

## BLOUNT COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER 329 COURT STREET, MARYVILLE, TN 37804 865-273-5959

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To become compliant with the Prison Rape Elimination Act, BCJDC implemented a PREA Policy within our Standard Operating Procedures. Staff, contractors and volunteers must complete PREA Training before interaction with detainees housed within the facility. The facility was already compliant in many areas of the required standards. Our compliance officer, Deputy S. Casey has imposed changes and updates to ensure all areas of non-compliance were corrected. Our Captain Slagle, Lt. Hall, and Deputy Casey will complete annual reviews to PREA procedures and make changes, if needed.

BCJDC has a zero tolerance policy for any acts of sexual abuse, assault, misconduct or harassment. Sexual activity between staff, volunteers or contracted personnel and youth, as well as between you and youth is prohibited and subject to administrative and criminal charges. All BCJDC staff attends a 40 hour in-service training that ensures each have a clear understanding of all Policy and Procedure. All contracts with providers also include the contracting obligation to understand and comply with the PREA standards in our policy. Contracted providers will be subject to PREA audits, including contract monitoring to ensure compliance.

After review of the incident date collected for 2023-2024 the Blount County Juvenile Detention center had no incidents of sexual abuse or harassment. The previous year, 2021-2022 also reflected no incidents of sexual abuse or harassment. No corrections were found during those years.

This report contains no personal identifying data.

Captain Lee Slagle

Blount County Juvenile Detention Center

Administrator

Lieutenant Sam Hall

Blount County Juvenile Detention Center

Lieutenant