



**3-B Juvenile Detention Center
605 N. Capital Avenue
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3-B PREA REPORT – 1/19/21

The 3-B Juvenile Detention Center fully supports the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA). For years the 3-B Detention Center has trained staff and residents on prohibited contact and inappropriate relationships to prevent the problem of sexual abuse within its walls.

The PREA Standards contain 182 separate standards organized in over 40 sections. Each of the individual standards sometimes contains multiple requirements. The Corrective Action Period following the Audit allows time to correct deficiencies and come into compliance

Covid-19 has brought many challenges along the way to include PREA auditors being able to travel and enter facilities like 3B to perform audits. During the last year 3B worked with its auditors expecting to have our 3-year audit in April of 2020. A 25-page pre-audit questionnaire was completed and approved by the auditor. Due to Covid-19 the audit was postponed 2 more times.

After the auditors discussed options with the PREA Resource Center it was decided that the audit for 2020 would be postponed and moved to April 2021.

The occurrence of sexual abuse at the 3-B Detention Center have been zero. However, we realize that we must keep up our efforts to combat this constantly. We will continue to have a strong zero-tolerance policy and environment with regard to all kinds of abuse. Results of investigations are used to determine if anything needs to be changed at the 3-B, including, but not limited to, policies, procedures, physical plant characteristics, staffing, shifts, personnel assignments, and supervision.

High levels of supervision, highly trained staff, and PREA education are the main tools used to prevent sexual abuse, physical abuse, bullying and other incidents in the Center.

During the last year all 3-B Detention staff, volunteers, education staff, and contractors have received PREA training and 3-B updated and began new education sessions for all residents.

3-B Juvenile Detention Center will be participating in its next PREA audit in April of this year. I look forward to sharing the results and continuing to strengthening our partnerships with local agencies and the community by changing young people's lives.

Brian Walker, Director 3-B Juvenile Detention Center