

PREA Facility Audit Report: Final

Name of Facility: Tazewell Regional Jail

Facility Type: Prison / Jail

Date Interim Report Submitted: NA

Date Final Report Submitted: 02/25/2026

Auditor Certification	
The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.	<input type="checkbox"/>
No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any inmate/resident/detainee or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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End Date of On-Site Audit:	02/13/2026

FACILITY INFORMATION	
Facility name:	Tazewell Regional Jail
Facility physical address:	115 Court Street, Tazewell, Virginia - 24651
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Facility Characteristics	
Designed facility capacity:	89
Current population of facility:	115
Average daily population for the past 12 months:	152
Has the facility been over capacity at any point in the past 12 months?	Yes
What is the facility's population designation?	Both women/girls and men/boys

Age range of population:	18+
Facility security levels/inmate custody levels:	minimum, medium, maximum
Does the facility hold youthful inmates?	Yes
Number of staff currently employed at the facility who may have contact with inmates:	48
Number of individual contractors who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	12
Number of volunteers who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	6

AGENCY INFORMATION	
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Name of agency:	Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority
Governing authority or parent agency (if applicable):	
Physical Address:	15205 Joe Derting Drive, Abingdon, Virginia - 24210
Mailing Address:	
Telephone number:	

Agency Chief Executive Officer Information:	
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Name:	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	

Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator Information			
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Facility AUDIT FINDINGS

Summary of Audit Findings

The OAS automatically populates the number and list of Standards exceeded, the number of Standards met, and the number and list of Standards not met.

Auditor Note: In general, no standards should be found to be "Not Applicable" or "NA." A compliance determination must be made for each standard. In rare instances where an auditor determines that a standard is not applicable, the auditor should select "Meets Standard" and include a comprehensive discussion as to why the standard is not applicable to the facility being audited.

Number of standards exceeded:

1

- 115.64 - Staff first responder duties

Number of standards met:

44

Number of standards not met:

0

POST-AUDIT REPORTING INFORMATION

Please note: Question numbers may not appear sequentially as some questions are omitted from the report and used solely for internal reporting purposes.

GENERAL AUDIT INFORMATION

On-site Audit Dates

1. Start date of the onsite portion of the audit:	2026-02-11
2. End date of the onsite portion of the audit:	2026-02-13

Outreach

10. Did you attempt to communicate with community-based organization(s) or victim advocates who provide services to this facility and/or who may have insight into relevant conditions in the facility?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
a. Identify the community-based organization(s) or victim advocates with whom you communicated:	Contacted Russell County Medical Center to verify SANE/SAFE Nurse availability. Family Crisis Center in Norton Va. spoke to certified Victim Advocate who verified that no sexual abuse had been reported

AUDITED FACILITY INFORMATION

14. Designated facility capacity:	89
15. Average daily population for the past 12 months:	152
16. Number of inmate/resident/detainee housing units:	6

<p>17. Does the facility ever hold youthful inmates or youthful/juvenile detainees?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not Applicable for the facility type audited (i.e., Community Confinement Facility or Juvenile Facility)</p>
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Audited Facility Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit

Inmates/Residents/Detainees Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit

<p>23. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees in the facility as of the first day of onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>129</p>
<p>25. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees with a physical disability in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>26. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees with a cognitive or functional disability (including intellectual disability, psychiatric disability, or speech disability) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>27. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who are Blind or have low vision (visually impaired) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>28. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>0</p>

<p>29. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>30. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>31. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who identify as transgender or intersex in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>32. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who reported sexual abuse in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>33. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who disclosed prior sexual victimization during risk screening in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>34. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who were ever placed in segregated housing/isolation for risk of sexual victimization in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>35. Provide any additional comments regarding the population characteristics of inmates/residents/detainees in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit (e.g., groups not tracked, issues with identifying certain populations):</p>	<p>This auditor conducted 16 random and 6 targeted inmate interviews. All interviews were conducted in private and chosen from the facility housing roster on the 1st day of the onsite audit with an attempt to interview at least 1 inmate from every housing unit.</p>

Staff, Volunteers, and Contractors Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit	
36. Enter the total number of STAFF, including both full- and part-time staff, employed by the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	48
37. Enter the total number of VOLUNTEERS assigned to the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit who have contact with inmates/residents/detainees:	5
38. Enter the total number of CONTRACTORS assigned to the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit who have contact with inmates/residents/detainees:	12
39. Provide any additional comments regarding the population characteristics of staff, volunteers, and contractors who were in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	No text provided.
INTERVIEWS	
Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews	
Random Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews	
40. Enter the total number of RANDOM INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who were interviewed:	22

<p>41. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected RANDOM INMATE/RESIDENT/DETAINEE interviewees: (select all that apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Race</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity (e.g., Hispanic, Non-Hispanic)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Length of time in the facility</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing assignment</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gender</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>
<p>42. How did you ensure your sample of RANDOM INMATE/RESIDENT/DETAINEE interviewees was geographically diverse?</p>	<p>All interviews were conducted in private and chosen from the facility housing roster and specialized population listings on the 1st day of the onsite audit with an attempt to interview at least 1 inmate from every housing unit and ensure equal representation of both Genders.</p>
<p>43. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of random inmate/resident/detainee interviews?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>44. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing random inmates/residents/detainees (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews, barriers to ensuring representation):</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>
<p>Targeted Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews</p>	
<p>45. Enter the total number of TARGETED INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who were interviewed:</p>	<p>6</p>

