

A TRAUMA-INFORMED PAT DOWN

MODULE SIXTEEN

Script One: Typical Language

Instructions: Read aloud in a hard, loud voice. Some lines may be shouted, if you choose. Please pause between each numbered line.

1. Ok, inmate. Face the wall, now!
2. You cannot complain about search. If you hadn't done the crime, you wouldn't be here.
3. Are you disrespecting me? Does my nametag say "man?" You call me OFFICER when you speak to me. Now shut up.
4. Hold still, inmate!
5. You can pick up your crap when we're done. Leave it on the floor now.
6. Ok. Get your crap and go.



Script Two: Trauma-informed Language

Instructions: Read aloud in a calm, patient voice. Please pause between each numbered line.

1. Mr. Walters, please come over here for search.
2. I know, I know, nobody likes to be searched. Let's get through it together.
3. Do you have anything that will stab or poke me?
4. I'm halfway done. You'll be on your way in a minute.
5. Almost done now. Once I check your cuffs and shoes we'll be done.
6. Please hold your tissues while I complete the search. I know you don't want them on the dirty floor.
7. OK, Mr. Walters, that's all done. Have a good day.

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