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MEMORANDUM

To: Ed Cockrell, Sr.
From: Dennis Copeland
Date: April 10, 2024
Re: Annual Review of Sexual Abuse/Sexual Harassment Incidents

In order to comply with PREA 115.388(a), (b), (c), and (d), and to assure that the Minnie Rogers Juvenile Justice Center continues to strive to lessen the possibility of sexual abuse/sexual harassment, I have reviewed all ANE incidents reported for calendar year 2023. Please be advised that there were NO incidents of sexual abuse/sexual harassment in the Minnie Rogers Juvenile Justice facility for that time period. Additionally, please be advised that it is the goal of the facility to assure that incidents such as these are prevented due to ongoing staff training and diligent supervision of the juvenile detainees.

During the calendar year 2023, our placement contract facilities had the following results: 3 facilities were contacted to obtain sexual abuse/sexual harassment incident data, 3 facilities responded. Of the 3 facilities all are PREA compliant. There were 10 alleged youth on youth nonconsensual sexual abuse incidents reported and 5 substantiated, 0 alleged youth on youth abusive sexual contact incidents reported and 0 substantiated and 3 alleged youth on youth sexual harassment incidents and 1 substantiated. There were no retaliation incidents. There were 2 alleged staff sexual misconduct and 0 substantiated and 1 alleged staff sexual harassment and 1 substantiated.

Finally, please be advised that PREA 115.388, upon review and approval of these findings, they shall be posted on the Jefferson County Juvenile Probation website.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Copeland
Detention Superintendent/PREA Coordinator

I have reviewed and approve the contents of this report to be placed on the Jefferson County Juvenile Probation website.

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Ed Cockrell, Sr.
Chief Juvenile Probation Officer