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Butler County Detention Facility

PREA ANNUAL REPORT

From January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, the Butler County Detention Facility has a reported rate of less than 1% regarding substantiated in custody sexual abuse or sexual harassment for the entire population of over 200 incarcerated individuals.

- **Staff to Inmate Sexual Harassment Reported: 2**

- Substantiated: 0
- Unsubstantiated: 2
- Unfounded: 0

- **Inmate to Inmate Sexual Harassment Reported: 3**

- Substantiated: 0
- Unsubstantiated: 1
- Unfounded: 2

- **Staff to Inmate Sexual Abuse Reported: 4**

- Substantiated: 0
- Unsubstantiated: 2
- Unfounded: 2

- **Inmate to Inmate Sexual Abuse Reported: 4**

- Substantiated: 2 (*1 Referred to County Attorney for Prosecution/1 Disciplinary Action Enacted*)
- Unsubstantiated: 2
- 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 2014, 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 2014 Butler County Detention Facility had two substantiated allegations of inmate to inmate sexual abuse. Concerning one of those incidents of sexual abuse it was found during the investigation that a female inmate was in booking and was touched/grabbed on the buttocks area by a male inmate offender, while booking had numerous inmates out within the booking area preparing for transportation. To prevent future victimization such as this in the future the directive was given to all staff to ensure that female and male inmates are kept physically separate, especially when cannot be viewed continuously by security staff due to amount of inmates in a single area.

In 2014 we addressed several areas to become more compliant with the PREA Standards. A more uniform form was created and initiated to complete after incident reviews following a finding of substantiated or unsubstantiated sexual victimization allegations, as well as facility began after incident review meetings in regards to incidents with these findings. The facility began aggressively training and instructing staff on their responsibilities in regards to PREA. With the improved training the documentation of PREA allegations has improved. The facility also initiated informing the inmates/detainees of their rights in regards to PREA; this was accomplished by instituting a protocol of having all inmates/detainees view a training video and signing forms in regards to such. Also inmates/detainees have begun to receive a pamphlet during intake processing explaining their rights under PREA. The facility has also instituted a Sexual Assault Response Checklist to ensure that thorough documentation and evidence protocol is adhered to, to assist with successful prosecution of abusers.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lt. K. Dunning".

Lt. K. Dunning

PREA Coordinator

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

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