As stated in the PREA Auditor Handbook, the breakdown of targeted interviews is intended to guide auditors in interviewing the appropriate cross-section of inmates/residents/detainees who are the most vulnerable to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. When completing questions regarding targeted inmate/resident/detainee interviews below, remember that an interview with one inmate/resident/detainee may satisfy multiple targeted interview requirements. These questions are asking about the number of interviews conducted using the targeted inmate/resident/detainee protocols. For example, if an auditor interviews an inmate who has a physical disability, is being held in segregated housing due to risk of sexual victimization, and disclosed prior sexual victimization, that interview would be included in the totals for each of those questions. Therefore, in most cases, the sum of all the following responses to the targeted inmate/resident/detainee interview categories will exceed the total number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees who were interviewed. If a particular targeted population is not applicable in the audited facility, enter "0".

<p>47. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees with a physical disability using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>48. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees with a cognitive or functional disability (including intellectual disability, psychiatric disability, or speech disability) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>49. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are Blind or have low vision (i.e., visually impaired) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>

<p>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</p>	<p>Researched documentation pertaining to ADA and Medical accommodations, Interviews with The Health Authority, PREA Coordinator and the Inmate Population</p>
<p>50. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</p>	<p>Researched documentation pertaining to ADA and Medical accommodations, Interviews with The Health Authority, PREA Coordinator and the Inmate Population</p>
<p>51. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>52. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual using the "Transgender and Intersex Inmates; Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>1</p>

<p>53. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who identify as transgender or intersex using the "Transgender and Intersex Inmates; Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</p>	<p>Review of intake and classification documentation over last 12 months. Interview with PREA Coordinator, Inmate population, targeted LGBTI interviews and random walk through conversations with Inmates and Staff.</p>
<p>54. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who reported sexual abuse in this facility using the "Inmates who Reported a Sexual Abuse" protocol:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</p>	<p>Based on review of Investigative files, interviews with Facility Investigators, PREA Coordinator, PREA Compliance Manager, Inmate population.</p>

<p>55. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who disclosed prior sexual victimization during risk screening using the "Inmates who Disclosed Sexual Victimization during Risk Screening" protocol:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</p>	<p>Review of past 12 month classification statuses, Interview with Mental Health, Medical and Inmate population.</p>
<p>56. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are or were ever placed in segregated housing/isolation for risk of sexual victimization using the "Inmates Placed in Segregated Housing (for Risk of Sexual Victimization/Who Allege to have Suffered Sexual Abuse)" protocol:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>

<p>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</p>	<p>Review of past 12 month classification and housing statuses. Interviews with staff.</p>
<p>57. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing targeted inmates/residents/detainees (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews):</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>
<p>Staff, Volunteer, and Contractor Interviews</p>	
<p>Random Staff Interviews</p>	
<p>58. Enter the total number of RANDOM STAFF who were interviewed:</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>59. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected RANDOM STAFF interviewees: (select all that apply)</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Length of tenure in the facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shift assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rank (or equivalent) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g., gender, race, ethnicity, languages spoken) <input type="checkbox"/> None </p>
<p>60. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of RANDOM STAFF interviews?</p>	<p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>
<p>61. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing random staff (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews, barriers to ensuring representation):</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>

Specialized Staff, Volunteers, and Contractor Interviews

Staff in some facilities may be responsible for more than one of the specialized staff duties. Therefore, more than one interview protocol may apply to an interview with a single staff member and that information would satisfy multiple specialized staff interview requirements.

62. Enter the total number of staff in a SPECIALIZED STAFF role who were interviewed (excluding volunteers and contractors):	11
63. Were you able to interview the Agency Head?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
64. Were you able to interview the Warden/Facility Director/Superintendent or their designee?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
65. Were you able to interview the PREA Coordinator?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
66. Were you able to interview the PREA Compliance Manager?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if the agency is a single facility agency or is otherwise not required to have a PREA Compliance Manager per the Standards)

67. Select which SPECIALIZED STAFF roles were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)

- Agency contract administrator
- Intermediate or higher-level facility staff responsible for conducting and documenting unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment
- Line staff who supervise youthful inmates (if applicable)
- Education and program staff who work with youthful inmates (if applicable)
- Medical staff
- Mental health staff
- Non-medical staff involved in cross-gender strip or visual searches
- Administrative (human resources) staff
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) staff
- Investigative staff responsible for conducting administrative investigations
- Investigative staff responsible for conducting criminal investigations
- Staff who perform screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness
- Staff who supervise inmates in segregated housing/residents in isolation
- Staff on the sexual abuse incident review team
- Designated staff member charged with monitoring retaliation
- First responders, both security and non-security staff
- Intake staff

	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
68. Did you interview VOLUNTEERS who may have contact with inmates/residents/detainees in this facility?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
a. Enter the total number of VOLUNTEERS who were interviewed:	1
b. Select which specialized VOLUNTEER role(s) were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/programming <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/dental <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health/counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Other
69. Did you interview CONTRACTORS who may have contact with inmates/residents/detainees in this facility?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
a. Enter the total number of CONTRACTORS who were interviewed:	6
b. Select which specialized CONTRACTOR role(s) were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Security/detention <input type="checkbox"/> Education/programming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical/dental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food service <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/construction <input type="checkbox"/> Other
70. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing specialized staff.	No text provided.

