Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Audit Report Juvenile Facilities				
🗌 Interim 🛛 Final				
	Date o	of Report 8/25/19		
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Agency Information				
Name of Agency		Governing Authority or Parent Agency (If Applicable)		
Seminole County Sheriff	's Office	Seminole County Board of County Commissioners		
Physical Address: 200 Eslin	iger Way	City, State, Zip: Sanford, Florida 32773		
Mailing Address: 100 Eslinger Way		City, State, Zip: Sanford, Florida 32773		
The Agency Is:	Military	Private for Profit	Private not for Profit	
Municipal	🛛 County	State	Federal	
Agency Website with PREA In	formation: https://Se	eminoleCountySheriff.org		
Agency Chief Executive Officer				
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PREA Coordinator Reports to: Chief Laura Bedard		Number of Compliance Managers who report to the PREA Coordinator: 2		
Facility Information				

Name of Facility: Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center					
Physical Address: 200 Bush Blvd.		City, State	City, State, Zip: Sanford, Florida 32771		
Mailing Address (if different from above): 100 Bush Blvd.		City, State, Zip: Sanford, Florida 32771			
The Facility Is:	Military		🗆 Р	rivate for Profit	Private not for Profit
Municipal	County		🗆 s	tate	Federal
Facility Website with PREA Infor	mation: https://Se	minoleCo	ounty	Sheriff.org	
Has the facility been accredited v	vithin the past 3 years	? 🛛 Yes		No	
If the facility has been accredited the facility has not been accredit			e accre	editing organization(s) -	- select all that apply (N/A if
Other (please name or describe	e: Florida Model Ja	il Standa	irds		
□ N/A					
If the facility has completed any internal or external audits other than those that resulted in accreditation, please describe: Annual Federal Sight and Sound Compliance Checks					
Facility Administrator/Superintendent/Director					
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Facility Health Service Administrator 🗌 N/A					
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Facility Characteristics					

Designated Facility Capacity:	56	
Current Population of Facility:	16	
Average daily population for the past 12 months:	22	
Has the facility been over capacity at any point in the past 12 months?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No	
Which population(s) does the facility hold?	Females Males Both Females and Males	
Age range of population:	8-21	
Average length of stay or time under supervision	Average length of stay or time under supervision 11 days	
Facility security levels/resident custody levels	Medium	
Number of residents admitted to facility during the pas	t 12 months	679
Number of residents admitted to facility during the pas stay in the facility was for 72 <i>hours or more</i> :	t 12 months whose length of	420
Number of residents admitted to facility during the pas stay in the facility was for <i>10 days or more:</i>	t 12 months whose length of	270
Does the audited facility hold residents for one or more other agencies (e.g. a State correctional agency, U.S. Marshals Service, Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement)?		□ Yes ⊠ No
city jail) Private corrections or detentio Other - please name or descril		agency on agency detention facility or detention facility (e.g. police lockup or
Number of staff currently employed by the facility who may have contact with residents:		46
Number of staff hired by the facility during the past 12 months who may have contact with residents:		6
Number of contracts in the past 12 months for services with contractors who may have contact with residents:		1

Number of individual contractors who have contact wit authorized to enter the facility:	1			
Number of volunteers who have contact with residents, the facility:	36			
Physical Plant				
Number of buildings:				
Auditors should count all buildings that are part of the formally allowed to enter them or not. In situations whe been erected (e.g., tents) the auditor should use their d to include the structure in the overall count of buildings temporary structure is regularly or routinely used to ho temporary structure is used to house or support operal short period of time (e.g., an emergency situation), it sh count of buildings.	1			
Number of resident housing units:				
Enter 0 if the facility does not have discrete housing units. DOJ PREA Working Group FAQ on the definition of a housing unit: How is a "housing unit" defined for the purposes of the PREA Standards? The question has been raised in particular as it relates to facilities that have adjacent or interconnected units. The most common concept of a housing unit is architectural. The generally agreed-upon definition is a space that is enclosed by physical barriers accessed through one or more doors of various types, including commercial-grade swing doors, steel sliding doors, interlocking sally port doors, etc. In addition to the primary entrance and exit, additional doors are often included to meet life safety codes. The unit contains sleeping space, sanitary facilities (including toilets, lavatories, and showers), and a dayroom or leisure space in differing configurations. Many facilities are designed with modules or pods clustered around a control room. This multiple-pod design provides the facility with certain staff efficiencies and economies of scale. At the same time, the design affords the flexibility to separately house residents of differing security levels, or who are grouped by some other operational or service scheme. Generally, the control room is enclosed by security glass, and in some cases, this allows residents to see into neighboring pods. However, observation from one unit to another is usually limited by angled site lines. In some cases, the facility has prevented this entirely by installing one-way glass. Both the architectural design and functional use of these multiple pods indicate that they are managed as distinct housing units.		2		
Number of single resident cells, rooms, or other enclosures:		4		
Number of multiple occupancy cells, rooms, or other enclosures:		6		
Number of open bay/dorm housing units:		2		
Number of segregation or isolation cells or rooms (for example, administrative, disciplinary, protective custody, etc.):		10		
Does the facility have a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology (e.g. cameras, etc.)?		Yes No		
Has the facility installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology in the past 12 months?		Yes No		
Medical and Mental Health Services and Forensic Medical Exams				
Are medical services provided on-site?	🛛 Yes 🗌 No			

Are mental health services provided on-site?	Yes No			
Where are sexual assault forensic medical exams	□ On-site			
	□ Local hospital/clinic			
provided? Select all that apply.	Rape Crisis Center	□ Rape Crisis Center		
	Other (please name or descri	be: (Kids House of Seminole)		
Investigations				
Cri	minal Investigations			
Number of investigators employed by the agency and/or facility who are responsible for conducting CRIMINAL investigations into allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment:		6		
When the facility received allegations of sevual abuse	or sexual harassment (whether	☐ Facility investigators		
When the facility received allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment (whether staff-on-resident or resident-on-resident), CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS are conducted		Agency investigators		
by: Select all that apply.		☐ An external investigative entity		
	Local police department			
Select all external entities reconnible for CDIMINAL	Local sheriff's department			
Select all external entities responsible for CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS: Select all that apply (N/A if no	State police			
external entities are responsible for criminal investigations)	A U.S. Department of Justice component			
	Other (please name or describe: Click or tap here to enter text.)			
	X N/A			
Administrative Investigations				
Number of investigators employed by the agency and/or facility who are responsible for conducting ADMINISTRATIVE investigations into allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?		3		
When the facility receives allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment (whether		☐ Facility investigators		
staff-on-resident or resident-on-resident), ADMINISTR/		Agency investigators		
conducted by: Select all that apply		☐ An external investigative entity		
	□ Local police department			
Select all external entities responsible for ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS: Select all that apply (N/A if no external entities are responsible for administrative investigations)	Local sheriff's department			
	State police			
	A U.S. Department of Justice component			
	Other (please name or describe: Click or tap here to enter text.)			
Audit Findings				

Audit Narrative

The auditor's description of the audit methodology should include a detailed description of the following processes during the pre-onsite audit, onsite audit, and post-audit phases: documents and files reviewed, discussions and types of interviews conducted, number of days spent on-site, observations made during the site-review, and a detailed description of any follow-up work conducted during the post-audit phase. The narrative should describe the techniques the auditor used to sample documentation and select interviewees, and the auditor's process for the site review.

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Juvenile Facilities on-site audit of the Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center, Sanford, Florida was conducted on August 6-7, 2019 by The Nakamoto Group, Inc. certified PREA Auditor Diane Lee. Instructions for the upcoming audit were sent approximately 6 weeks prior to the audit and included the Pre-audit Notices. Directions included the posting of the PREA Audit Notices in all areas where both detainees and staff were able to observe, the date of when to post, how to complete the Pre-audit Questionnaire and how to provide requested documentation. The facility responded in a timely fashion that allowed the auditor to review documents prior to the on-site visit. Prior to the audit, the auditor contacted the Director and discussed additional information requested and the logistics of the audit. Documentation included a Staffing Plan DVD and access to the computer- based Power DMS agency PREA documentation. Pre-audit preparation included a thorough review of all documentation and materials submitted by the facility along with the data included in the completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire. The documentation reviewed included agency policies, procedures, forms, education materials, training curriculum, organizational charts, and other PREA related materials that were provided to demonstrate compliance with the PREA standards.

At the beginning of the on-site audit, an "in-briefing" meeting was held with the Manager/PREA Coordinator, Agency Head Designee/ Seminole County Sheriff's Office Chief of Youth Services, and two Training/Accreditation Officers. The audit process was discussed during the briefing. The Manager provided a variety of documents that included current detainees and staff scheduled to be at the facility for the next two days. The auditor reviewed these documents and selected nine random detainees to interview. During the on-site audit, the auditor was provided a private office in the facility from which to work and conduct confidential interviews. Formal personal interviews were conducted with facility staff and detainees. The auditor interviewed nine detainees. Two detainees were in isolation status and one was identified as having a mental health disability. There were no detainees with physical disabilities, none that were self-identified as transgender, gay, non-English speaking or had made an allegation of sexual abuse. Three of the detainees were females.

Fourteen specialized staff members were interviewed and nine randomly selected Officers. Specialty staff interviewed include Manager/PREA Coordinator Agency Head Designee/ Chief of Youth Services, Agency PREA Compliance Coordinator, Training/Accreditation Officer, Executive Director of Victim Advocacy Group (Kid's House), Nurse Practitioner (Kids House), Health Services Nurse, Criminal Investigator, Professional Standards Investigator, Human Resource Manager, Human Resource Analyst, teacher (contract employee), and two volunteers. Detainees were interviewed using the recommended DOJ protocols that question their knowledge of a variety of PREA protections generally and specifically their knowledge of reporting mechanisms available to detainees to report abuse or harassment. Staff were interviewed using the DOJ protocols that question their PREA training and overall knowledge of the agency's zero tolerance policy, reporting mechanisms available to detainees and staff, PREA Audit Report – v5 Page 6 of 87 Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center the response protocols when a detainee alleges abuse, and first responder duties. The Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center reports three allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment in the past 12 months. The facility investigation documents were reviewed by the auditor.

After the initial meeting, a tour of the facility was conducted. All areas were toured including sleeping quarters, bathrooms, day rooms, laundry room, dining hall, and the administration offices. The auditor observed among other things the facility configuration, location of cameras and mirrors, staff supervision of detainees, housing room layout including shower/toilet areas, placement of posters and PREA informational resources, security monitoring, detainees' entrance and search procedures, and detainees programming. The auditor noted that shower areas allow detainees to shower separately and shower stalls have plastic curtains for additional privacy. During the tour, youth were observed under constant supervision of the staff while involved in various activities. A 1: 8 staff to detainee ratio was observed in all housing units. The facility was clean and well maintained. Staff announced themselves prior to entering the housing area of the opposite gender. Notices of the PREA audit were posted throughout the facility in common areas.

