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The purpose of this writing is to serve as an annual review and summary of the data specific to PREA related incidents and events for calendar year 2016 at the Glades County Sheriff's Office. This information will also be forwarded to ICE for review, as required by policy.

The facility reports five PREA related events during the past year. Of these, two were found to be unfounded, two were found to be not substantiated and one was a report of sexual abuse at another facility outside the jurisdictional authority of this office. A brief summary of the incidents is as follows:

The first event was a reported allegation of sexual misconduct made by a male ICE detainee against a male staff member of the facility. The allegation was reported via the PREA HOTLINE at the facility. The detainee stated that while he was housed in the medical department on SOS watch, an officer came to his door window and told him to show him his penis. He indicated he followed the direction because he was afraid. He did not disclose who the staff member was or when the event had occurred. He also stated he was in fear of the staff at the facility and he was being harassed by its staff. The investigation revealed the incident in question was a result of an event where the detainee was observed masturbating in the observation cell and was disciplined as a result of the inappropriate actions. Appropriate formal documentation and discipline was utilized to address and correct the incident. The conclusion of the investigation reflected the allegation was unfounded.

The second event involved a report by a female ICE detainee of sexual misconduct against a female staff member at the facility. The detainee stated that the staff member had grabbed and twisted her breast during a physical encounter. The investigation determined the alleged event occurred during a documented Use of Force incident involving the detainee and several staff members. A review of the video evidence and well as statements by all parties indicate that the detainee had apparent hostility towards the staff member and attempted to tarnish her professional record. No evidence was found to indicate misconduct by any staff involved. The incident was determined to be not substantiated.

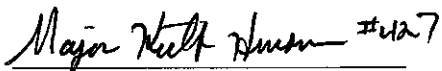
The third event involved a report by a male ICE detainee of inappropriate touching by a male staff member during a searching encounter in booking. The investigation determined that the event occurred during an in processing encounter between the detainee and a staff member, when contraband was found concealed within the clothing of the detainee. The allegation was found to be unsubstantiated.

The fourth event involved a male ICE detainee reporting an allegation of being sexually victimized at two previous facilities, prior to arrival at the facility. The information was reported and forwarded to ICE jurisdictional representatives as required.

The fifth event involved the same male ICE detainee as referred in the fourth event. The male detainee reported various allegations of torture, mistreatment and a threat of rape made against him by facility staff. The report was via the PREA HOTLINE. The investigation related to the allegation revealed the detainee used the HOTLINE to report various grievances. During the investigation, he recanted and withdrew his statement related to the rape threat. The investigation concluded the allegation was unfounded.

In these documented cases, PREA protocols, notifications and investigative responses were implemented. Currently, no further PREA related preventative protocols have been identified for future implementation.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.



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