SITE REVIEW AND DOCUMENTATION SAMPLING

Site Review

PREA Standard 115.401 (h) states, "The auditor shall have access to, and shall observe, all areas of the audited facilities." In order to meet the requirements in this Standard, the site review portion of the onsite audit must include a thorough examination of the entire facility. The site review is not a casual tour of the facility. It is an active, inquiring process that includes talking with staff and inmates to determine whether, and the extent to which, the audited facility's practices demonstrate compliance with the Standards. Note: As you are conducting the site review, you must document your tests of critical functions, important information gathered through observations, and any issues identified with facility practices. The information you collect through the site review is a crucial part of the evidence you will analyze as part of your compliance determinations and will be needed to complete your audit report, including the Post-Audit Reporting Information.

71. Did you have access to all areas of the facility?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Was the site review an active, inquiring process that included the following:	
72. Observations of all facility practices in accordance with the site review component of the audit instrument (e.g., signage, supervision practices, cross-gender viewing and searches)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
73. Tests of all critical functions in the facility in accordance with the site review component of the audit instrument (e.g., risk screening process, access to outside emotional support services, interpretation services)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
74. Informal conversations with inmates/residents/detainees during the site review (encouraged, not required)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
75. Informal conversations with staff during the site review (encouraged, not required)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

<p>76. Provide any additional comments regarding the site review (e.g., access to areas in the facility, observations, tests of critical functions, or informal conversations).</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>
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Documentation Sampling

Where there is a collection of records to review-such as staff, contractor, and volunteer training records; background check records; supervisory rounds logs; risk screening and intake processing records; inmate education records; medical files; and investigative files-auditors must self-select for review a representative sample of each type of record.

<p>77. In addition to the proof documentation selected by the agency or facility and provided to you, did you also conduct an auditor-selected sampling of documentation?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
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<p>78. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting additional documentation (e.g., any documentation you oversampled, barriers to selecting additional documentation, etc.).</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>
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SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT ALLEGATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS FACILITY

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Allegations and Investigations Overview

Remember the number of allegations should be based on a review of all sources of allegations (e.g., hotline, third-party, grievances) and should not be based solely on the number of investigations conducted. Note: For question brevity, we use the term “inmate” in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, or detainee sexual abuse allegations and investigations, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

79. Total number of SEXUAL ABUSE allegations and investigations overview during the 12 months preceding the audit, by incident type:

	# of sexual abuse allegations	# of criminal investigations	# of administrative investigations	# of allegations that had both criminal and administrative investigations
Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

80. Total number of SEXUAL HARASSMENT allegations and investigations overview during the 12 months preceding the audit, by incident type:

	# of sexual harassment allegations	# of criminal investigations	# of administrative investigations	# of allegations that had both criminal and administrative investigations
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment	2	0	2	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	2	0

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigation Outcomes

Sexual Abuse Investigation Outcomes

Note: these counts should reflect where the investigation is currently (i.e., if a criminal investigation was referred for prosecution and resulted in a conviction, that investigation outcome should only appear in the count for “convicted.”) Do not double count. Additionally, for question brevity, we use the term “inmate” in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, and detainee sexual abuse investigation files, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

81. Criminal SEXUAL ABUSE investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Referred for Prosecution	Indicted/ Court Case Filed	Convicted/ Adjudicated	Acquitted
Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

82. Administrative SEXUAL ABUSE investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated
Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Sexual Harassment Investigation Outcomes

Note: these counts should reflect where the investigation is currently. Do not double count. Additionally, for question brevity, we use the term “inmate” in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, and detainee sexual harassment investigation files, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

83. Criminal SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Referred for Prosecution	Indicted/ Court Case Filed	Convicted/ Adjudicated	Acquitted
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

84. Administrative SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	2	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	0	0

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Selected for Review

Sexual Abuse Investigation Files Selected for Review

85. Enter the total number of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/ sampled:

1

<p>86. Did your selection of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual abuse investigation files)</p>
<p>Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files</p>	
<p>87. Enter the total number of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>88. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)</p>
<p>89. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)</p>
<p>Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files</p>	
<p>90. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>91. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)</p>

<p>92. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)</p>
<p>Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Selected for Review</p>	
<p>93. Enter the total number of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>94. Did your selection of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual harassment investigation files)</p>
<p>Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files</p>	
<p>95. Enter the total number of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>96. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT files include criminal investigations?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>
<p>97. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include administrative investigations?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>

Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files	
98. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	0
99. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include criminal investigations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
100. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include administrative investigations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
101. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting and reviewing sexual abuse and sexual harassment investigation files.	No text provided.
SUPPORT STAFF INFORMATION	
DOJ-certified PREA Auditors Support Staff	
102. Did you receive assistance from any DOJ-CERTIFIED PREA AUDITORS at any point during this audit? REMEMBER: the audit includes all activities from the pre-onsite through the post-onsite phases to the submission of the final report. Make sure you respond accordingly.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Non-certified Support Staff

103. Did you receive assistance from any NON-CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF at any point during this audit? REMEMBER: the audit includes all activities from the pre-onsite through the post-onsite phases to the submission of the final report. Make sure you respond accordingly.