It is clear that the leadership have made PREA compliance a high priority and have expended great effort to ensure the sexual safety of detainees in their care. It was further evident that staff and detainees were invested in the PREA as demonstrated through their knowledge and understanding of the protections and requirements. A tour of the Community Advocacy Program, Kid's House was also included and a visit to the Administrative offices of the Seminole County Sheriff's Department to conduct specialized interviews.

Facility Characteristics

The auditor's description of the audited facility should include details about the facility type, demographics and size of the inmate, detainee or detainee population, numbers and type of staff positions, configuration and layout of the facility, numbers of housing units, description of housing units including any special housing units, a description of programs and services, including food service and recreation. The auditor should describe how these details are relevant to PREA implementation and compliance.

The Sheriff's Office operates the Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center, a 56-bed, secure facility that serves pre-adjudicated youth detained in Seminole County opened in 2011. The Center was previously operated by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice until being closed in 2011 for budgetary reasons. Seminole County Sheriff's Office Mission: To enhance the quality of life by reducing crime and the fear of crime throughout Seminole County. The Facility Mission: To enhance the quality of life within Seminole County by providing a safe, secure environment for juvenile offenders. The Center provides mental health, religious support and health care services. It is composed of two housing units located on opposite sides of the facility.

The west side housing unit houses the female detainees and the west side houses male detainees. The east side contains 18 beds, two shower rooms, two restrooms, two one-person confinement cells, a six- person closed cell, and three direct supervision cells without doors. The cells line three sides of the housing unit. There is a small dayroom in the middle with an

officer's station. The east side contains five two-person confinement cells, nine direct supervision cells without doors, and one shower room/restroom. Separating the housing units is a large dayroom that is bordered on the north by a computer lab, intake area, and cafeteria, medical, master control, two confinement cells, staff lounge, release office and interview room. Only male staff work the male units and only female staff work the female unit. All food is prepared at the jail across the street and transported to the detention center where it is served in a dining hall. Laundry services are also provided by the jail. There are several multipurpose areas where detainees are provided programs services and educational classes. There is also a computer lab designed to keep the detainees current with their school classes on the outside. Education is provided to all youth by Seminole County Public Schools using traditional classroom instruction as well as computerized education. GED preparation and testing are provided through an agreement between Seminole State College, Seminole County Public Schools and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. The Inmate Healthcare Services Division of the John E. Polk Correctional Facility is responsible for providing mental health and medical care to youth in the Juvenile Detention Center. .All in-house service providers come to JDC to provide services. The youth are transported to outside providers. Youth receive sick call daily and staff may request mental health or medical services at any time.

The interviews of detainees reflected that they were aware of and understood the PREA protections and the agency's zero tolerance policy. Detainees receive written materials at intake and a video that provide detailed information about PREA protections, the multiple ways to report sexual abuse or harassment and ways to protect themselves from abuse. During the interviews, the detainees indicated they understand the various ways to report abuse and discussed the posters throughout the facility with the telephone number to call to report sexual abuse or harassment. Detainees consistently indicated to the auditor that they felt safe in the facility. All facility staff interviewed indicated they had received detailed PREA training and could articulate the meaning of the agency's zero tolerance policy. Staff were knowledgeable about their roles and responsibilities in the prevention, reporting and response to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Staff consistently articulated the variety of reporting mechanisms for detainees and staff to use to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Additionally, staff were well trained on the PREA first responder's protocol for any PREA related allegation and staff could clearly articulate exactly the steps they would follow if they were the first responder to an incident.

In summary, after reviewing all pertinent information and after conducting detainee and staff interviews, the auditor found that agency leadership has clearly made PREA compliance a high priority and have devoted a significant amount of time and resources to policy development, training of staff and education of detainees on all the key aspects of the PREA. Discussions with the Seminole County Sheriff's Department leadership reinforced the agency's commitment to ensuring the sexual safety of detainees and staff in the facility. When the onsite audit was completed, another meeting was held with the Manager to discuss audit findings. The facility was found to be fully compliant to the PREA. All interviews and observations also supported compliance. The facility staff were found to be cooperative and professional. Staff morale appeared to be very good and the observed staff/ detainee relationships were determined to be very good. At the conclusion of the audit, the auditor thanked the Manager, Seminole County Sheriff's Office Chief of Youth Services and staff for their hard work and dedication to the PREA audit process.

Summary of Audit Findings

The summary should include the number and list of standards exceeded, number of standards met, and number and list of standards not met.

Auditor Note: No standard should be found to be "Not Applicable" or "NA". A compliance determination must be made for each standard.

Standards Exceeded

Number of Standards Exceeded:6List of Standards Exceeded:§1

§115,321, §115.331, §115.133, §115.334, §115.353, & §115.371,

Standards Met

Number of Standards Met: 37 List of Standards Met: §115.311, §115.312, §115.313, §115.315, §115.316, §115, 317, §115.318 §115.322 §115.332, §115.335 §115.341, §115.342 §115.351, §115.352, §115.353, §115.354 §115.361, §115.362, §115.363, §115.364, §115.365, §115.366, §115.367, §115.368 §115.372, §115.373, §115.376, §115.377 §115.381, §115.382, 115.383, §115.386, §115.387, §115.388, §115.389 §115.401, §115.403

Standards Not Met

Number of Standards Not Met: 0 List of Standards Not Met:

PREVENTION PLANNING

Standard 115.311: Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by The Auditor to Complete the Report

115.311 (a)

115.311 (b)

- Has the agency employed or designated an agency-wide PREA Coordinator? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Is the PREA Coordinator position in the upper-level of the agency hierarchy? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the PREA Coordinator have sufficient time and authority to develop, implement, and oversee agency efforts to comply with the PREA standards in all of its facilities? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.311 (c)

- If this agency operates more than one facility, has each facility designated a PREA compliance manager? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Does the PREA compliance manager have sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facility's efforts to comply with the PREA standards? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.)
 ☑ Yes □ No □ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
- Meets Standard (Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- **Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

Based on review of General Order 25. V. Employee Harassment Policy; SCSO JDC 36- Youth Sexual Abuse & PREA. H.; Organizational Chart and based on interviews with PREA Compliance Manager and the PREA Agency Coordinator, the facility meets this standard.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office has a written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and outlines Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to such conduct. The juvenile detention facility is governed and operated by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office which employs an agency-wide PREA Coordinator who is in an upper-level management position within the agency as indicated on the organizational chart. The PREA Coordinator's interview revealed he has sufficient time and authority to develop, implement and oversee the agency's efforts to comply with PREA standards in all operated and contracted facilities. The facility's Manager serves as the PREA Compliance Manager as indicated on the facility's organizational chart. An interview with the PREA Compliance Manager revealed he has sufficient time to oversee the facility's PREA compliance efforts and to perform his other duties.

Standard 115.312: Contracting with other entities for the confinement of residents

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.312 (a)

If this agency is public and it contracts for the confinement of its residents with private agencies or other entities including other government agencies, has the agency included the entity's obligation to adopt and comply with the PREA standards in any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of residents.) \Box Yes \Box No \boxtimes NA

115.312 (b)

 Does any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012 provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure that the contractor is complying with the PREA standards? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of residents.) □ Yes □ No ⊠ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination



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Does Not Meet Standard (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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Seminole County does not contract for confinement of their detainees.

Standard 115.313: Supervision and monitoring

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.313 (a)

- Does the facility have a documented staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse?
- ⊠ Yes □ No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Generally accepted juvenile detention and correctional/secure residential practices? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any judicial findings of inadequacy? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: All components of the facility's physical plant (including "blind-spots" or areas where staff or residents may be isolated)? ☑ Yes □ No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The number and placement of supervisory staff? ⊠ Yes
 □ No

- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Institution programs occurring on a particular shift? ⊠ Yes
 □ No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration the prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any other relevant factors? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.313 (b)

- Does the agency comply with the staffing plan except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In circumstances where the staffing plan is not complied with, does the facility document all deviations from the plan? (N/A if no deviations from staffing plan.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.313 (c)

- Does the facility maintain staff ratios of a minimum of 1:16 during resident sleeping hours, except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances? (N/A if the facility is not a secure juvenile facility per the PREA standards definition of "secure".)
 NA
- Does the facility fully document any limited and discrete exigent circumstances during which the facility did not maintain staff ratios? (N/A if the facility is not a secure juvenile facility per the PREA standards definition of "secure".) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Does the facility ensure only security staff are included when calculating these ratios? (N/A if the facility is not a secure juvenile facility per the PREA standards definition of "secure".) ⊠ Yes □
 No □ NA
- Is the facility obligated by law, regulation, or judicial consent decree to maintain the staffing ratios set forth in this paragraph? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.313 (d)

- In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The staffing plan established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: Prevailing staffing patterns? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The facility's deployment of video monitoring systems and other monitoring technologies? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The resources the facility has available to commit to ensure adherence to the staffing plan? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.313 (e)

- Has the facility implemented a policy and practice of having intermediate-level or higher-level supervisors conduct and document unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A for non-secure facilities) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Is this policy and practice implemented for night shifts as well as day shifts? (N/A for non-secure facilities) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Does the facility have a policy prohibiting staff from alerting other staff members that these supervisory rounds are occurring, unless such announcement is related to the legitimate operational functions of the facility? (N/A for non-secure facilities) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
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- **Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 IV.; JDC Daily Operational Schedule; Staffing Plan Annual Review dated June 7, 2019, Reassignment memo; Unannounced PREA Review Form; Population Count; Shift Rosters and based on interview with PREA Compliance

Manager demonstrate compliance with this standard. Seminole County Sheriff's Office has developed, implemented, documented, a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and uses video monitoring, to protect detainees against sexual abuse. Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center complies with the staffing plan except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances, and fully documents deviations from the plan during such circumstances. There were only two times in the past year where they had deviations and they are recorded on the Shift Rosters. Adjustments were made to programming to ensure adequate supervision. Seminole Juvenile Detention Center maintains staff ratios at a minimum of 1:8 during detainee waking hours and 1:16 during detainee sleeping hours, except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances, which is fully documented. Only security staff are included in these ratios. The day shift has 11 officers assigned to supervise the youth and the night shift has 10 officers assigned.

Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center completes an annual review, in consultation with the PREA coordinator required by § 115.311, to assess, determine, and document whether adjustments are needed. The Manager reviews the staffing plan annually with the PREA Compliance Manager. Seminole Juvenile Detention Center implemented a policy and practice of having intermediate level or high-level supervisors conduct and document unannounced rounds to identify and deter sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Supervisors conduct unannounced supervisory rounds at least twice per shift and ensure that the rounds are appropriately logged. There is a policy in place that prohibits staff from alerting other staff members that these supervisory rounds are occurring, unless such announcement is related to the legitimate operational functions of Seminole Juvenile Detention Center. An interview with a higher-level staff member and a review of unannounced rounds documentation revealed over time unannounced rounds are conducted on all shifts in all areas of the facility.

