

## Caribou County Sheriff Compliance and Investigations

Rape and sexual activity seriously reduces the mission of the Caribou County Sheriff's Office to prevent crime and provide quality criminal justice service. In accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003, the Caribou County Detention Center has established a zero tolerance standard regarding the incidence of rape and sexual activity. With this policy, the Caribou County Detention Center has established practices that will attempt to abate any incidence of rape or sexual activity within the Detention Center. All allegations of rape or sexual activity will be investigated. Any allegations that are deemed criminal in nature upon an initial internal investigation will be referred to an outside agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations.

### Agency Policy

In compliance with Section 115.22 of the [Prison Rape Elimination Act](#) (PREA) Standards, the Caribou County Detention Center has provided policies to ensure either administrative or criminal investigations are completed on all allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment, or they are referred for investigation.

### Reporting Abuse

If you suspect sexual abuse or sexual harassment has happened at the Caribou County Detention Center, you may call the Jail Administrator at 208-547-2561, or you may call a Detention Supervisor at 208-547-3094. Please have any information or evidence available for the investigator who will be assigned to handle the case. False accusations may be prosecuted. All reports are taken seriously and investigated as outlined in PREA.

### Data Review for Corrective Action and Publication

In compliance with Section 115.88 of the PREA Standards, the Caribou County Detention Center has reviewed data collected and aggregated, pursuant to Section 115.87, in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including:

1. Identifying problem areas;
2. Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and
3. Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions.

Also, in compliance with Section 115.89 of the PREA Standards, the Caribou County Detention Center shall make aggregated sexual abuse data readily available to the public at least annually upon request. The Jail Administrator, or designee, will issue an annual report assessing our corrective action progress in addressing sexual abuse. This report can be found by clicking [here](#).

# **PREA Annual Report – Caribou County**

## **Caribou County Detention Center**

### **2018 Annual PREA Report: 01-12-2019**

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By providing training, education, and reviewing our policy and procedures on a yearly basis we are confident that we are providing the inmates, staff, contractors, and volunteers everything we can so they are confident and comfortable with the PREA mandates. We are also confident that all of our staff, contractors, and volunteers have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the PREA mandates and the Caribou County Detention Center policy and procedures in order to effectively provide sexual abuse and harassment prevention, detection and response to those allegations.

A PREA incident review is conducted on all PREA allegations that have been substantiated and unsubstantiated. The results of these reviews are used to assess and improve our effectiveness and any corrective actions that may be needed pursuant to PREA mandate 115.88.

The occurrence of sexual abuse at the Caribou County Detention Center is very low. Upon reviewing the aggregated data for 2018 we only had one substantiated allegation of sexual abuse. The occurrence was inmate on inmate sexual harassment. An internal investigation was completed.

We feel as though our current policy and procedures effectively provided prevention, detection and response to the allegation. We do not feel as though the incident was motivated by group dynamics. Due to our zero tolerance policy on sexual misconduct the inmates were separated. There were no physical barriers enabling the abuse. We felt as though we had sufficient staffing to provide prevention, detection and response. We determined that adequate video monitoring was in place.

We realize that we must continually provide training to our staff members, contractors and volunteers. We must continually provide education to the inmates in order to provide effective detection, prevention and response to PREA allegations. We are dedicated to providing high levels of supervision and monitoring of the inmates to provide them the protection they deserve. We are dedicated to providing strong zero-tolerance policies and procedures, and a safe and secure environment for the inmates, providing them with a comfort that they can report PREA allegations free from retaliation and in a confidential format.

Deputy Shurtleff

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**Report Based on the Annual Survey of Sexual Violence (Form SSV-3) for the Caribou County Detention Center**

Target Year:	2015	2016	2017	2018
1a On December 31 of the Target Year, How many males were held in the facility?	23	31	42	27
1a On December 31 of the Target Year, 1b How many females were held in the facility?	14	11	6	10
Between January 1 and December 31 of the Target Year, How many males were admitted to the facility?	498	587	585	394
1b Between January 1 and December 31 of the Target Year, How many females were admitted to the facility?	332	242	234	149
2a Between January 1 and December 31 of the Target Year, what was the average daily population of males?	27	30	35	33
2a Between January 1 and December 31 of the Target Year, what was the average daily population of females?	17	11	11	8
4 Between January 1 and December 31 of the Target Year, how many allegations of inmate-on inmate NON-CONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS were reported?	0	1	1	1
5a Of those acts in #4, how many were substantiated?	0	0	0	0
5b Of those acts in #4, how many were Unsubstantiated?				1
5c Of those acts in #4, How many were unfounded?	0	1	1	0
5d Of those acts in #4, How many are still under investigation?	0	0	0	0
7 Between January 1 and December 31 of the Target Year, how many allegations of inmate-on inmate ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACTS were reported?	0	0	0	0
8a Of those acts in #7, how many were substantiated?	0	0	0	0
8b Of those acts in #7, how many were Unsubstantiated?	0	0	0	0
8c Of those acts in #7, how many were unfounded?	0	0	0	0
8d Of those acts in #7, how many are still under investigation?	0	0	0	0
10 Between January 1 and December 31 of the Target Year, how many allegations of inmate-on inmate SEXUAL HARASSAMENT were reported?	0	0	0	1
11a Of the acts in #10, how many were Substantiated?	0	0	0	1
11b Of the acts in #10, how many were Unsubstantiated?	0	0	0	0

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11c Of the acts in #10, how many were unfounded?	0	0	0	0
11d Of the acts in #10, how many are still under investigation?	0	0	0	0
13 Between January 1 and December 31 of the Target Year, how many allegations of STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT were reported?	0	0	0	0
14a Of those acts in #13, how many were substantiated?	0	0	0	0
14b Of those acts in #13, how many were Unsubstantiated?	0	0	0	0
14c Of those acts in #13, how many were unfounded?	0	0	0	0
14d Of those acts in #13, how many are still under investigation?	0	0	0	0
16 Between January 1 and December 31 of the Target Year, how many allegations of STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT were reported?	0	0	0	0
17a Of those acts in #16, how many were substantiated?	0	0	0	0
17b Of those acts in #16, how many were Unsubstantiated?	0	0	0	0
17c Of those acts in #16, how many were unfounded?	0	0	0	0
17d Of those acts in #16, how many are still under investigation?	0	0	0	0