Yes

No

AUDITING ARRANGEMENTS AND COMPENSATION

108. Who paid you to conduct this audit?

The audited facility or its parent agency

My state/territory or county government employer (if you audit as part of a consortium or circular auditing arrangement, select this option)

A third-party auditing entity (e.g., accreditation body, consulting firm)

Other

Standards	
Auditor Overall Determination Definitions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceeds Standard (Substantially exceeds requirement of standard) • Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the stand for the relevant review period) • Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective actions) 	
Auditor Discussion Instructions	
<p>Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor’s analysis and reasoning, and the auditor’s conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.</p>	

115.11	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The PREA Coordinator and the PREA Compliance Manager were interviewed during the on-site portion of this audit and Both stated that they had sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facilities efforts to comply with the PREA standards. The facility’s Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 “Prison Rape and Elimination Act” mandates zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and outlines Southwest Regional Jail Authority's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to such conduct. The Agency Organizational Chart demonstrates that the PREA Coordinator is in the upper level administrative hierarchy and has direct access to the Agency Superintendent.</p> <p>Policy, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 Titled “Prison Rape Elimination Act” • Agency Organizational Chart • PREA Auditor Questionnaire

115.12	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The Southwest Regional Jail Authority currently houses Federal detainees for the US Marshall's Services and the there is a binding contract between the two entities. However, the Authority does not contract with any agency for the confinement and housing of regional detainees.

115.13	Supervision and monitoring
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>A comprehensive review was conducted of the Agency's vacancy rates, staffing plans and daily duty rosters, the only deviations found were officer call ins and emergency transportation runs. It was also taken into consideration that the SWRJ Tazwell facility deploys an extensive video monitoring system that aides in the supplementation of staffing levels. The video monitoring is conducted by housing unit control rooms that are manned 24 hours per day. This was verified by daily duty rosters.</p> <p>Staffing Ratios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of Security Staff: 48 • Total number of Shift Design Breaks: 5 • Total number of Staff per shift: 10 (Day) 8 (Night) • Total daily average number of inmates: 128 • Total number of Housing Units: 8. • Total number of Inmates housed in each unit: 30 to 40 • Total staff to offender ratio: 2:20 • Total Staff assigned to each housing unit: 1 to 2 according to number of inmates housed and the security level of the housing unit. <p>Based on the review of the SWRJ Tazwell Facility Annual Staffing Plan Review Memorandum, daily duty rosters and interviews with the PREA Coordinator, the facility PREA Compliance Manager and the Superintendent, it was determined that the facility was making a best faith effort to comply with standard 115.13 to protect inmates from sexual abuse and sexual harassment.</p> <p>Review of Standard Operating Procedure 12.12 Staff Training, Facility Log Books, and</p>

	<p>observation during the onsite portion of the audit verified that supervisors conducted unscheduled unannounced rounds in an attempt to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and harassment.</p> <p>Documentation and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Staffing Memorandum • Daily Duty Rosters • Housing Log Books • Onsite Observations
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115.14	Youthful inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>SWRJ Tazwell Facility does not house juvenile offenders unless the juvenile offender has been adjudicated. There were no youthful offenders housed at this facility during the time of this audit or in the last 12 months leading up to this audit however, the facility is equipped to house youthful offenders and review of policy 27.01 Youthful Offenders describes actions that need to be taken in the event the facility receives a youthful offender.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 27.01 Youthful offenders • Standard Operating Procedure 12.08 Inmate Movement • Facility Memorandum Stating No Youthful Offenders Housed During Audit Period • Facility Monthly Offender Summaries

115.15	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Review of Standard Operating Procedure 12.10 Searches of Inmates and Facility and Standard Operating Procedure 10.02 Bathing, showers and hair care demonstrates that SWRJ Tazwell Facility has policies and procedures that enable inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in</p>

	<p>exigent circumstances or during routine cell checks.</p> <p>Review of the video monitoring systems in the control rooms revealed that the Authority has developed and installed strategically placed black out sensors on each camera system throughout the facility in order to create a censored privacy zone for all shower and bathroom areas in an effort to reduce the risk of incidental camera viewing by control room staff.</p> <p>Observation during the onsite portion of the audit revealed that staff was announcing members of the opposite sex before entering the housing areas or any area where inmates may be disrobed. Furthermore, during interviews, inmates did confirm that staff of the opposite sex announced their presence when entering housing units and that they felt comfortable, verifying that this portion of the standard had been institutionalized.</p> <p>Standard Operating Procedure 12.10 Searches of Inmates and facility provides clarification that the facility does not conduct cross-gender strip searches or cross gender visual body cavity searches except in exigent circumstances and does not examine transgender or intersex inmates for the sole purpose of determining their sex. Due to new Federal regulations and guidance from the Department of Justice, this provision of the Standard has been deemed Non- Applicable.</p> <p>Policy, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 12.10 Searches of inmates and Facility • Standard Operating Procedure 10.02 Bathing, Shower and Hair Care • Federal Regulations and Guidance from DOJ • Staff and Offender Interviews • Review of Incident Reports • Signed PREA Training disclosure forms
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115.16	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The SWRJA utilizes the services of Lion Bridge Interpreter Services in order to provide interpreter services for non-proficient English speaking inmates. This auditor did conduct testing of these services over the inmate phone system and found them in proper working order.</p> <p>The SWRJA Tazwell Facility provides inmate orientation in both English and</p>