Standard 115.315: Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.315 (a)

 Does the facility always refrain from conducting any cross-gender strip or cross-gender visual body cavity searches, except in exigent circumstances or by medical practitioners?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.315 (b)

■ Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat-down searches in non-exigent circumstances? ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.315 (c)

- Does the facility document and justify all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches? \boxtimes Yes \Box No

115.315 (d)

- Does the facility have policies that enable residents to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the facility have procedures that enable residents to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering a resident housing unit? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In facilities (such as group homes) that do not contain discrete housing units, does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an area where residents are likely to be showering, performing bodily functions, or changing clothing? (N/A for facilities with discrete housing units) □ Yes □ No ⊠ NA

115.315 (e)

- Does the facility always refrain from searching or physically examining transgender or intersex residents for the sole purpose of determining the resident's genital status? ⊠ Yes □ No
- If a resident's genital status is unknown, does the facility determine genital status during conversations with the resident, by reviewing medical records, or, if necessary, by learning that information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.315 (f)

- Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct cross-gender pat down searches in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC. 36 V; Training Sign In Sheets; and interviews with random staff demonstrates compliance with this standard.

Seminole Juvenile Detention Center does not conduct cross-gender pat-down searches except in exigent circumstances. No cross-gender searches have been conducted. Seminole Juvenile Detention Center documents and justifies all cross-gender strip searches, cross gender visual body cavity searches, and cross gender pat-down searches. Seminole Juvenile Detention Center has policies and procedures that enable Detainees to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks. Such policies and procedures require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering a detainee housing unit. This practice was confirmed during the tour and random staff and detainees' interviews. Detainees are given personal shrouds they can use when using the restroom to provide sight ability for the cameras in the isolation cells. The auditor viewed the cameras in the control room and found that the isolation cells have visibility of the toilets, however detainees are given these personal shrouds they can use to block visibility.

Seminole Juvenile Detention Center does not search or physically examine a transgender or intersex detainee for the sole purpose of determining the detainee's genital status. If the detainee's genital status is unknown, it is determined during conversations with the detainee, by reviewing medical records, or, if necessary, by learning that information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner. Seminole County Sheriff's Office trains security staff in how to conduct cross-gender pat-down searches, and searches of transgender and intersex Detainees, in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs.

Standard 115.316: Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.316 (a)

 Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who are deaf or hard of hearing? \boxtimes Yes \Box No

- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who are blind or have low vision? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have intellectual disabilities? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have psychiatric disabilities? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have speech disabilities? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Other? (if "other," please explain in overall determination notes.) ⊠ Yes □ No
- Do such steps include, when necessary, ensuring effective communication with residents who are deaf or hard of hearing? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Do such steps include, when necessary, providing access to interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Have intellectual disabilities? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Have limited reading skills? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Are blind or have low vision? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.316 (b)

- Does the agency take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment to residents who are limited English proficient? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Do these steps include providing interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.316 (c)

 Does the agency always refrain from relying on resident interpreters, resident readers, or other types of resident assistants except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the resident's safety, the performance of first-response duties under §115.364, or the investigation of the resident's allegations?
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 No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 VI; SCSO General Order G-58 Communicating with Hearing Impaired & Limited English IV. A.B. V; VI; VII; VIII-11Detainee Right; XVIII; JDC-42 Detainee Orientation III.H.2; JDC Bi-Lingual employee list; Language Line contract; and random detainee and staff interviews demonstrate compliance with this standard.

Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center takes appropriate steps to ensure detainees with disabilities including but not limited to, detainees who are deaf or hard of hearing, those who are blind or have low vision, or those who have intellectual, psychiatric, or speech disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center 's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including steps to provide interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office takes reasonable steps to ensure meaningful efforts to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment to detainees who are limited English speaking, including steps to provide interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using necessary specialized vocabulary. The Sheriff's Office maintains a list of employees with second language skills, including sign language. Additionally, the Sheriff's Office maintains contracts with interpreters. The number and access code to the telephone-based interpreter service is posted in medical, intake and master control. Medical has a special telephone (TTY) for hearing impaired detainees.

Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center does not rely on detainee interpreters, detainee readers, or other types of detainee assistants except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the detainee's safety.

Standard 115.317: Hiring and promotion decisions

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.317 (a)

- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)? ☑ Yes □ No
- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?
 ☑ Yes □ No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the question immediately above? ☑ Yes □ No

115.317 (b)

- Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone who may have contact with residents? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.317 (c)

- Before hiring new employees, who may have contact with residents, does the agency perform a criminal background records check? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Before hiring new employees, who may have contact with residents, does the agency consult any child abuse registry maintained by the State or locality in which the employee would work?
 Xes
 No
- Before hiring new employees who may have contact with residents, does the agency, consistent with Federal, State, and local law, make its best efforts to contact all prior institutional employers for information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or any resignation during a pending investigation of an allegation of sexual abuse? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.317 (d)

- Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with residents? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.317 (e)

 Does the agency either conduct criminal background records checks at least every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with residents or have in place a system for otherwise capturing such information for current employees? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.317 (f)

- Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with residents directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in written applications or interviews for hiring or promotions? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with residents directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in any interviews or written self-evaluations conducted as part of reviews of current employees? ☑ Yes □ No
- Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.317 (g)

115.317 (h)

■ Does the agency provide information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work? (N/A if providing information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee is prohibited by law.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 VII Hiring & Promotion; SCSO G.O. G23 Recruitment & Decision Selection; VII Elements of Pre-Employment Screening; VIII. A.C,F,G & H.; Employees New Hire List; Employment application with PREA questions; Contract Employees List; interview with Human Resource Director and review of personnel files documents compliance with this standard.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office does not hire or promote anyone who may have contact with detainees, and does not enlist the services of any contractor who may have contact with detainees, who has engaged in sexual abuse in any criminal justice facility, has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse; or has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described above. Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) considers any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone, or to enlist the services of any contractor, who may have contact with detainees. Seminole County Sheriff's Office performs a criminal background records check and consults applicable child

abuse registries, before enlisting the services of any employee or contractor who may have contact with detainees. There have been six new hires in the past year, and they all have completed a background check. Seminole County Sheriff's Office also performs a records check at least every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with detainees. The SCCO's current practice is to track these criminal histories on an excel spreadsheet. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office provides information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work.

Standard 115.318: Upgrades to facilities and technologies

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.318 (a)

115.318 (b)

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC-36 VIII documents compliance with this standard. The Seminole County sheriff's Office has not acquired any new facilities or made any structural modifications since the last PREA audit in April 2016. The policy requires the facility considers how such technology may enhance the ability to protect the detainees from sexual abuse when installing or updating a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system or other monitoring technology. There has been seven additional cameras added since the last audit to increase visibility and to protect some of the blind spots. They were placed in female pod west hallway, interview room, medical hallway, master control hallway, release office, day room hall and main day room.

RESPONSIVE PLANNING

Standard 115.321: Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.321 (a)

 If the agency is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, does the agency follow a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence for administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)
 ☑ Yes □ No □ NA

115.321 (b)

- Is this protocol developmentally appropriate for youth where applicable? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Is this protocol, as appropriate, adapted from or otherwise based on the most recent edition of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women publication, "A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/Adolescents," or similarly comprehensive and authoritative protocols developed after 2011? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.321 (c)

- Does the agency offer all residents who experience sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations, whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiarily or medically appropriate? ⊠ Yes □ No

- If SAFEs or SANEs cannot be made available, is the examination performed by other qualified medical practitioners (they must have been specifically trained to conduct sexual assault forensic exams)? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Has the agency documented its efforts to provide SAFEs or SANEs? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.321 (d)

- Does the agency attempt to make available to the victim a victim advocate from a rape crisis center? ⊠ Yes □ No
- If a rape crisis center is not available to provide victim advocate services, does the agency make available to provide these services a qualified staff member from a community-based organization, or a qualified agency staff member? (N/A if the agency *always* makes a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims.) □ Yes □ No ⊠ NA
- Has the agency documented its efforts to secure services from rape crisis centers?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.321 (e)

- As requested by the victim, does the victim advocate, qualified agency staff member, or qualified community-based organization staff member accompany and support the victim through the forensic medical examination process and investigatory interviews? ⊠ Yes □ No
- As requested by the victim, does this person provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.321 (f)

If the agency itself is not responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, has the agency requested that the investigating agency follow the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting criminal AND administrative sexual abuse investigations.) □ Yes □ No ⊠ NA

115.321 (g)

• Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.321 (h)

 If the agency uses a qualified agency staff member or a qualified community-based staff member for the purposes of this section, has the individual been screened for appropriateness to serve in this role and received education concerning sexual assault and forensic examination issues in general? (N/A if agency *always* makes a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC-36 IX: Evidence protocol and forensic medical exams and based on interview with Director of Kids House; Nurse Practitioner of Kids House, Sheriff's Office Investigator, and PREA Compliance Manager; and based on this collaboration of services and the structure of this program they exceed compliance with this standard. There is an interagency agreement with Kids House of Seminole County.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office Child Protection Services is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse; they follow a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence for administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions. The protocol is developmentally appropriate for youth and as appropriate is adopted from or otherwise based on the most recent edition of the US Department of Justice's Office on Violence against Women publication.

Seminole County is very fortunate to have a place for children who are victims of sexual abuse. In collaboration with all agencies of law enforcement, the state attorney's office, medical personnel, child protection professionals, social workers, and licensed mental health counsellors, they work to break the cycle of violence so often seen with incidents of child abuse and neglect. Kids House's team approach in dealing with child abuse allows for all involved agencies and victims to come together at one single facility, working together on a thorough investigation. This includes case history, sharing information and ideas, carrying through to assist with prosecution and ultimately determining the best course to provide emotional and psychological well-being for the child and family. This unique approach reduces further trauma and distress for the child. Agencies work collaboratively and efficiently at a single-site location which ultimately reduces the need for a child to repeat their story over and over again. SCSO offers all detainees of sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations at the Kids House of Seminole by nurse practitioners without financial cost, where evidentiary or medically appropriate. This facility is specifically designed for children. Seminole County Sheriff's Office assigns victim advocates to all detainee victims of sexual abuse. One victim advocate is from the Kids House who walks them through the medical and therapeutic side and another victim advocate from the State's Attorney Office who walks them through the judicial side of the case. There have been no cases requiring a forensic medical exam during this audit period.

