

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OLEN UNDERWOOD JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER 200 ACADEMY DRIVE CONROE, TEXAS 77301

BRUCE GUSLER, Director

To:

Bruce Gusler, Director

From: Derek Henderson, Quality Development Supervisor/PREA Coordinator

Date: June 26, 2019

Re: Annual Review of Sexual Abuse/Harassment Incidents in the Montgomery

County Juvenile Detention Center and the placements the agency contracts with.

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In order to comply with PREA §115.388 (a), (b),(c) and (d) and to assure that this agency continues to strive to lessen the possibility of sexual abuse/harassment, an annual review of sexual abuse and sexual harassment incidents that occurred in the detention facility and in the placement programs the agency contracts with was conducted on 6/26/2019. The following administrative staff were in attendance:

- Deputy Director Josh Henry
- Assistant Deputy Director of Detention Tony Patterson (retiring on 6/30/19)
- Incoming Assistant Deputy Director of Detention Rick Sutton
- Assistant Casework Supervisor/Placement Supervisor Matt Miller
- Quality Development Supervisor/PREA Coordinator Derek Henderson

Please be advised that there were <u>ZERO</u> incidents of substantiated sexual abuse/harassment in the facility for calendar year 2018.

Assistant Supervisor M. Miller conducts compliance inspections of all the placements that MCJPD contracts with twice per year. The inspections include requesting each placement complete a Contract Facility Incident Summary form that documents the number of sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations and the number of substantiated, unsubstantiated, and inconclusive dispositions. The placement review of sexual abuse/harassment incidents that were reported in all eleven (11) of the placements MCJPD contracts with concluded ZERO juvenile victims of sexual abuse/harassment were from our Department. It was reported from one placement (a non-secure placement) that one female probationer referred from MCJPD was involved in several consensual youth-on-youth sexual conduct type incidents, but since this child was discharged from the placement, no other juveniles from MCJPD have been referred.

Additionally, please be advised that the goal of this annual review is not only to ensure full PREA compliance with standard §115.388, but also to ensure all juveniles affiliated with our Department are placed and housed in a safe and secure environment. Finally, please be advised that per PREA 115.388, upon your review and approval of these findings, this review letter will be posted on the MCJPD website.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Henderson

Quality Development Supervisor/PREA Coordinator

I have reviewed and approve the contents of this report to be placed on the MCJPD website:

Bruce Gusler

Director