	<p>Spanish and during onsite tour it was noticed that these materials were made widely available and that inmate interpreters were not being utilized.</p> <p>During the onsite portion of the audit, There were 2 Spanish speaking inmates being housed at the Tazwell Facility. Both Inmates were Limited in English and this auditor conducted successful interviews with both using translation services. Both Inmates verified that they were aware of the the PREA Standards and the avenues they could take to report.</p> <p>Further review of documentation and inmate interviews verified that the SWRJ Tazwell Facility takes appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have a clear understanding and are allowed to participate in all aspects of the facility and the programs provided to include their efforts in preventing and deterring sexual abuse and harassment. During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor conducted interviews with 2 inmates identified to have a physical disability and 1 inmate identified to have a cognitive disability. Both inmates were aware and knowledgeable of their rights under the National PREA Standards and verified that they were afforded the same programming and work opportunities as the rest of the population.</p> <p>Documentation, policy and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Lion Bridge Interpreter Services Information • PREA materials in both English and Spanish PREA • Audit Notice in English and Spanish Staff interviews • PREA Audit Questionnaire • Inmate Phone Testing
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115.17	Hiring and promotion decisions
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Review of Standard Operating Procedure 3.03 Recruitment and Selection, personnel files, applications and criminal back ground check logs verifies that SWRJA Tazwell facility does not hire or promote anyone who may have contact with inmates, and does not enlist the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates, that has engaged in sexual abuse in any criminal justice facility in the past, or has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in criminal sexual activity in the community, or has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in past criminal sexual activity.</p> <p>The facility maintains documentation verifying that criminal background checks are conducted on all present employees and volunteer/ contractors and that all new</p>

	<p>employees, volunteer/contractors undergo a background check and sign a PREA disclosure form. SWRJ Authority utilizes the Virginia Criminal Information Network and AFIS to conduct these background checks. Further review of Human Resource documentation affirms that all employees, volunteers and contractors receive refresher back ground investigations anytime that a promotion is received. In addition, criminal background checks are conducted on all SWRJA employees every 5 years in accordance with this standard.</p> <p>Policy, documentation and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 3.03 Recruitment and Selection • Personnel Files, applications for employment • Employee Criminal Background Check Logs • Volunteer/Contractor Criminal Background check logs PREA disclosure forms
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115.18	Upgrades to facilities and technologies
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The SWRJ Tazwell facility deploys a total of 55 pan/tilt and stationary camera monitoring system. This system was updated in 2024 to include 30 additional pan/tilt and stationary video cameras that are strategically placed in all inmate living and activity areas in order to enhance the agency's ability to protect inmates form sexual abuse. The video monitoring system is reviewed 24 hours per day by control room staff.</p> <p>Documentation, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy 26.04 Facility Upgrades • Onsite Tour • Facility Schematic blue prints of installed cameras

115.21	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>Review of Standard Operating Procedures 18.06 Inmate Medical Care, MG-03 Sexual Assault and Investigative files, verifies that administrative investigations</p>

concerning sexual abuse and sexual harassment are conducted by trained investigators at SWRJA Tazwell Facility using the proper uniformed evidence protocols and preponderance of the evidence as in accordance with this standard as well as training set forth by the National PREA Resource Center and the National Institute of Corrections.

Review of Standard Operating Procedure MG 03 Sexual Assault and the facilities Initial Response Team Protocols clearly identifies each department's duties when responding to an incident of sexual assault/abuse to include First Responder duties. It was further noted that all security staff were required to carry a "First Responder Pocket Guide" that provides step by step instructions to follow in the instance of a case of sexual abuse/assault.

All investigations that are found to be criminal in nature are immediately forwarded to the Virginia State Police for further investigation and possible criminal prosecution. This auditor reviewed a Memorandum of Understanding between the SWRJA and the Virginia State Police entered in January of 2016. This memorandum identifies each entities responsibility during the course of a sexual abuse investigation and does state that the Virginia State Police will act in accordance with the investigative requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act. There were no incidents of sexual abuse that was administratively investigated and referred for criminal investigation by the VSP during the 12 month audit cycle.

Review of 2 administrative investigations verified that the facility was conducting adequate investigations by properly trained investigators that received their specialized training through the National Institute of Corrections and the National PREA Resource Center.

The SWRJA Tazwell Facility has identified Russell County Hospital, in order to provide a certified SANE Nurse in the instances of all sexual assaults. Documentation was presented that confirmed that Russell County hospital provided these services. The offsite assessment and care is to be rendered by a forensic medical exam nurse and appropriate emergency contraception and sexually transmitted prophylaxis is provided at no expense to the alleged victim.