Standard 115.322: Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.322 (a)

- Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse? \boxtimes Yes \square No
- Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment? \square Yes \square No

115.322 (b)

- Does the agency have a policy and practice in place to ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations, unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior? \boxtimes Yes \square No
- Has the agency published such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, made the policy available through other means? \boxtimes Yes \square No

115.322 (c)

• If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does the policy describe the responsibilities of both the agency and the investigating entity? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for criminal investigations. See 115.321(a).) □ Yes □ No ⊠ NA

115.322 (d)

Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.322 (e)

Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination



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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36-X, Policies to Ensure Referrals of Allegations for Investigations, JDC 36 I. Investigations, reviewed investigative reports and interviews with the Manager and investigative staff demonstrates compliance with this standard.

Criminal investigations of sexual abuse allegations are conducted by Child Protective Services/Crimes Against Children and called into the Florida Child Abuse Hotline. Administrative investigations of employees are conducted by Professional Standards Division after any criminal investigations are concluded. Administrative investigations are conducted by the SCJDC after any criminal investigations are concluded. Seminole County Sheriff's Office ensures that an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. SCSO's policy ensures allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations, unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior. In the past 12 months, SCJDC received three allegations of sexual harassment/sexual abuse. Two were determined to be unfounded and one was unsubstantiated. Investigations were reviewed and were thoroughly investigated, Interviews with the Manager, Investigators, and random direct care staff verified their knowledge of the policy's requirements. Seminole County Sheriff's Office publishes such policy on its website www.seminolesheriff.org . Seminole County Sheriff's Office documents all such referrals.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Standard 115.331: Employee training

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.331 (a)

- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Ves Doe
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on how to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures? ⊠ Yes □ No

- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on residents' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on the right of residents and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on the dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in juvenile facilities? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on the common reactions of juvenile victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on how to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse and how to distinguish between consensual sexual contact and sexual abuse between residents? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on how to avoid inappropriate relationships with residents? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on how to communicate effectively and professionally with residents, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming residents? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on how to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities?
 ☑ Yes □ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on relevant laws regarding the applicable age of consent? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.331 (b)

- Is such training tailored to the unique needs and attributes of residents of juvenile facilities?
 ☑ Yes □ No
- Is such training tailored to the gender of the residents at the employee's facility? \square Yes \square No
- Have employees received additional training if reassigned from a facility that houses only male residents to a facility that houses only female residents, or vice versa? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.331 (c)

Have all current employees who may have contact with residents received such training?
 ☑ Yes □ No

- Does the agency provide each employee with refresher training every two years to ensure that all employees know the agency's current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In years in which an employee does not receive refresher training, does the agency provide refresher information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.331 (d)

■ Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received? ⊠ Yes □ No

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36. XI Employee Training; Video PREA What You Need to Know; Staff acknowledgement from Lesson plans and sign in sheets; annual training course completion History; staff Course sign in sheet and PowerPoint and interview with random staff demonstrates that they have exceeded in this standard based on the level of knowledge of all staff interviewed.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office trains all employees who have contact with detainees on:

- (1) Its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment;
- (2) How to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures;
- (3) Detainees' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment;
- (4) The right of Detainees and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment;
- (5) The dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement;
- (6) The common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims;

- (7) How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse and how to distinguish between consensual sexual contact and sexual abuse between Detainees;
- (8) How to avoid inappropriate relationships with Detainees;
- (9) How to communicate effectively and professionally with Detainees, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming Detainees; and
- (10) How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities;
 - (11) Relevant laws regarding the applicable age of consent.

The training is tailored to both male and female detainees. The employees receive additional training, if the employee is reassigned from a facility that houses only male detainees to a facility that houses only female detainees, or vice versa.

Employees have to provide electronic verification through Relias (SCSO Training Program) that understand the training they received. In addition, monthly refresher training is conducted by Supervisors on specific PREA topics. Employees training records were reviewed, and random staff interviews verified staff comprehension of their responsibilities relating to the PREA standards. Staff are required to sign an acknowledgement form stating they have completed all training and understand PREA Policy.

Standard 115.332: Volunteer and contractor training

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.332 (a)

 Has the agency ensured that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.332 (b)

Have all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents been notified of the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report such incidents (the level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors shall be based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with residents)? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.332 (c)

 Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XII Volunteer/Contractor Training; power point; Annual Training PowerPoint; Volunteer/Contractor signature page; Sexual Abuse/Sexual Assault Awareness Test; Training Schedule; and Contract Employee List and interviews with volunteers and contractors demonstrate that they meet the requirement of the standard. Seminole County Sheriff's Office ensures all volunteers and contractors, who have contact with detainees, have been trained on their responsibilities under Seminole County Sheriff's Office's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures. The level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors is based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with detainees, but all volunteers and contractors who have contact with detainees are notified of Seminole County Sheriff's Office's zero tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report such incidents.

There have been 13 volunteers and contractors trained in the last year. Seminole County Sheriff's Office has documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received.

Standard 115.333: Resident education

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.333 (a)

- During intake, do residents receive information explaining the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ⊠ Yes □ No
- During intake, do residents receive information explaining how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Is this information presented in an age-appropriate fashion? \boxtimes Yes \Box No

115.333 (b)

- Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.333 (c)

- Have all residents received the comprehensive education referenced in 115.333(b)?
 ☑ Yes □ No
- Do residents receive education upon transfer to a different facility to the extent that the policies and procedures of the resident's new facility differ from those of the previous facility?
 Xes
 No

115.333 (d)

- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are limited English proficient? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are deaf? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are visually impaired? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are otherwise disabled? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Have limited reading skills? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.333 (e)

Does the agency maintain documentation of resident participation in these education sessions?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.333 (f)

 In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to residents through posters, resident handbooks, or other written formats? ⊠ Yes □ No

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36- XIII. Detainee Education; logbook; brochure English/Spanish; Sexual Assault/Sexual Abuse awareness test English/Spanish; Detainee Orientation/Handout sign in sheet and intake log showing video being shown and interview with random detainees and intake staff demonstrates that they exceed in this standard.

During the intake process, detainees receive information explaining Seminole County Sheriff's Office's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. SCJDC provides a comprehensive education to detainees immediately upon arrival in person and via a video regarding their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment and to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents, and regarding agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents. At the conclusion they are given a test to ensure they understand the information provided to them. All detainees interviewed stated they received this information the same day they arrived. The policies also require within 10 day of intake a comprehensive training will be provided. Sample rosters of the comprehensive training were provided for review. The PREA video is also showed every Friday as was confirmed during the detainee interviews. Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center provides detainee education in formats accessible to all detainees, including those who are limited English proficient, deaf, visually impaired, or otherwise disabled, as well as to detainees who have limited reading skills. There is documentation of detainee participation in these education sessions.

Standard 115.334: Specialized training: Investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.334 (a)

 In addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.331, does the agency ensure that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators have received training in conducting such investigations in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).) \boxtimes Yes \square No \square NA

115.334 (b)

- Does this specialized training include techniques for interviewing juvenile sexual abuse victims? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Does this specialized training include proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Does this specialized training include sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.334 (c)

Does the agency maintain documentation that agency investigators have completed the required specialized training in conducting sexual abuse investigations? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).)
 Yes
 No
 NA

115.334 (d)

Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XIV Specialized Training Investigators and interview with Seminole County Sheriff Office investigative staff demonstrates that they exceed in this standard. In addition to the general training provided to all employees, the investigators have received training in conducting investigations in confinement settings. Seminole County Juvenile Detention staff does not perform any investigations they immediately contact the Crimes Against Children unit who respond and conduct all investigations in conjunction with Kids House if warranted. These are all trained professionals who conduct all investigations. Specialized training includes techniques for interviewing sexual abuse victims, proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings, sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings, and the criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral. Seminole County Sheriff's Office maintains documentation that agency investigators have completed the required specialized training. Based on the level of expertise the Crimes against Children investigators have in dealing with sexual assault, they exceed in this standard.

Standard 115.335: Specialized training: Medical and mental health care

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.335 (a)

- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How to respond effectively and professionally to juvenile victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)
 Xes

 No
 NA

115.335 (b)

115.335 (c)

 Does the agency maintain documentation that medical and mental health practitioners have received the training referenced in this standard either from the agency or elsewhere? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.335 (d)

- Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.332? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36. XV. Specialized training: Medical and mental health care and XI. Employee Training, and interview with Medical staff demonstrates compliance with this standard.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office ensures that all full and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse; respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual

harassment; and how and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Seminole County Sheriff's Office maintains documentation that medical practitioners have received the training. Mental Health services provided are limited at the facility, however if a detainee requires further mental health care, they can use the services of Kids House. Medical and mental health care practitioners also receive the training mandated for employees, contractors and volunteers.

SCREENING FOR RISK OF SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION AND ABUSIVENESS

Standard 115.341: Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.341 (a)

- Within 72 hours of the resident's arrival at the facility, does the agency obtain and use information about each resident's personal history and behavior to reduce risk of sexual abuse by or upon a resident? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency also obtain this information periodically throughout a resident's confinement?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.341 (b)

Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument?
 ⊠ Yes □ No

115.341 (c)

- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: (1) Prior sexual victimization or abusiveness? Ves Description No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: (2) Any gender nonconforming appearance or manner or identification as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex, and whether the resident may therefore be vulnerable to sexual abuse? ⊠ Yes □ No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: (3) Current charges and offense history? Ves No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: (4) Age? ⊠ Yes □ No

- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: (6) Physical size and stature? ⊠ Yes □ No

- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: (9) Physical disabilities? ⊠ Yes □ No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: (10) The residents' own perception of vulnerability? ⊠ Yes □ No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: (11) Any other specific information about individual residents that may indicate heightened needs for supervision, additional safety precautions, or separation from certain other residents? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.341 (d)

- Is this information ascertained through conversations with the resident during the intake process and medical mental health screenings? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Is this information ascertained during classification assessments? \boxtimes Yes \Box No
- Is this information ascertained by reviewing court records, case files, facility behavioral records, and other relevant documentation from the resident's files? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.341 (e)

 Has the agency implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination within the facility of responses to questions asked pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive information is not exploited to the resident's detriment by staff or other residents? ⊠ Yes □ No

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XVI Obtaining Information from Detainees; Intake Screening form and interviews with random detainees and intake staff responsible for screening demonstrates compliance with this standard.

Detainees, immediately upon arrival at Seminole Juvenile Detention Center and periodically throughout a detainee's confinement, Seminole County Sheriff's Office maintains and use information about each detainee's personal history and behavior to reduce the risk of sexual abuse by or upon a detainee. Seminole Juvenile Detention Center uses an Intake Screening Form which is an objective screening instrument. There was 420 detainees that came through intake and stayed for 72 hours or longer in the past year.

