

Oklahoma District Attorneys Council
Federal Grants Division

2016 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Grant Award

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), which was passed in 2003, is a penalty against the Justice Assistance Grant if the state is not in compliance. The penalty funds are then to be used to further compliance with PREA. PREA seeks to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse incidents in confinement facilities by setting the standards for the physical space, the training of personnel, and the assignment of personnel in the facility. In 2012, after extensive review and input, the DOJ adopted national standards for the detection, prevention, reduction, and punishment of prison rape and sexual abuse through PREA. PREA standards apply to all public and private prisons, jails, and lock-ups.

In 2016, \$82,293 was awarded to further PREA compliance in Oklahoma.

2016 PREA Recipients

<i>Award Recipient</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount Awarded</i>
Oklahoma Department of Corrections (ODOC)	Oklahoma	\$39,693.00

Grant funds will be used to purchase the installation equipment and supplies needed to complete the installation of already purchased cameras to address the recommendations identified in pre-audits and audits. All purchases made will follow state purchasing and contracting procedures, and installation will be monitored.

Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs (OOJA)	Oklahoma	\$42,600.00
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Grant funds will be used for juvenile facility PREA audits, training, and for the purchase of additional camera surveillance equipment. The purchase of additional cameras will allow the upgrade of the camera surveillance system at one of the secure facilities, and will also provide additional cameras at the other two secure facilities to cover blind spots that have been detected.