The facility provides inmates with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving inmates mailing addresses and telephone numbers to National Centers. Inmate victims of sexual abuse are offered a victim advocate through the Family Crisis Support Center in Norton Va. This auditor reviewed the MOU and conducted a telephone interview with an advocate from the agency who verified the following services are being provided:

- Provide emotional support, crisis intervention and supportive counseling to inmates who make allegations of sexual abuse.
- Provide a victim advocate to accompany and support inmates during forensic and medical examinations
- Provide emotional support through investigatory interviews and provide

	<p>educational information and referrals</p> <p>Documentation, policy and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 • Standard Operating Procedure MG 03 Sexual Assault Protocols • Standard Operating Procedure 15.08 Inmate Medical Care • Memorandum of Understanding with Virginia State Police • Memorandum of Understanding with Family Crisis Support Center • Interviews with Advocates • Review of Investigative files
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115.22	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations
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	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p>
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>SWRJ Tazwell Facility conducts administrative investigations for allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. All investigations that are found to be criminal in nature are immediately forwarded to the Virginia State Police for further investigation and possible criminal prosecution. There is a Memorandum of Understanding between the two entities that clearly identifies the responsibilities of each pertaining to their investigative duties.</p> <p>Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 Prison Rape Elimination Act also delineates specific investigative duties and is accessible on the Southwest Regional Jail Authority's official website.</p> <p>There were 2 reported cases of sexual harassment during this audit cycle and a thorough review was conducted of both investigative files. Both investigation findings revealed that the allegations were unfounded.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other measures reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 Prison Rape Elimination Act • Memorandum of Understanding between the Southwest Regional Jail Authority and Virginia State Police • Investigator Interviews • Review of Investigative Files

115.31	Employee training
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	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p>
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	<p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>Review of Standard Operating Procedure 4.02 General Training, the agencies training curriculum and staff training files, verifies that SWRJ Tazwell Facility is in compliance with standard 115.31. The facility provides efficient training to all staff that has contact with inmates. The training covers the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It's zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment 2. How to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment 3. Prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures 4. Inmates' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment 5. The right of inmates and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment 6. The dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement 7. The common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims 8. How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse 9. How to avoid inappropriate relationships with inmates 10. How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities <p>Staff receive PREA training during an 8-hour orientation phase and a 4-hour refresher training annually and sign an acknowledgment form. During the random interview of staff phase of the onsite audit, all staff interviewed was knowledgeable pertaining to the PREA standards and how to deter, prevent and report sexual abuse and harassment. In addition, each security staff member is required to carry a First Responder Pocket Guide while on duty. This guide provides detailed step by step instructions for a first responder to take in the event of a sexual assault. SWRJA is to be commended for these extra efforts in ensuring that first responder duties are carried out appropriately.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other measures to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Training Power Point • Staff Interviews • Staff Training Files • Staff Training Acknowledgment Forms • Pocket Guides for First Responders
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115.32	Volunteer and contractor training
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

	<p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>Standard Operating Procedures 4.02 General Training verifies that volunteers and contractors at SWRJA Tazwell Facility receive the same caliber of training as staff and signs an acknowledgement form verifying that they understand the training and their duty to report any allegation of sexual abuse or harassment. <i>The Facility utilizes 5 volunteers and 11 contractors in order to provide Religious, Educational and Medical Services.</i> Medical and Mental Health services are contracted through Wexford.</p> <p>During the onsite portion of the audit, random interviews were conducted volunteers as well as contract medical staff and found them knowledgeable pertaining to the National PREA Standards as well as their duty to report any incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Further review of volunteer/contractor training material and signed PREA acknowledgement forms verifies compliance.</p> <p>Documents, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 4.02 General Training • Volunteer/Contractor Training Curriculum and power point • Signed Volunteer/Contractor Training Acknowledgement forms • Volunteer and Contractor Interviews
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115.33	Inmate education
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>Based upon this auditor’s review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 Prison Rape Elimination Act , the facility’s Inmate Orientation Manual, signed PREA Acknowledgement forms , observation and random interviews during the onsite audit tour, it has been determined that the Tazwell Facility complies with standard 115.33. Inmate orientation begins immediately upon intake where the inmates watch a PREA video during the booking process. The video contains Spanish subtitles. The inmates are presented orientation packets in either English or Spanish that details the Facility’s zero tolerance pertaining to sexual abuse and harassment and how to report suspicions of sexual abuse and harassment. Posted educational posters and flyers were observed in every housing unit during the onsite tour of the facility and samples were uploaded with this report.</p> <p>The intake process was observed during the tour portion of the onsite audit and a review of the inmate orientation manual demonstrated that inmates receive comprehensive education pertaining to the PREA Standards and their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting suspicious behavior.</p> <p>Further review of a random sample of inmate PREA education acknowledgement forms and interviews with the inmate population verified that the</p>

