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BJS RELEASES PREA DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITIES, 2017

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released *PREA Data Collection Activities, 2017*, which describes BJS's activities during 2016 and 2017 to collect data and report on the incidence and effects of sexual victimization in correctional facilities, as required by the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) (P.L. 108-79). This report meets the PREA requirement to report on BJS's activities for the preceding calendar year by June 30 of each year.

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