

PERSONAL ACCOUNTS FROM SURVIVORS
OF PRISON SEXUAL ASSAULTS

COMMISSIONER SMITH: It sounds like what you're saying is that there needs to be multiple points and multiple ways to report and some of them with the potential to be external.

MR. DEBLASIO: Yes.

MS. SHIRLEY: The second question that you asked a while ago, the BP9s that are filed by an inmate against an officer, you know, what happens to them? They throw them in the trash. I had to try to go back and find all of the BP9s that were filed against Miller during my criminal trial. And the answer they give me, the Bureau of Prisons gave me was, we don't keep those, we throw them away.

And this is an incident report. They should have to keep them at all times, not throw them away. Anything that goes on in these prisons needs to be on record, not destroyed like that. Had I wrote Officer Miller raped me and sent it privately through them, all they do is tear them up and throw

them in the trash. I mean it doesn't give you
anything to make you want to come to forward. This
was an officer that raped me. How can I go tell
another officer that this officer raped me?
They're not going to believe me.