

LUCAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RELEASE FOR PROFESSIONAL VISITORS – CORRECTIONS CENTER

Release executed by _____

(Please Print Clearly)

DOB _____ Full SSN _____

Agency/Affiliation _____

State of Residence _____

List any prior state of residence below

Phone Number _____ Other Number _____

Email _____

	ATTORNEY
	CLERGY
	CHAPLAIN
	CONSTRUCTION
	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
	KITCHEN
	LAUNDRY
	PROFESSIONAL
	PROGRAMS
	OTHER

WAIVER MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY IN ORDER TO BE AN APPROVED VISITOR.

In consideration of being permitted to enter the secure part of The Lucas County Corrections Center, Visitor, for himself, his spouse, legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, hereby releases and discharges the Lucas County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), commissioners, officers, agents and employees from all liability to Visitor, his spouse, legal representatives, heirs, and assigns for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damages resulting from, on account of injury to Visitor's person or property including but not limited to injury however cause while the Visitor is in the secure part of the Corrections Center.

Visitor further releases and discharges LCSO, commissioners, officers, agents and employees from any claim on account of first aid, treatment or services rendered to him/her during a visit.

Visitor expressly agrees that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio and that if any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall; notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Visitor further states that he is not in possession of any dangerous contraband or other contraband and is subject to (ORC 2921.36)/illegal conveyance of weapons or prohibited items onto the grounds of a detention facility or institution.

Visitor acknowledges that they are not permitted to visit any family member or friend as a professional visitor. Failure to comply with this will result in immediate removal and ban from the correctional facility.

Visitor further states that he/she has read this release, knows its content and signs it of their own free will. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Visitor has executed this Release this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing this form, you are stating that you are aware of the sexual abuse/sexual harassment policies governed by the Lucas County Sheriff's Office and the United States Department of Justice Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003.

In accordance with the 2003 Prison Rape Elimination Act, the Lucas County Sheriff's Office has a zero tolerance policy for sexual abuse or sexual harassment of any inmate in our custody. The Lucas County Sheriff's Office will have all reported incidents of sexual abuse/harassment investigated, will address the safety and treatment needs of any inmate who is sexually abused, and will discipline and prosecute those who sexually abused an inmate.

ANY employee, contractor/contracted provider's employee, vendor, volunteer, mentor, intern, or researcher can and will accept any information regarding sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Such information must be immediately reported to one of the following:

- A facility staff member
- Local law enforcement
- The Sexual Abuse Hotline 419-241-7273
- The YWCA Hope Center hotline 1-866-557-7273; or
- Write the YWCA Hope Center at 1018 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, OH 43604

An inmate may feel more comfortable reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment to someone other than a staff member and all individuals are legally bound to report immediately the information for further actions, including medical and mental health treatment, segregation from the suspect, collection of evidence, criminal investigation, and other necessary procedures.

Time is of the essence in reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

The definition of sexual abuse or sexual abuse is engaging in, or attempting to engage in, a sexual act with any inmate or the intentional touching of an inmate's genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks with the intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person. Sexual acts or contacts between an inmate and a staff member, contractor/contracted provider's employee, vendor, volunteer, mentor, intern, or researcher – even when no objections are raised – always are illegal.

Sexual abuse by an inmate includes any of the following acts if the victim does not consent, is coerced into such act by overt or implied threats of violence, or is unable to consent or refuse:

1. Contact between the penis and the vulva or between the penis and the anus, including penetration however slight.
2. Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva or anus.
3. Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object or other instrument, and
4. Any other intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or the buttocks of another person, where the inmate has the intent to abuse, to arouse, or to gratify sexual desire – excluding contact that is incidental to a physical altercation.

Sexual abuse by an employee, contractor/contracted provider's employee, vendor, volunteer, mentor, intern, or researcher includes any of the following acts, with or without consent of the inmate.

1. Contact between the penis and the vulva or between the penis and the anus, including penetration however slight;
2. Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus;
3. Contact between the mouth and any body part where the employee, contractor/contracted provider's employee, vendor, volunteer, mentor, intern, or researcher has the intent to abuse or to arouse, or to gratify sexual desire.
4. Penetration of the anal or genital opening however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument, that is unrelated to official duties or where the employee, contractor/contracted provider's employee, vendor, volunteer, mentor, intern, or researcher has the intent to abuse or arouse, or to gratify a sexual desire;
5. Any other intentional contact, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or the buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or where the employee, contractor/contracted provider's employee, vendor, volunteer, mentor, intern, or researcher has the intent to abuse, to arouse, or to gratify sexual desire;
6. Any attempt, threat, or request by an employee, contractor/contracted provider's employee, vendor, volunteer, mentor, intern, or researcher to engage in the activities described in paragraphs (1) – (5) of this section;
7. Any display by an employee, contractor/contracted provider's employee, vendor, volunteer, mentor, intern, or researcher of his or her uncovered genitals, buttocks, or breast in the presence of an inmate; and
8. Voyeurism by an employee, contractor/contracted provider's employee, vendor, volunteer, mentor, intern, or researcher.

Sexual harassment includes:

1. Repeated or unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate directed towards another; and
2. Repeated or unwelcome verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an inmate by an employee, contractor/contracted provider's employee, vendor, volunteer, mentor, intern, or researcher, including demeaning references to gender or sexual orientation, making sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about one's body or clothing; or the use of obscene language or gestures.

Sexual misconduct includes any act of sexual abuse or sexual harassment as defined herein.

By signing below, I **acknowledge that I have read and understand** the sexual abuse/sexual harassment policies governed by the Lucas County Sheriff's Office and the United States Department of Justice, Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003.

Signature

Witness signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date

Title