2017 PREA AUDIT REPORT

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**Background**

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed by Congress and signed into federal law by President George W. Bush in 2003 to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment occurring in confinement settings. The National Prison Rape Elimination Commission developed national standards which apply to adult prisons and jails, juvenile facilities, lockups and community confinement facilities.

**2nd 25th Judicial District I.S.F. Zero Tolerance Policy**

The 2nd 25th Judicial District I.S.F. has had a Zero Tolerance Policy for all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment within its facility since October, 2002. It has been the policy of the I.S.F. to respond to and administratively and/or criminally investigate all alleged incidents of a sexual nature. Every reported incident of a sexual nature will be taken seriously, investigated fully, and appropriate action will be taken as needed.

The I.S.F. was not guided by PREA standards during 2017.

**2017 Survey of Sexual Violence**

There was no data collected during 2017.

**Effectiveness of PREA efforts**

Unknown

**Progress in 2017**

Unknown

**Continuing Areas of Focus and Improvement for 2018**

Unknown

**Conclusion:**

None could be made.

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I.S.F. Director Date