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To: Chief Deputy of Corrections Kevin Stuart

From: Lieutenant Abigail Belangeri

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Subject: PREA Annual Report

Chief Stuart,

I have completed my review of the Brazos County Detention Center sexual abuse data. During the review there was an increase in the number of reports of sexual abuse. We had a PREA audit this year which coincides with the increased reporting. Sexual harassment incident reporting numbers have been consistent over the last 3 years.

Our staff appears to be doing a good job of identifying and confronting inappropriate behavior. Identifying and responding to issues when they first surface only helps our agency identify potential abusers and therefore helps us reduce the potential for sexual abuse.

I recommend that we continue our efforts to make PREA compliance a priority. I'm particularly impressed with the security shifts addressing PREA standards and information during their shift briefings. It is obvious they are well versed in the PREA incident response and reporting processes.

| 2021 Sexual Abuse Stats | Reported Abuse | Substantiated | Unsubstantiated | Unfounded |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Inmate on Inmate        | 3              | 0             | 0               | 3         |
| Officer on Inmate       | 0              | 0             | 0               | 0         |
| 2022 Sexual Abuse Stats | Reported Abuse | Substantiated | Unsubstantiated | Unfounded |
| Inmate on Inmate        | 2              | 1             | 0               | 1         |
| Officer on Inmate       | 1              | 1             | 0               | 0         |
| 2023 Sexual Abuse Stats | Reported Abuse | Substantiated | Unsubstantiated | Unfounded |
| Inmate on Inmate        | 3              | 0             | 1               | 2         |
| Officer on Inmate       | 3              | 1             | 0               | 2         |

