

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SEXUAL ASSAULT/SEXUAL MISCONDUCT
PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)
EDUCATION
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

Employees and Unsupervised Contractors, and Unsupervised Volunteers

I have received training on the Department's Zero Tolerance Policy on Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment and have read GDC Standard Operating Procedure, 208.06, *Sexually Abusive Behavior Prevention and Intervention Program*. I understand the Department's zero-tolerance for sexual abuse of offenders. I understand that I am not to engage in any behavior of a sexual nature with an offender and to report to a nearby supervisor if I witness such conduct or if someone reports such conduct to me. I further understand that my authorization to enter or work at a correctional institution where there are offenders is based on my agreement to comply with the Department's policy on sexual abuse, sexual harassment, and sexual misconduct. I also understand that any violation of the policy will result in disciplinary action, including termination, or that I will be banned from entering any correctional institution. Finally, I understand that according to Georgia law, O.C.G.A. §16-6-5.1, certain correctional staff members who engage in sexual contact with an offender commit sexual assault, which is a felony punishable by imprisonment of not less than one nor more than 25 years, a fine of \$100,000.00 or both. I further understand that under O.C.G.A. §16-6-5.1, an offender cannot consent to sexual activity with staff.

Signature

Date

Typed or printed name

Employee ID Number

Record Retention: Retain permanently in the local and official personnel file or local business file, whichever is applicable.