


PREA Data Collection Summary 2017

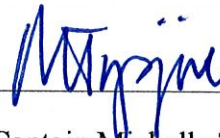
Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office received one report of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. The incident was reported to a CO/Front line staff member. A female inmate alleged another female inmate, who was housed with her, was making inappropriate sexual comments towards her. The alleged incident was reported to have occurred in area which is regularly monitored by staff. The investigation resulted in an unsubstantiated finding. The female inmate who reported the allegations was transferred to an alternative housing location. No further reports or complaints were made.

This incident and data from the 2017 reporting period is similar to that of 2016.

During both years, a single case involving females housed together making inappropriate sexual comments and behaviors towards another female inmate, was reported and investigated. The cases both yielded findings of being unsubstantiated and resulted in those involved being housed in alternative locations.



Sheriff David M. Groves



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