The intake screening considers, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess detainees for risk of sexual victimization:

> (1)Prior sexual victimization or abusiveness

(2) Gender nonconforming appearance or manner or identification as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex, and whether the Detainee may be vulnerable to sexual abuse

- Current charges and offense history (3)
- The age of the Detainee; (4)
- Level of emotional and cognitive development (5)
- The physical size and stature of the Detainee: (6)
- Mental illness or mental disabilities (7)
- Intellectual or developmental (8)
- (9) Physical disabilities
- (10) The Detainees own perception of vulnerability
- (11) Any other specific information about individual Detainees that may indicate heightened needs to supervision, additional safety precautions, or separation from certain Detainees.

This information is ascertained through conversations with the detainees during the intake process and medical and mental health screenings; during classification assessments; and documentation from the detainee's files. Seminole County Sheriff's Office implements appropriate controls on the dissemination within Seminole Juvenile Detention Center of responses to questions asked pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive information is not exploited to the detainee's detriment by staff or other detainees. Only limited staff has access to the intake screening forms and only Medical, Mental Health and the Manager has access to the risk screening. Detainee interviews indicated they were asked whether they identify with being gay, bi-sexual, transgender or intersex, if they think they are in danger of sexual abuse and if they have any disabilities. Random detainee interviews verified they were asked the same questions by mental health staff during their initial interview. Page 40 of 87

Standard 115.342: Use of screening information

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.342 (a)

- Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Housing Assignments? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Bed assignments? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Work Assignments? ☑ Yes □ No
- Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Education Assignments? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Program Assignments? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.342 (b)

- Are residents isolated from others only as a last resort when less restrictive measures are inadequate to keep them and other residents safe, and then only until an alternative means of keeping all residents safe can be arranged? (N/A if the facility *never* places residents in isolation for any reason.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- During any period of isolation, does the agency always refrain from denying residents daily large-muscle exercise? (N/A if the facility *never* places residents in isolation for any reason.)
 ☑ Yes □ No □ NA
- During any period of isolation, does the agency always refrain from denying residents any legally required educational programming or special education services? (N/A if the facility *never* places residents in isolation for any reason.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Do residents in isolation also have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible? (N/A if the facility *never* places residents in isolation for any reason.)
 ☑ Yes □ No □ NA

115.342 (c)

- Does the agency always refrain from placing lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status?
 Xes
 No
- Does the agency always refrain from placing transgender residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency always refrain from placing intersex residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency always refrain from considering lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex (LGBTI) identification or status as an indicator or likelihood of being sexually abusive?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.342 (d)

- When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex resident to a facility for male or female residents, does the agency consider, on a case-by-case basis, whether a placement would ensure the resident's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems (NOTE: if an agency by policy or practice assigns residents to a male or female facility on the basis of anatomy alone, that agency is not in compliance with this standard)? ⊠ Yes □ No
- When making housing or other program assignments for transgender or intersex residents, does the agency consider, on a case-by-case basis, whether a placement would ensure the resident's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.342 (e)

 Are placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex resident reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the resident?
 Xes
 No

115.342 (f)

 Are each transgender or intersex resident's own views with respect to his or her own safety given serious consideration when making facility and housing placement decisions and programming assignments? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.342 (g)

 Are transgender and intersex residents given the opportunity to shower separately from other residents? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.342 (h)

- If a resident is isolated pursuant to provision (b) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The basis for the facility's concern for the resident's safety? (N/A if the facility *never* places residents in isolation for any reason.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- If a resident is isolated pursuant to provision (b) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The reason why no alternative means of separation can be arranged? (N/A if the facility *never* places residents in isolation for any reason.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.342 (i)

In the case of each resident who is isolated as a last resort when less restrictive measures are inadequate to keep them and other residents safe, does the facility afford a review to determine whether there is a continuing need for separation from the general population EVERY 30 DAYS? (N/A if the facility *never* places residents in isolation for any reason.)
 Xes

 No
 NA

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC -36 Placement of Detainees in housing, bed, program, education, and work assignments and interview with PREA compliance manager and staff responsible for risk screening demonstrates compliance with this standard.

Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center uses all information obtained to make housing, bed, program, and education and work assignments for detainees with the goal of keeping all detainees safe and free from sexual abuse. Detainees are isolated from others only as a last resort when less restrictive measures are inadequate to keep them and other detainees safe, and then only until an alternative means of keeping all detainees safe can be arranged. During this period of isolation SCYDC ensures the detainee receive daily large muscle exercise and any legally required educational programming or special education services. Detainees in isolation receive daily visits from a medical or mental health care clinician. Detainees also have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible.

There are currently no transgender/intersex detainees at the facility however; there are policies in place that address the following: Placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex detainee is reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the detainee. A transgender or intersex detainee's own views with respect to his or her own safety are be given serious consideration. Transgender and intersex detainees are be given the opportunity to shower separately from other detainees. Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center does not place lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex detainees in particular housing, bed or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status, nor shall agencies consider lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification or status as an indicator of likelihood of being sexually abusive.

In deciding whether or assign a transgender or intersex detainees to a facility for male or female detainees and in making other housing and programming assignments, Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center considers on a case by case basis whether a placement would ensure the detainee's health and safety, and whether the placement would present management or security problems. If a detainee is isolated pursuant to this standard Seminole Juvenile Detention Center clearly documents the basis for Seminole Juvenile Detention Center clearly documents the basis for Seminole Juvenile Detention

s safety and the reason why no alternative means of separation can be arranged. This isolation is reviewed every 30 days to determine if continued separation from general population is necessary. There have been no cases of detainees put in isolation in the last year to keep them safe from sexual abuse.

REPORTING

Standard 115.351: Detainee reporting

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.351 (a)

- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Retaliation by other residents or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Ves Doe

115.351 (b)

- Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward resident reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does that private entity or office allow the resident to remain anonymous upon request?
 ☑ Yes □ No
- Are residents detained solely for civil immigration purposes provided information on how to contact relevant consular officials and relevant officials at the Department of Homeland Security to report sexual abuse or harassment? (N/A if the facility *never* houses residents detained solely for civil immigration purposes.) □ Yes □ No ⊠ NA

115.351 (c)

- Do staff members accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Do staff members promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.351 (d)

- Does the facility provide residents with access to tools necessary to make a written report?
 ☑ Yes □ No
- Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of residents? ⊠ Yes □ No

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC-36 XVIII Detainee Reporting; Orientation brochure; poster and JDC Reporting Brochure and based on interviews with random staff and detainees demonstrate compliance with this standard. Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center provides multiple internal ways for Detainees to privately report sexual abuse and sexual

harassment, retaliation by other Detainees or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment, and staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents. Detainees can report to the Sheriff Office Telecommunications Center; Internal PREA hotline; staff and by filing a grievance. Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center provides at least one way for detainees to report abuse or harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of Seminole County Sheriff's Office, and that is able to receive and immediately forward detainee reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials, allowing the detainee to remain anonymous upon request. Detainees are given contact information for the Florida Child Abuse Hotline. Calls to this hotline are immediately forwarded to the Sheriff Office Child Protective Services Division. Staff accepts reports made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties and promptly document any verbal reports.

Seminole Juvenile Detention Center provides detainees with access to tools necessary to make a written report. They provide multiple internal ways for detainees to privately report sexual abuse, sexual harassment, retaliation and staff neglect including telling a trusted staff member. Random detainee interviews confirmed their knowledge of this procedure. Random detainees interviewed were aware of the abuse hotline and were able to articulate how they could gain access. A youth has the option of calling or writing his/her parent(s) or guardian or calling or writing his/her attorney or legal representative. The facility does not detain youth solely for civil immigration purposes. Seminole County Sheriff's Office provides a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of detainees.

Standard 115.352: Exhaustion of administrative remedies

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.352 (a)

 Is the agency exempt from this standard? NOTE: The agency is exempt ONLY if it does not have administrative procedures to address resident grievances regarding sexual abuse. This does not mean the agency is exempt simply because a resident does not have to or is not ordinarily expected to submit a grievance to report sexual abuse. This means that as a matter of explicit policy, the agency does not have an administrative remedies process to address sexual abuse. ⊠ Yes □ No

115.352 (b)

- Does the agency permit residents to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse without any type of time limits? (The agency may apply otherwise-applicable time limits to any portion of a grievance that does not allege an incident of sexual abuse.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Does the agency always refrain from requiring a resident to use any informal grievance process, or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.352 (c)

- Does the agency ensure that: A resident who alleges sexual abuse may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.352 (d)

- Does the agency issue a final agency decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance? (Computation of the 90-day time period does not include time consumed by residents in preparing any administrative appeal.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- If the agency determines that the 90-day timeframe is insufficient to make an appropriate decision and claims an extension of time [the maximum allowable extension of time to respond is 70 days per 115.352(d)(3)], does the agency notify the resident in writing of any such extension and provide a date by which a decision will be made? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- At any level of the administrative process, including the final level, if the resident does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, may a resident consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.352 (e)

- Are third parties, including fellow residents, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, permitted to assist residents in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)
 Yes

 No
 NA
- Are those third parties also permitted to file such requests on behalf of residents? (If a third party, other than a parent or legal guardian, files such a request on behalf of a resident, the facility may require as a condition of processing the request that the alleged victim agree to have the request filed on his or her behalf, and may also require the alleged victim to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative remedy process.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- If the resident declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, does the agency document the resident's decision? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)
 ☑ Yes □ No □ NA
- Is a parent or legal guardian of a juvenile allowed to file a grievance regarding allegations of sexual abuse, including appeals, on behalf of such juvenile? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

If a parent or legal guardian of a juvenile files a grievance (or an appeal) on behalf of a juvenile regarding allegations of sexual abuse, is it the case that those grievances are not conditioned upon the juvenile agreeing to have the request filed on his or her behalf? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.352 (f)

- Has the agency established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance alleging that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- After receiving an emergency grievance alleging a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does the agency immediately forward the grievance (or any portion thereof that alleges the substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse) to a level of review at which immediate corrective action may be taken? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.).
 Xes

 No
 NA
- After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency provide an initial response within 48 hours? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency issue a final agency decision within 5 calendar days? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)
 Xes INO INA
- Does the initial response and final agency decision document the agency's determination whether the resident is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Does the initial response document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
- Does the agency's final decision document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.352 (g)

If the agency disciplines a resident for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse, does it do so ONLY where the agency demonstrates that the resident filed the grievance in bad faith?
 (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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- Meets Standard (Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XIX. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies and request for Administrative Remedy and interviews with the Manager demonstrates compliance with this standard. Seminole County Sheriff Office has a policy on Administrative Remedies however detainees are not required to file a grievance and if they do file one it is not treated as a normal grievance; it is handled as a priority. Seminole County Sheriff's Office does not impose a time limit on when a detainee may submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse. Seminole County Sheriff's Office does not require a detainee to use any informal grievance process, or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse.

Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center ensures that a detainee who alleges sexual abuse may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint, and such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint. Seminole County Sheriff's Office issues a final agency decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance. Third parties, including fellow detainees, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, are permitted to assist detainees in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse, and are also be permitted to file such requests on behalf of detainees. If a third party, other than a parent or legal guardian, files such a request on behalf of a detainee, Seminole Juvenile Detention Center may require as a condition of processing the request that the alleged victim agree to have the request files on his or her behalf, and may also require the alleged victim to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative process. If the detainee declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center documents the detainee's decision.

A parent or legal guardian of a juvenile shall be allowed to file a grievance regarding allegations of sexual abuse, including appeals, on behalf of such juvenile. Seminole County Sheriff's Office has established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance when the detainee is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. After receiving an emergency grievance alleging a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center immediately forwards the grievance (or any portion thereof that alleges the substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse) to a level of review at which immediate corrective action is taken, and provides an initial response within 48 hours, and issues a final agency decision within 5 calendar days. The initial response and final agency decision documents the facility's determination whether the detainee is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse and the action taken in response to the emergency grievance. Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center may discipline a detainee for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse only where the detainee demonstrates the grievance was filed the grievance in bad faith.

Standard 115.353: Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.353 (a)

- Does the facility provide residents with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by providing, posting, or otherwise making assessible mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the facility provide persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available of local, State, or national immigrant services agencies? (N/A if the facility *never* has persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes.) □ Yes □ No ⊠ NA
- Does the facility enable reasonable communication between residents and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.353 (b)

 Does the facility inform residents, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and the extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.353 (c)

- Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide residents with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.353 (d)

- Does the facility provide residents with reasonable and confidential access to their attorneys or other legal representation? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the facility provide residents with reasonable access to parents or legal guardians?
 ☑ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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 - **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)

Meets Standard (Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)

Does Not Meet Standard (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XX. Detainee access to outside confidential support services, interview with random detainees, interview with Manager, and interview with Director at Kids House demonstrates they exceed in this standard.

Seminole Juvenile Detention Center provides detainees with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving detainees mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers to the Kids House of Seminole. The facility enables reasonable communication between detainees and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible. The facility informs detainees, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and the extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws. Seminole County Sheriff's Office maintains an Interagency Agreement with Kids House. Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center also provides the detainees with reasonable and confidential access to their attorneys or other legal representation and reasonable access to parents or legal guardians. The facility does not detain youth solely for civil immigration purposes.

Standard 115.354: Third-party reporting

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.354 (a)

- Has the agency established a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Has the agency distributed publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of a resident? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination



Exceeds Standard (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)

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Does Not Meet Standard (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXI Third Party Reporting demonstrates compliance with this standard. Seminole County Sheriff's Office has a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse/harassment and distributes publicly, information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of a Detainee. Detainees can report sexual abuse/harassment to the Florida Child Abuse Hotline; Child Protective Services or the States Attorney Office. Information is available on the agency website at https://SeminoleCountySheriff.org.

OFFICIAL RESPONSE FOLLOWING A RESIDENT REPORT

Standard 115.361: Staff and agency reporting duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.361 (a)

- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility, whether or not it is part of the agency? ☑ Yes □ No
- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding retaliation against residents or staff who reported an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment? ☑ Yes □ No
- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation?
 Xes
 No

115.361 (b)

 Does the agency require all staff to comply with any applicable mandatory child abuse reporting laws? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.361 (c)

 Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials and designated State or local services agencies, are staff prohibited from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary, as specified in agency policy, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions? ☑ Yes □ No

115.361 (d)

- Are medical and mental health practitioners required to report sexual abuse to designated supervisors and officials pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section as well as to the designated State or local services agency where required by mandatory reporting laws? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform residents of their duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.361 (e)

- Upon receiving any allegation of sexual abuse, does the facility head or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the appropriate office? ☑ Yes □ No
- Upon receiving any allegation of sexual abuse, does the facility head or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the alleged victim's parents or legal guardians unless the facility has official documentation showing the parents or legal guardians should not be notified?
 Xes
 No
- If an alleged victim is under the guardianship of the child welfare system, does the facility head
 or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the alleged victim's caseworker instead
 of the parents or legal guardians? ⊠ Yes □ No
- If a juvenile court retains jurisdiction over the alleged victim, does the facility head or designee also report the allegation to the juvenile's attorney or other legal representative of record within 14 days of receiving the allegation? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.361 (f)

■ Does the facility report all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including thirdparty and anonymous reports, to the facility's designated investigators? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXII Staff and Agency Reporting Duties, interviews with random staff; Manager/PREA Compliance Manager and medical staff demonstrates compliance with this standard. Seminole County Sheriff's Office requires all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility; retaliation against detainees or staff who reported such an incident; and any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident or retaliation. Seminole County Sheriff's Office shall also require all staff to comply with any applicable mandatory child abuse reporting laws. Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials and designated State or local service agencies, staff are prohibited from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary, as specified in agency policy, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions.

Medical and mental health practitioners are required to report sexual abuse to designated supervisors and officials as well as to the designated State or local agencies where required by mandatory reporting laws. Such practitioners are required to inform the residents at the initiation of services of their duty to report and the limitation of confidentiality.

Upon receiving any allegation of sexual abuse, Seminole Juvenile Detention Center head or designee promptly reports the allegation to the appropriate agency office and to the alleged victim's parents or legal guardian, unless the facility has official documentation showing the parents or legal guardian should not be notified. If the alleged victim is under the guardianship of a child welfare system, the report is made to the alleged victim's caseworker. If a juvenile court retains jurisdiction over the alleged victim, Seminole Juvenile Detention Center head or designee also reports the allegation to the juvenile's attorney or other legal representative of record within 14 days of receiving the allegation.

Seminole Juvenile Detention Center reports all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports, to the Seminole Juvenile Detention Center's designated investigators.

Standard 115.362: Agency protection duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.362 (a)

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When the agency learns that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does it take immediate action to protect the resident? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXIII Agency Protecting Duties, interviews with random staff, and Manager/PREA Compliance Manager demonstrates compliance with this standard. Immediate action is taken to protect detainees when Seminole County Sheriff's Office learns that a detainee is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. This may include placing in different housing area or transferring to another juvenile detention facility. There were no detainees identified as at risk for sexual abuse in the past 12 months, as revealed in interviews with the Manager/ PREA Compliance Manager and random direct care staff.

Standard 115.363: Reporting to other confinement facilities

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.363 (a)

- Upon receiving an allegation that a resident was sexually abused while confined at another facility, does the head of the facility that received the allegation notify the head of the facility or appropriate office of the agency where the alleged abuse occurred? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the head of the facility that received the allegation also notify the appropriate investigative agency? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.363 (b)

Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.363 (c)

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• Does the agency document that it has provided such notification? \boxtimes Yes \Box No

115.363 (d)

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXIII. Agency Protection Duties, interviews with investigators and Manager/PREA Compliance Manager demonstrates compliance with this standard.

Upon receiving an allegation that a detainee was sexually abused while confined at another facility, the head of Seminole Juvenile Detention Center notifies the head of the facility or appropriate office where the alleged abuse occurred as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation, and all actions are thoroughly documented. There was one allegation received from a detainee alleging sexual abuse at another facility. The head of the facility was notified, and all actions were thoroughly documented. One allegation was received by another agency/facility alleging that a detainee was sexually abused while in the Seminole Juvenile Detention Center. The Manager/PREA Compliance Manager was notified, as well as the Florida Child Abuse Hotline and Child Protective Services. The allegation was fully investigated. The investigative file was reviewed by the auditor.

Standard 115.364: Staff first responder duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.364 (a)

- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Separate the alleged victim and abuser?
 ☑ Yes □ No
- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff
 member to respond to the report required to: Request that the alleged victim not take any
 actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth,
 changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred
 within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff
 member to respond to the report required to: Ensure that the alleged abuser does not take any
 actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth,
 changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred
 within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.364 (b)

 If the first staff responder is not a security staff member, is the responder required to request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, and then notify security staff? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
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Does Not Meet Standard (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXIV First Responder Duties, interviews with security staff who are first responders and random staff demonstrate compliance with this standard.

If the first staff responder is not a security staff member, the responder request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, and then notify security staff.

The policy requires security staff take specific steps to respond to a report of sexual abuse including; separating the alleged victim from the abuser; preserving any crime scene within a period of time that still allows for the collection of physical evidence; request the alleged victim not take any action that could destroy physical evidence; and ensure that the alleged abuser does not take any action to destroy physical evidence, if the abuse took place within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence. Random direct care staff interviews revealed considerable knowledge of actions to be taken upon learning a detainee alleges being sexually abused.

Standard 115.365: Coordinated response

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.365 (a)

 Has the facility developed a written institutional plan to coordinate actions among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXV Coordinated Response and Coordinated Response Plan and interview with Manager/PREA Compliance Manager demonstrates compliance with this standard. Seminole Juvenile Detention Center has a written institutional plan to coordinate actions taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse, among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership.

Standard 115.366: Preservation of ability to protect residents from contact with abusers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.366 (a)

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 Are both the agency and any other governmental entities responsible for collective bargaining on the agency's behalf prohibited from entering into or renewing any collective bargaining agreement or other agreement that limits the agency's ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any residents pending the outcome of an investigation or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.366 (b)

• Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC XXVI. Preservation of ability to protect Detainees from contact with abusers and interview with Manager/PREA Compliance Manager demonstrates this standard is not applicable. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office does not participate in Collective Bargaining.

Standard 115.367: Agency protection against retaliation

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.367 (a)

- Has the agency established a policy to protect all residents and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other residents or staff? Imes Yes □ No
- Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation? ⊠ Yes □ No

■ Does the agency employ multiple protection measures, such as housing changes or transfers for resident victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or resident abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services, for residents or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations,? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.367 (c)

- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency monitor: The conduct and treatment of residents or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents or staff? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency monitor: The conduct and treatment of residents who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents or staff? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Act promptly to remedy any such retaliation? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency monitor: Any resident disciplinary reports? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency monitor: Resident housing changes? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency monitor: Resident program changes? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency monitor: Negative performance reviews of staff? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency monitor: Reassignments of staff? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the agency continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.367 (d)

In the case of residents, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks?
 ⊠ Yes □ No

115.367 (e)

 If any other individual who cooperates with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, does the agency take appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.367 (f)

Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXVII. Agency Protection against Retaliation and interview with Manager/PREA Compliance Manager, who is the designated staff member with monitoring retaliation, demonstrates compliance with this standard.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office has a policy to protect all detainees and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other detainees or staff, and designate which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation.

Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center has multiple protection measures, such as housing changes or transfers for detainee victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or detainee abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services for detainees or staff that fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations. For at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, the facility monitors the conduct and treatment of detainees or staff who reported the sexual abuse and of detainees who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by detainees or staff, and are act promptly to remedy any such retaliation. There are periodic status checks performed. Items the facility should monitor include any detainee disciplinary reports, housing, or program changes, or negative performance reviews or reassignments of staff. SCYDC continues monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need. If any other individual who cooperates with

an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, Seminole County Sheriff's Office takes appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation. The auditor suggested that a retaliation monitoring form be created for documenting the status checks. The Manager serves as the Retaliation Monitor and his interview revealed he is knowledgeable of the position's responsibilities. He articulated multiple measures available for victims, abusers and staff such as housing changes, transfers, reassign staff, etc.

Standard 115.368: Post-allegation protective custody

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.368 (a)

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXVIII Post Allegation Protective Custody and interview with Superintendent demonstrates compliance with this standard. Detainees at-risk of sexual victimization may only be placed in isolation: a. As a last resort when there is an imminent risk of harm and other arrangements cannot be made to reduce the risk (The specific concern and the reason an alternative means of separation could not be provided shall be clearly documented), or; b. The detainee requests Protective Custody and signs a Protective Custody request form. If a detainee requests voluntary Protective Custody, the detainee may end the voluntary Protective Custody isolation at any time, but the detainee must sign a Protective Custody Form and indicate that he or she is no longer requesting voluntary Protective Custody.

Detainees in isolation for protection are entitled to daily large muscle exercise, all legally required educational programming, and any approved special education services. Detainees in isolation for protection are also entitled access to all other programs or work opportunities

offered to detainees in general population. Detainees in isolation receive daily visits from a mental health clinician.

INVESTIGATIONS

Standard 115.371: Criminal and administrative agency investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.371 (a)

- When the agency conducts its own investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, does it do so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively? [N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).] ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.371 (b)

 Where sexual abuse is alleged, does the agency use investigators who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations involving juvenile victims as required by 115.334? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.371 (c)

- Do investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Do investigators interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses?
 ☑ Yes □ No
- Do investigators review prior reports and complaints of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.371 (d)

 Does the agency always refrain from terminating an investigation solely because the source of the allegation recants the allegation? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.371 (e)

When the quality of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution, does the agency conduct compelled interviews only after consulting with prosecutors as to whether compelled interviews may be an obstacle for subsequent criminal prosecution? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.371 (f)

- Do agency investigators assess the credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness on an individual basis and not on the basis of that individual's status as resident or staff?
 ☑ Yes □ No
- Does the agency investigate allegations of sexual abuse without requiring a resident who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.371 (g)

- Are administrative investigations documented in written reports that include a description of the physical evidence and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and findings? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.371 (h)

 Are criminal investigations documented in a written report that contains a thorough description of the physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.371 (i)

Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.371 (j)

Does the agency retain all written reports referenced in 115.371(g) and (h) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years unless the abuse was committed by a juvenile resident and applicable law requires a shorter period of retention?
 Xes
 No

115.371 (k)

 Does the agency ensure that the departure of an alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the agency does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.371 (I)

• Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.371 (m)

 When an outside agency investigates sexual abuse, does the facility cooperate with outside investigators and endeavor to remain informed about the progress of the investigation? (N/A if an outside agency does not conduct administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).) □ Yes □ No ⊠ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
- □ **Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- **Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXIX Criminal and Administrative Investigations, review of Sexual Assault/Sexual Harassment Incident reports, review of investigations and interview with investigative staff demonstrates that the facility exceed compliance with this standard. There is an excellent working relationship with the sexual abuse investigative team. Seminole County Sheriff's Office conducts its own investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, it does so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively for all allegations, including third-party and anonymous reports. All sexual abuse/sexual assault cases are handled by the Child Protective Services Division. Where sexual abuse is alleged, Seminole County Sheriff's Office uses investigators who are specially trained in sexual abuse investigations. Investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data; are interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses; and are review prior complaints and reports of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator. Seminole County Sheriff's Office does not terminate an investigation solely because the source of the allegation recants the allegation. When the quality of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution, Seminole County Sheriff's Office conducts compelled interviews only after consulting with prosecutors as to whether compelled interviews may be an obstacle for subsequent criminal prosecution.

The credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness is assessed on an individual basis and is not determined by the person's status as detainee or staff. No agency requires a detainee who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as

a condition for proceeding with the investigation of such an allegation. All Administrative investigations are conducted by Seminole County Sheriff's Office Department of Professional Standards and includes efforts to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse; and are documented in written reports that include a description of the physical and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and findings. Criminal investigations are documented in a written report that contains a thorough description of physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible. Substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal are referred for prosecution. Seminole County Sheriff's Office retains all written reports for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by Seminole County Sheriff's Office, plus five years. The departure of the alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of Seminole Juvenile Detention Center or agency does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation. There were no sexual abuse allegations in the last year that appeared to be criminal and referred for prosecution.

Standard 115.372: Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.372 (a)

 Is it true that the agency does not impose a standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
- Meets Standard (Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXX Evidentiary Standards for Administrative Investigations and interview with investigative staff demonstrates compliance with this standard. Seminole County Sheriff's Office imposes no standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated.

Standard 115.373: Reporting to residents

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.373 (a)

Following an investigation into a resident's allegation that he or she suffered sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency inform the resident as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.373 (b)

If the agency did not conduct the investigation into a resident's allegation of sexual abuse in the agency's facility, does the agency request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the resident? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting administrative and criminal investigations.) □ Yes □ No ⊠ NA

115.373 (c)

- Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer posted within the resident's unit? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer employed at the facility? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse in the facility? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.373 (d)

- Following a resident's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?
 ☑ Yes □ No
- Following a resident's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the

alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility? \boxtimes Yes \square No

115.373 (e)

■ Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.373 (f)

Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
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- **Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXXI Reporting to Detainees, interview with Manager/PREA Compliance Manager and interview with investigative staff demonstrate compliance with this standard.

Following an investigation into a detainee's allegation that they suffered sexual abuse in an agency facility, Seminole County Sheriff's Office informs the detainee as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded at the completion of the investigation. If Seminole County Sheriff's Office did not conduct the investigation, it requests the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the detainee. Following a detainee's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the detainee, Seminole County Sheriff's Office subsequently informs the detainee whenever the staff member is no longer posted within the detainee's unit; the staff member is no longer employed at Seminole Juvenile Detention Center; Seminole County Sheriff's Office learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within Seminole Juvenile Detention Center; or Seminole County Sheriff's Office learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within Seminole Juvenile Detention Center. Following a detainee's allegation that they had been sexually abused by another detainee, Seminole County Sheriff's Office subsequently informs the alleged victim whenever Seminole County Sheriff's Office learns that the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within Seminole Juvenile Detention Center;

or Seminole County Sheriff's Office learns that the alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within Seminole Juvenile Detention Center. All such notifications or attempted notifications are documented. In the one sexual abuse allegation case in the past year that was found to be Unsubstantiated, the detainee was notified in writing of the outcome. The only time the detainee will not be notified is when the Seminole County Sheriff's Office has determined that the allegation is unfounded.

DISCIPLINE

Standard 115.376: Disciplinary sanctions for staff

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.376 (a)

115.376 (b)

 Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.376 (c)

 Are disciplinary sanctions for violations of agency policies relating to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed, the staff member's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.376 (d)

- Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Relevant licensing bodies? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination



- Exceeds Standard (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
- Meets Standard (Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)

Does Not Meet Standard (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXXII Disciplinary Sanctions for Staff and an interview with Human Resource Manager demonstrates compliance with the standard. Staff are subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies. Termination is the presumptive disciplinary sanctions of agency policies relating to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) are commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed, the staff member's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories. All terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, are reported to law enforcement agencies, unless the activity was clearly not criminal, and to any relevant licensing bodies. No employees were terminated or disciplined in the past 12 months for violation of the facility's sexual abuse or harassment policies.

Standard 115.377: Corrective action for contractors and volunteers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.377 (a)

- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with residents? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Relevant licensing bodies? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.377 (b)

In the case of any other violation of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies by a contractor or volunteer, does the facility take appropriate remedial measures, and consider whether to prohibit further contact with residents? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

Exceeds Standard (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)

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Standard Operating Procedure SJSO JDC 36 XXXIII Corrective Action for Contractors and Volunteers, interviews with the Manager/PREA Compliance Manager, volunteers, and a contractor demonstrates compliance with this standard. Any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse/harassment is prohibited from contact with Detainees and are reported to Child Protective Services and Florida Child Abuse Hotline, unless the activity was clearly not criminal, and to relevant licensing bodies. Seminole Juvenile Detention Center takes appropriate remedial measures, and considers whether to prohibit further contact with Detainees, in the case of any other violation of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies by a contractor or volunteer.

During the past 12 months, there were no allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment regarding contractors or volunteers. A review of training acknowledgement statements, training materials and interviews with a contractor and volunteers revealed the facility takes measures to provide volunteers and contractors a clear understanding sexual misconduct with a detainee is strictly prohibited and is a serious breach of conduct. The interviews confirmed participation in PREA training and awareness of the zero-tolerance policy and how to report allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment of detainees.

Standard 115.378: Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.378 (a)

Following an administrative finding that a resident engaged in resident-on-resident sexual abuse, or following a criminal finding of guilt for resident-on-resident sexual abuse, may residents be subject to disciplinary sanctions only pursuant to a formal disciplinary process?
 Xes
 No

115.378 (b)

- In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the agency ensure the resident is not denied access to any legally required educational programming or special education services? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the agency ensure the resident receives daily visits from a medical or mental health care clinician? ⊠ Yes □ No
- In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the resident also have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.378 (c)

When determining what types of sanction, if any, should be imposed, does the disciplinary
process consider whether a resident's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or
her behavior? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.378 (d)

- If the facility offers therapy, counseling, or other interventions designed to address and correct underlying reasons or motivations for the abuse, does the facility consider whether to offer the offending resident participation in such interventions? ⊠ Yes □ No
- If the agency requires participation in such interventions as a condition of access to any rewards-based behavior management system or other behavior-based incentives, does it always refrain from requiring such participation as a condition to accessing general programming or education? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.378 (e)

■ Does the agency discipline a resident for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.378 (f)

 For the purpose of disciplinary action does a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred NOT constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.378 (g)

 If the agency prohibits all sexual activity between residents, does the agency always refrain from considering non-coercive sexual activity between residents to be sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not prohibit all sexual activity between residents.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
- Meets Standard (Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXXIV Disciplinary Sanctions' for Detainees and interview with medical/mental health staff demonstrates compliance with this standard. Detainees are subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to a formal disciplinary process following an administrative finding that the detainee engaged in Detainee-on-Detainee sexual abuse or following a criminal finding of guilt for Detainee-on-Detainee sexual abuse. Sanctions are commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the detainee's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other detainees with similar histories. The disciplinary process considers whether a detainee's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior when determining what type of sanction, if any, should be imposed. Seminole Juvenile Detention Center disciplines a detainee for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact. A report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred are not constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation. Seminole Juvenile Detention Center prohibits all sexual activity between detainees and may discipline detainees for such activity. No detainee has been disciplined for this type of behavior in the past year.

