



CASCADE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jesse Slaughter – Sheriff | Cory Reeves – Undersheriff

3800 Ulm North Frontage Road, Great Falls, Montana 59404 406.454.6820 cascadecountymt.gov

To: Sheriff Slaughter
From: Steve Grubb, Lieutenant
Administration/PREA Coordinator

January 31, 2020

Ref: Data Collection and Review

The review team has covered all the substantiated and unsubstantiated allegations that have been investigated by our PREA Investigator in accordance with 115.86 sexual abuse incident review standards monthly when possible for 2019. Because of several changes within the new administration, a new PREA Coordinator, new SART members the substantiated and unsubstantiated allegations were addressed by the PREA Coordinator and PREA Investigator. The office has a new jail management system which has the questionnaires. This new systems process makes data collection easier to obtain for the PREA Coordinator.

In 2019 the SART team did not have any recommendations in the following area's; (1) there **is no** need for policy changes at this time, (2) are the incidents motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; etc., **no**, (3) the investigator is the only one checking the area of the alleged incident, **no (primary patrol deputy and detention officers are assisting in primary preservation of evidence due to being first on scene)** (4) staffing levels are adequate for the size of our facility, **no (the CCSO/CCDC are handling the ongoing issue of jail overcrowding and overall short staff of detention officers to the best that we can on a daily basis with no relief insight)** (5) camera system is still a vital part of our investigative process, **yes**. New PREA Investigator continues to do a great job in the office and at the JDC. Training for all employees, contractors, volunteers and inmates concerning PREA are on-going.

All data for the year 2019 has been review and will be posted on the Sheriff Office website.

Steve Grubb, Lieutenant