

## **PREA Data Collection Summary 2019**

During the period between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 The Cherokee County Sheriff's Office had no substantiated reports of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. On November 12 and 13, 2019 The Cherokee County Jail had the second audit that assessed for compliance with P.R.E.A.; the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape under the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) for adult prisons and jails. Since there were no substantiated reports for the 2019 year there is no data to compare with the data to the previous year. Any corrective action that is necessary always considers identifying problem areas; and taking that corrective action on an ongoing basis; and preparing an annual report of its findings. There's always progress that can be achieved when addressing sexual abuse and with the continued efforts and success to compliance with the PREA standards we're committed as an agency.