MEDICAL AND MENTAL CARE

Standard 115.381: Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

If the screening pursuant to § 115.341 indicates that a resident has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the resident is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.381 (b)

 If the screening pursuant to § 115.341 indicates that a resident has previously perpetrated sexual abuse, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the resident is offered a follow-up meeting with a mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.381 (c)

Is any information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness that occurred in an institutional setting strictly limited to medical and mental health practitioners and other staff as necessary to inform treatment plans and security management decisions, including housing, bed, work, education, and program assignments, or as otherwise required by Federal, State, or local law?
 Xes
 No

115.381 (d)

 Do medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from residents before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting, unless the resident is under the age of 18? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXXV Medical and Mental Health Screenings; Initial Intake Screening; Initial Mental Health Evaluation form, interviews with staff responsible for risk screening and interview with medical/mental health staff demonstrates compliance with this standard. If the screening indicates that a detainee has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, staff ensure that the detainee is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening. Any information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness that occurred in an institutional setting is strictly limited to medical and mental health practitioners and other staff, as necessary, to inform treatment plans and security and management decisions, including housing, bed, work, education, and program assignments, or as otherwise required by Federal, State, or local law. Medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from detainees before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting, unless the detainee is under the age of 18.

Standard 115.382: Access to emergency medical and mental health services

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.382 (a)

 Do resident victims of sexual abuse receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, the nature and scope of which are determined by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.382 (b)

- Do staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.382 (c)

 Are resident victims of sexual abuse offered timely information about and timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care, where medically appropriate? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.382 (d)

 Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?
 ☑ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination



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Does Not Meet Standard (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXXVI Access to Emergency Medical and Mental Health Services and interview with medical and mental health staff demonstrate compliance with this standard. Detainee victims of sexual abuse receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, the nature and scope of which are determined the victim and are immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners. Detainee victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated are offered timely information about and timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment. All medical and mental health care for a victim of sexual abuse is provided through the Kids House. Treatment services are provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident.

Standard 115.383: Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.383 (a)

 Does the facility offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all residents who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup, or juvenile facility? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.383 (b)

Does the evaluation and treatment of such victims include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in, other facilities, or their release from custody? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.383 (c)

 Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.383 (d)

 Are resident victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if "all-male" facility. Note: in "all-male" facilities, there may be residents who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.383 (e)

If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph § 115.383(d), do such victims receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services? (N/A if "all-male" facility. Note: in "all-male" facilities, there may be residents who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

115.383 (f)

 Are resident victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.383 (g)

 Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?
 Xes
 No

115.383 (h)

 Does the facility attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known resident-on-resident abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
- Meets Standard (Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)

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Does Not Meet Standard (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXXVII. Ongoing Medical and Mental Health Care for Sexual Abuse Victims and Abusers and interview with medical/mental health staff demonstrate compliance with this standard.

Seminole Juvenile Detention Center offers medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all detainees who have been victims of sexual abuse through the Kids House. The Kids House provides all the following services: The evaluation and treatment of such victims include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in, other facilities, or their release from custody.

Seminole Juvenile Detention Center provides such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care. Detainee victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated are offered pregnancy tests. If pregnancy results victims receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services. Detainee victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated are offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate. Treatment services are provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident. Seminole Juvenile Detention Center attempts to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known Detainee-on-Detainee abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners.

DATA COLLECTION AND REVIEW

Standard 115.386: Sexual abuse incident reviews

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.386 (a)

 Does the facility conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.386 (b)

Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.386 (c)

115.386 (d)

- Does the review team: Consider whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; gang affiliation; or other group dynamics at the facility? ☑ Yes □ No
- Does the review team: Examine the area in the facility where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the review team: Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts? ⊠ Yes □ No
- Does the review team: Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to §§ 115.386(d)(1) (d)(5), and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA compliance manager?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.386 (e)

 Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
- Meets Standard (Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- **Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXXVIII Sexual Abuse Incident Review and interview with Manager/ PREA compliance manager demonstrates compliance with this standard.

Seminole Juvenile Detention Center conducts a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded. This review occurs within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation. The review team includes upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners. The review team considers whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse; whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; or gang affiliation; or was motivated or otherwise caused by other group dynamics at Seminole Juvenile Detention Center; and they examine the area in Seminole Juvenile Detention Center where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse; assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts; assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff. A report is prepared of its findings, including but not limited to determination made and any recommendations for improvement and submit such reports to Seminole Juvenile Detention Center head and PREA compliance manager. Seminole Juvenile Detention Center implements the recommendations for improvement or documents its reasons for not doing so. There was one incident review completed on an unsubstantiated allegation in the past year.

Standard 115.387: Data collection

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.387 (a)

■ Does the agency collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control using a standardized instrument and set of definitions? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.387 (b)

Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.387 (c)

 Does the incident-based data include, at a minimum, the data necessary to answer all questions from the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.387 (d)

Does the agency maintain, review, and collect data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews?
 Xes
 No

115.387 (e)

 Does the agency also obtain incident-based and aggregated data from every private facility with which it contracts for the confinement of its residents? (N/A if agency does not contract for the confinement of its residents.) □ Yes □ No ⊠ NA

115.387 (f)

 Does the agency, upon request, provide all such data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice no later than June 30? (N/A if DOJ has not requested agency data.)
 ☑ Yes □ No □ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- **Exceeds Standard** (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
- Meets Standard (Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- **Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XXXIX Data Collection and interview with PREA Compliance Coordinator demonstrates compliance with this standard. Seminole County Sheriff's Office collects accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control using a standardized instrument and set of definitions, and aggregates the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually. The incident-based data collected is based on the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice. Seminole County Sheriff's Office maintains, reviews, and collects data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews. Seminole County Sheriff's Office obtains incident-based and aggregated data from every private facility with which it contracts for the confinement of its Detainees. Upon request, Seminole County Sheriff's Office provides all such data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice no later than June 30.

Standard 115.388: Data review for corrective action

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.388 (a)

- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.387 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Identifying problem areas? ☑ Yes □ No
- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.387 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis?
 Xes
 No
- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.387 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.388 (b)

 Does the agency's annual report include a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse ⊠ Yes □ No

115.388 (c)

 Is the agency's annual report approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.388 (d)

 Does the agency indicate the nature of the material redacted where it redacts specific material from the reports when publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of a facility? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XL. Data Review for Corrective Action and review of annual report on the website and interview with PREA coordinator demonstrates compliance with this standard. Seminole County Sheriff's Office reviews data collected to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including identifying problem areas; taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as Seminole County Sheriff's Office as a whole. Such reports includes a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and are provide an assessment of Seminole County Sheriff's Office's report is approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website <u>www.seminolesheriff.org.</u>

Standard 115.389: Data storage, publication, and destruction

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.389 (a)

Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.387 are securely retained?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.389 (b)

115.389 (c)

 Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.389 (d)

Does the agency maintain sexual abuse data collected pursuant to § 115.387 for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection, unless Federal, State, or local law requires otherwise? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination



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Does Not Meet Standard (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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Standard Operating Procedure SCSO JDC 36 XLI Data Storage, Publication and Destruction and a review of the website demonstrates compliance with this standard. Seminole County Sheriff's Office makes all aggregated sexual abuse data, from facilities under its direct control and private facilities with which it contracts, readily available to the public at least annually through its website <u>www.seminolesheriff.org</u>. All reports are securely retained and maintained for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection unless Federal, State, or local law requires.

AUDITING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

Standard 115.401: Frequency and scope of audits

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.401 (a)

During the prior three-year audit period, did the agency ensure that each facility operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited at least once? (*Note: The response here is purely informational. A "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.*) ⊠ Yes □ No

115.401 (b)

- If this is the second year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least one-third of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited during the first year of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is **not** the second year of the current audit cycle.) □ Yes □ No ⊠ NA
- If this is the third year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least two-thirds of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, were audited during the first two years of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is **not** the *third* year of the current audit cycle.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

Did the auditor have access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of the audited facility?
 ☑ Yes □ No

115.401 (i)

■ Was the auditor permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information)? ⊠ Yes □ No

115.401 (m)

• Was the auditor permitted to conduct private interviews with residents? \boxtimes Yes \Box No

115.401 (n)

 Were residents permitted to send confidential information or correspondence to the auditor in the same manner as if they were communicating with legal counsel? ⊠ Yes □ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Since August 20, 2013, Seminole County Sheriff's Office has ensured one-third of all operated detention centers and all contracted detainee facilities have been audited as evidenced by the Final Audit reports provided on the Agency's website. The Auditor was provided complete access to the facility and observed all areas of the facility's buildings and grounds. Additionally, all relevant documents were provided upon request. The facility made space available for private staff and detainee interviews. Detainees were provided information on the "Notice of the Auditor's Onsite Visit" regarding how to send confidential information to the Auditor (none were received). The postings were visible throughout the tour.

Standard 115.403: Audit contents and findings

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.403 (f)

The agency has published on its agency website, if it has one, or has otherwise made publicly available, all Final Audit Reports. The review period is for prior audits completed during the past three years PRECEDING THIS AGENCY AUDIT. The pendency of any agency appeal pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 115.405 does not excuse noncompliance with this provision. (N/A if there have been no Final Audit Reports issued in the past three years, or in the case of single facility agencies that there has never been a Final Audit Report issued.) ⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

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Final Audit reports are posted on the agency website at https://SeminoleCountySheriff.org.

AUDITOR CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review, and
- I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any resident or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.

Auditor Instructions:

Type your full name in the text box below for Auditor Signature. This will function as your official electronic signature. Auditors must deliver their final report to the PREA Resource Center as a searchable PDF format to ensure accessibility to people with disabilities. Save this report document into a PDF format prior to submission.¹ Auditors are not permitted to submit audit reports that have been scanned.² See the PREA Auditor Handbook for a full discussion of audit report formatting requirements.

Diane Lee

8/25/19

Auditor Signature

Date

² See *PREA Auditor Handbook*, Version 1.0, August 2017; Pages 68-69.

¹ See additional instructions here: <u>https://support.office.com/en-us/article/Save-or-convert-to-PDF-d85416c5-7d77-4fd6-a216-6f4bf7c7c110</u>.