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OJP ANNOUNCES HEARINGS OF THE REVIEW PANEL ON PRISON RAPE, JANUARY 8-9, 2014

WASHINGTON -- The Review Panel on Prison Rape will hold hearings at the Justice Department's Office of Justice Programs Building in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, January 8, and Thursday, January 9. The purpose of the hearings is to assist the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) in identifying common characteristics of rape victims and perpetrators in U.S. prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities with the highest and lowest incidence of rape. The hearings are based on the BJS reports, *Sexual Victimization in Prisons and Jails Reported by Inmates, 2011-12* and *Sexual Victimization in Juvenile Facilities Reported by Youth, 2012*.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 8:30 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M. EST

WHO: The following individuals are scheduled to testify: representatives from BJS, Just Detention International, and the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape; witnesses discussing (1) the Montana State Prison, Montana Department of Corrections, (2) the Mabel Bassett Correctional Center, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, and (3) the Santa Rosa Correctional Institution, Florida Department of Corrections, all identified as having a high prevalence of sexual victimization; and witnesses discussing (1) the Lawtey Correctional Institution, Florida Department of Corrections and (2) the Jackie Brannon Correctional Center, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, both identified as having a low prevalence of sexual victimization.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1 TO 5:00 P.M. EST

WHO: The following individuals are scheduled to testify: representatives from the American Jail Association and the Western New England University School of Law, the Civil Rights Division, U.S. DOJ, and the PREA Resource Center; witnesses discussing (1) the Philadelphia City Riverside Correctional Facility, Philadelphia, Pa., Prison System, (2) the Harris County Jail – 1200 Baker Street Jail, Harris County, Texas, Sheriff's Office, and (3) the Baltimore City Detention Center, Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, all identified as having a high prevalence of sexual victimization; and witnesses discussing (1) the Jefferson County Jail, Jefferson County, Colo., Sheriff's Office and (2) the Cameron County Carrizales-Rucker Detention Center, Cameron County, Texas, Sheriff's Office, both identified as having a low prevalence of sexual victimization.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 8:30 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M. EST

WHO: The following individuals are scheduled to testify: representatives from the Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice, the American University Washington College of Law, the USC Gould School of Law; witnesses discussing (1) the Paulding Regional Youth Detention Center, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, (2) the Eastman Youth Development Campus, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, and (3) the Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility, Ohio Department of Youth Services, all identified as having a high prevalence of sexual victimization; and witnesses discussing (1) the Owensboro Treatment Center, Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice and (2) the Grand Mesa Youth Services Center, Colorado Division of Youth Corrections, both identified as having a low prevalence of sexual victimization.

WHERE: Office of Justice Programs
Main Conference Room, Third Floor
810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531

The BJS report, *Sexual Victimization in Prisons and Jails Reported by Inmates, 2011-12* is available at <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/svpjri1112.pdf>. The BJS report, *Sexual Victimization in Juvenile Facilities Reported by Youth, 2012* is available at <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/svjfry12.pdf>.

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