

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 the Iowa County Jail had its Prison Rape Elimination Act audit. It was conducted by Chris Sweney of Omaha, NE. On December 29, 2015, The Iowa County Sheriff's Office received its final report on the findings of the PREA audit. The Iowa County Jail was found to be 100% in compliance with all applicable standards. The following was taken from the narrative of Mr. Sweney's final report.

"An audit of the Iowa County Jail was conducted on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 by Chris Sweney, DOJ Certified PRE Auditor. On Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> I was greeted by Sgt. Jeff Krotz, Jail Administrator and Cpl. Chris Stephan, PREA Coordinator and conducted an in-briefing to discuss the schedule for the on-site audit. Following the briefing, we toured the facility from 0830hrs.-1000 hrs. All areas of the facility were toured including booking, classification, medical, food service, laundry, special management, and inmate housing. Following the tour staff interviews were conducted including specialty interviews and several random staff from each shift. A total of eight staff were interviewed. During the on-site visit ten (10) inmates were interviewed. Inmates showed a comprehensive understanding of the PREA standards and were very aware of their rights. Correctional officers, as well as other staff were very knowledgeable about PREA, first responder responsibilities, and preservation of evidence. All applicable standards were thoroughly reviewed, verified, and found to be compliant."