evaluations will be done by a Sexual Assault Response Team Nurse Examiner with One Place Family Justice Center (STAR) program,

PO/Attorney Contacts

Your PO or attorney may visit you at any reasonable time.

The Juvenile Detention Officers will fill out a PO request for any detainee wishing to see his/her Probation Officer. All requests will be forwarded to the Probation Offices daily except weekends. Out of County detainees are allowed telephone call to their Probation Officers on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. Detainees may request to call their attorneys. These requests are to be made to the Juvenile Detention Officers assigned to each wing.

Remember, Juvenile Detention Officers make the calls, and forward PO request to the Probation Officers; but it is the decision of the PO or attorney whether they call back or come to the facility to visit.

Education

Education is a primary program of Montgomery County Youth Detention. Montgomery County Youth Detention in cooperation with the Montgomery Public School System operates a school located inside this building. All detainees must attend school, including those not currently enrolled in school prior to being detained. A detainee who refuses to attend school may be held in his/her room. Each detainee is evaluated and given points, a maximum of 20 each day based on performance and behavior in the classroom. Special Education services are available to students who require these services. While in school, detainees are expected to:

- **Cooperate with teachers.**
- **Make every effort to do the required work.**
- **Follow instructions of the education staff members**
- **Meets standards of behavior required.**
- **Not take items from the classroom such as pen or pencils**

Failure to comply with the above will result in:

- **A loss of behavior points**
- **Room restriction for the remainder of the day**
- **Loss of Level**

Teachers will manage classroom behavior by awarding or taking points from the students.

What to do if you are sexually assaulted

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If you have witnessed or think you have witnessed any misconduct as outlined in this chapter, report to a Juvenile Detention Officer, Juvenile Detention Supervisor, a teacher or other education staff, your parents, attorney, Probation Officer, Court Therapist, volunteers, clergy, anyone you trust. The grievance system may also be used.

How to Report Misconduct

If you have witnessed or think you have witnessed any misconduct report the misconduct to a Juvenile Detention Officer, Juvenile Detention Supervisor, a teacher or other education staff, your parents, attorney, Probation Officer, Court Therapist, volunteers, clergy, or anyone you trust. The grievance system will be utilized for anonymous reporting.

Protection Against Retaliation

There will be no repercussion or retaliation for reporting inappropriate contact. However, alleging inappropriate conduct falsely with malicious intent may result in consequences based on specific circumstances.

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE OR ANY TYPE OF ABUSE, CALL THE ALABAMA PREA HOTLINE: 1-855-332-1594.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE FOR
MONTGOMERY COUNTY YOUTH DETENTION FACILITY (MCYD)

TARGET YEAR	2022	2023	2024
1. On December 31 of the target year, how may males were held in the facility?	40	24	39
2. On December 31 of the target year, how many females were held in the facility?	4	3	6
3. On December 31 of the target year what was the total number of juveniles?	44	27	44
Between January 1 and December 31 of the target year, how many juveniles were Admitted to the facility?	185	253	218
4. Between January 1 and December 31 of the target year, how many Non-consensual youth-on-youth sexual acts were reported?	0	0	0
• Of those acts in #4, how many were substantiated?	0	0	0
• Of those acts in #4, how many were unsubstantiated?	0	0	0
• Of the acts in #4, how many were unfounded?	0	0	0
• Of the acts in #4, how many were investigated?	0	0	0
5. Between January 1 and December 31 of the target year, how many allegations of staff sexual misconduct were reported.	0	0	2
• Of the acts in #5, how many were substantiated?	0	0	2
• Of those acts in #5, how many were unsubstantiated?	0	0	0
• Of the acts in #5, how many were unfounded?	0	0	0
• Of the acts in #5, how many are still under investigation?	0	0	2
6. Between January 1 and December 31 of the target year, how many Allegations of sexual harassment were reported?	0	0	0
• Of those acts in #6, how many were substantiated?	0	0	0
• Of those acts in #6, how many were unsubstantiated?	0	0	0
• Of the acts in #6, how many were unfounded?	0	0	0
• Of the acts in #6, how many are still under investigation?	0	0	0

MCYD continues to make progress through prevention of sexual abuse and sexual harassment through the PREA Coordinator, supervision and monitoring, criminal background checks, Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry checks, staff training, detainee education, and intake screening for risk of sexual victimization and abuse. MCYD responds to sexual abuse and sexual harassment through various reporting ways, investigations, disciplinary sanctions for detainees and staff, victim advocacy, access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, sexual abuse incident reviews, data collection, and data review for corrective action.

There were two allegations from detainees that were reported and turned over to the Montgomery County Department Of Human Resources, and the Montgomery County Sheriff Department Investigators for disciplinary actions.

All Detention Staff and Support Staff received refresher training after the incidents, and staff supervision and monitoring plans were reviewed with each staff member for security and bed checks during walking and sleeping hours. Staff will be in pairs when dealing with juveniles.



 Patricia Boyd, Assistant Director, PREA Coordinator