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Sheriff Ogden,

Please see the below annual report of data collected for PREA purposes in our Jail, HOC and Regional Lockup. The data collected is shown in the table below:

Category	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations	Total
Inmate-Inmate Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate-Inmate Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate-Inmate Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	0
Staff-Inmate Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

The above data shows 0 allegations of sexual abuse, misconduct, acts and harassment. I will be making this dataset publicly available per 28 CFR 115.88. In a review of the data above and comparing to last year's data, we saw a reduction from 1 allegation of sexual harassment to zero. Our corrective action for last year's unsubstantiated incident included policy review, which was completed.

Throughout 2021 we have made several changes to our PREA policies and practices. We added confidential reporting, provided new pamphlets and brochures to inmates so that they can better access services. Numbers are now displayed above each inmate phones to give better access to third party reporting, hotlines, and confidential support. Our PREA policies were revised to exceed many of the PREA standards, and now include checklists for responding to an alleged PREA incident. We also updated our screening for sexual victimization for all three facilities, to better identify housing needs for potential victims. Currently, we are undergoing a PREA audit and working with the Vera Institute of Justice to ensure we have the most up to date practices.

The annual data serves as a metric to ensure our policies, practices, and culture promote a sexually safe environment. Without any allegations this year, it is difficult to identify problem areas on their own. However, in meetings with medical staff, line staff, and the PREA Task Force, we identified a need to continue annual PREA training, and develop a matron program more effectively search female arrests in the lockup.

Respectfully Submitted,

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