	<p>facility is conducting adequate training. Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA identifies and addresses steps to take for inmates with physical and cognitive disabilities and impairments. The SWRJA ensures that practices are in place to assist these inmates in acknowledging, understanding and utilizing PREA protocols and this was verified through interviews with inmates during the onsite portion of the audit.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA Inmate orientation manual • Staff interviews • Inmate interviews • Inmate PREA training video Educational brochures and flyers
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115.34	Specialized training: Investigations
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p>
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p>
	<p>Investigators at SWRJ Tazwell Facility receive specialized training through the National Institute of Corrections Titled “Investigating Sexual Abuse in Correctional Settings” Training rosters and certificates were made available during the audit review and facility investigators were interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit. All Investigators have received the proper training in utilizing special investigative techniques and evidence collection while conducting sexual abuse and sexual harassment investigations and how to properly use Miranda and garrity warnings as well as consider no standard higher than the preponderance of the evidence presented. All Investigations that have a potential for criminal prosecution are referred to the Virginia State Police for proper criminal investigation.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 4.02 General Training • Memorandum of Understanding between the Southwest Regional Jail Authority and the Virginia State Police • Investigator Training Curriculum • Investigator Training Records and Certificates • Investigative Reports • Investigator Interviews

115.35	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care
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	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p>
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p>
	<p>Medical and Mental Health staff at SWRJ Tazwell Facility are contract employees that receive the same orientation training as the regular fulltime staff plus additional training specified for Medical and Mental Health Practitioners as developed by the National Institute of Corrections on how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in a confinement setting. This training is documented on Specialized Training Rosters and maintained by the Facility PREA Compliance Manager. Both Medical and Mental Health Staff were interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit and all were knowledgeable pertaining to sexual assault evidence collection and treatment. This auditor reviewed Specialized Training Certificates for both Medical and Mental Health Staff.</p> <p>SWRJ Tazwell Facility Utilizes Russell County Hospital and Carrillon Hospital for forensic examinations. Both facilities have SAFE/SANE Nurses available.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other measures reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 4.02 General Training • Medical and Mental Health Staff Training Curriculum • Medical and Mental Health Staff Training Rosters • Medical and Mental Health Staff Onsite Interviews • Medical and Mental Health Specialized Training Certificates

115.41	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p>
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p>
	<p>Based on this auditor’s review of Standard Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification, the SWRJA Screening and Classification Tool and onsite interviews with classification staff and inmates, it was determined that the facility was properly screening inmates within 72 hours of reception using an objective screening tool that considers at a minimum the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether the inmate has a mental physical or developmental disability 2. The age of the inmate 3. The physical build of the inmate 4. Whether the inmate has previously been incarcerated 5. Whether the inmate’s criminal history is exclusively non-violent 6. Whether the inmate has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child 7. Whether the inmate has previously experienced sexual victimization 8. The inmates own perception of vulnerability

9. Whether the inmate is detained solely for civil immigration purpose

The classification screening tool is a points based system ranging from 1 (lowest) to 14 (highest). The calculations are determined by the individual's answers to the above questions. The assessment is conducted during the booking process by trained classification staff and disseminated only to Medical, Mental Health, PREA Compliance Manager and the Agency PREA Coordinator. All inmates are screened for the risk of sexual victimization or sexual aggression in the booking area of the jail upon intake and the information is calculated and stored electronically through a computerized program titled "Jail Tracker." Inmate housing assignments are derived from the points scored during the screening in order to ensure that potential victims are not being housed with potential aggressors. If an inmate scores in one of the specialized categories, an alert is triggered in the Jail Tracker system ensuring the proper separation of housing assignments. During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor was given an overview of each step of the booking and classification process and was provided with sample documentation of housing assignments for inmates whose scores triggered an alert in the system.

Review of disciplinary records and interviews of staff revealed that Inmates are not disciplined for refusing to answer or for not disclosing information to the questions asked.

Inmate reassessments are being captured during the mandatory 14-day medical/ mental health assessment and any changes to responses are immediately forwarded to the facility PREA Compliance Manager and the Jail Superintendent for possible housing and/or program reassignment. Reassessments for offender's whose internal status changes warranted a new review were also being conducted in accordance with this standard.

Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:

- Standard Operating Procedure 9.01 Classifications
- Southwest Regional Jail Authority Screening and Classification Tool
- SWRJA Electronic Jail Tracker System
- 14 Day Follow Up Mental Health Assessment Forms
- Training Agenda and Training Rosters

115.42 Use of screening information

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

	<p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>Review of Southwest Regional Jail Authority’s screening and classification tool, determined that the facility was making appropriate individualized housing and program assignments based on information obtained in order to keep separate inmates who are a high risk of being victimized from inmates that are a high risk to be sexually abusive.</p> <p>The SWRJA Standard Operating Procedure 9.01 Classifications clarifies that a Transgender or Intersex offender’s views pertaining to their own safety shall be given serious consideration and that they will be allowed to shower separately from the rest of the population. However, the subsection of this provision in the standard has been Federally overturned and will be found non-applicable in this audit report.</p> <p>Documentation, policies, and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification • Reassessment forms • PREA Questionnaire • Staff and Inmate Interviews • Screening and Classification tool • Work and Programming Rosters
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115.43	Protective Custody
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>Based on review of 14.02 Protective Custody Operations, staff and inmate interviews and placement review forms, it was determined that SWRJ Tazwell Facility had not placed inmates that are at high risk for victimization into involuntary segregation or protective custody in the last 12 months.</p> <p>SWRJA Standard Operating Procedure 14.02 contains the language listed in this standard and clearly dictates when and for how long an inmate can be placed in protective custody for protective purposes. Inmates can request to be placed in protective custody by completing a Request for Protective Custody form. This form will be reviewed by the Facility PREA Review Committee and forwarded to the Superintendent for final authorization. During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor conducted interviews of Inmates who had been classified as High Risk for Sexual Victimization and found that they were housed in general population housing units and had not been placed in segregation status during their incarceration.</p>

