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Butler County Detention Facility

2015 PREA ANNUAL REPORT

From January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, the Butler County Detention Facility has had zero substantiated incidents of reported incidents of in custody sexual abuse or sexual harassment for the entire population of over 200 incarcerated individuals.

- **Staff to Inmate Sexual Harassment Reported: 1**
 - Substantiated: 0
 - Unsubstantiated: 1
 - Unfounded: 0

- **Inmate to Inmate Sexual Harassment Reported: 0**
 - Substantiated: 0
 - Unsubstantiated: 0
 - Unfounded: 0

- **Staff to Inmate Sexual Abuse Reported: 4**
 - Substantiated: 0
 - Unsubstantiated: 1
 - Unfounded: 3

- **Inmate to Inmate Sexual Abuse Reported: 1**
 - Substantiated: 0
 - Unsubstantiated: 1
 - Unfounded: 0

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Overall, the rate of sexual victimization reported by the incarcerated population of the Butler County Detention Facility is well below the national average. According to the 2012 United States Department of Justice; Bureau of Justice Statistics, the national average for reported in custody sexual victimization is approximately 3.2%.

In 2015, Butler County Detention Facility aggressively continued efforts to gain compliance with the PREA Detention Standards, to improve the prevention, detection, and response efforts in regards to in-custody sexual victimization. During 2015 Butler County Detention Facility had no substantiated allegations of inmate sexual abuse.

In 2015 we addressed several areas to become more compliant with the PREA Standards. We addressed the need of a professional interpreter service to assist us in effective communication with non-English speaking inmates/detainees in regards to PREA related allegations/incidents, by entering into a service agreement with Interlingual Services/ business owner Lu Ann Rivera. Creating and implementing a form to ensure proper notification and documentation of investigative findings to inmate complainant's of PREA allegations. The facility continued to improve our objective classification system to address identifying inmates who may be high risk sexual predators and inmates who may be at increased risks of being victimized, as well as removing paper versions of these classification forms and incorporating them into assessments that can be completed by computer. Due to the facility receiving a new JMS computer system, New World, listings were created to document and track PREA related activities to address compliance; such as unannounced supervisor checks, tracking system in New World for PREA incidents reported to have occurred at BCDF as well as incidents being reported to have occurred at other facilities, a tracking list to document Inmate PREA Training, cross gender pat searches and cross gender strip searches in the case of exigent circumstances. Instituted placement of facility PREA information onto the Butler County Detention website for PREA compliance.

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The Butler County Detention Facility publishes an Annual Report regarding in custody sexual abuse and sexual harassment as well as appropriate plans to improve the agency's prevention, detection, and response efforts. Personal identifiers and specific details related to the complaints were redacted in order to protect the confidentiality of the individual as well as the safety and security of the facility.

Regards,

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Lt. K. Dunning 6/18/16

PREA Coordinator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheriff Kelly Herzet".

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