	<p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 14.01 Protective Custody Operations • Staff and Inmate Interviews • Placement Review Forms • PREA Review Committee Dockets • Past Protective Custody Request Forms
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115.51	Inmate reporting
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>Inmates at SWRJA Tazwell facility are given “how to report” information in the inmate handbook which they receive upon intake. The handbook states that the inmate can report allegations to staff or through an internal confidential sexual abuse hotline, or by verbal, written or third party communications. It was also noted during the onsite tour that this information is also provided through the Inmate Kiosk and tablet system as well as posters and flyers posted throughout the facility. All inmates interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit were knowledgeable pertaining to the different reporting avenues available.</p> <p>The visitation area, front lobby and agency website contains information that advises family members and visitors how to report 3rd party claims of sexual abuse and harassment. The Agency provides an internal hotline through the inmate phone system for the sole purpose of reporting allegations of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment. Inmates can either identify themselves or remain anonymous and leave a detailed message. Once an allegation is made over this system, a computerized alert is distributed to the Agency Superintendent, the Agency PREA Coordinator, the Facility Chief of Security and the Facility Investigator. This auditor conducted testing of the inmate phone system and found this service to be operational.</p> <p>In past years, the SWRJA utilized Highlands Community Services in order to provide inmate reporting of sexual abuse/harassment allegations to an external private entity. Due to the language and information shared in the FAQ section of the National PREA Standards which states that any agency federally funded under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA, 34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)), the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA, 42 U.S.C. 10406(c)(5)), or the Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance Program (VOCA Assistance, 28 C.F.R. § 94.115) would not qualify under this standard's requirements. These Acts require the agency to keep identifying information about victims confidential in accordance with Federal Law. The only limited exceptions to this requirement are when the victim signs an informed, written, time-limited release, or when release is required by a legal (court or statutory) mandate. This requirement to keep confidential identifying information about</p>

victims, conflicts with the requirement of PREA Standard 115.51(b) to be able to immediately forward reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials. Highlands Community Services is partially funded under these acts and therefor could not qualify as an external reporting entity as defined in this standard without first obtaining written informed consent. Due to these requirements, the contract between the SWRJA and Highlands Community Services expired January 1, 2025. The SWRJA Tazwell Facility now utilizes The Family Crisis Center in Norton Virginia for victim advocacy however, the agency cannot provide private reporting services.

During the 1st phase of the audit, this auditor did work with the SWRJA Agency PREA Coordinator in order to assist in securing another service contract with a private entity to provide external reporting services however, due to the grant stipulations listed above as well as the rural location of the SWJRA, there were no external reporting agencies available. The Agency PREA Coordinator did present this auditor with a report of agencies contacted.

Based on supporting documentation, the Agency having numerous internal reporting avenues in place and the Agency's documented efforts to secure an outside entity, this auditor finds that the Agency has made best faith efforts in it's attempts to secure an external private reporting agency.

Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:

- Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA
- Inmate Orientation Handbook
- Staff Inmate interviews
- Investigative Reports
- Facility Tour Observations
- Inmate Phone System
- Inmate Kiosk System
- Staff emails inquiring about external reporting organizations.

115.52	Exhaustion of administrative remedies
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The Southwest Regional Jail Authority does not have administrative procedures in place to accept grievances for sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Therefore, the facility is considered exempt under this standard. Interviews with the Jail Administrator, the Agency PREA Coordinator and review of the SWJR Authorities Grievance Policy and the Inmate Handbook confirmed this finding.

	<p>Documentation, policy and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWRJA Grievance Policies • Interviews with PREA Coordinator • Inmate Handbook • Interview with Jail Administrator
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115.53	Inmate access to outside confidential support services
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	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
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	Auditor Discussion
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SWRJA Tazwell Facility provides inmates with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving inmates mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including a toll-free hotline number that directly links the inmate to a certified victim advocate through the Family Crisis Center of Norton Va. Review of a MOU entered in June of 2023 verifies this service.

During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor did test the inmate phone system and spoke to a victim advocate who verified that the following services will be provided upon request:

1. Provide emotional support, crisis intervention and supportive counseling to inmates who make allegations of sexual abuse.
2. Provide a victim advocate to accompany and support inmates during forensic and medical examinations
3. Provide emotional support through investigatory interviews and provide educational information and referrals

The SWRJA Tazwell Facility will enable reasonable communication between inmates and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible and informs inmates, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and to the extent to which reports of sexual abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with the State of Va. mandatory reporting laws. The facility documents all inmate request or refusals for advocacy services.

Documentation, policy and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:

- Memorandum of Understanding with The Family Crisis Center
- Inmate Orientation Handbook
- Confidentiality Statement
- Interviews with staff
- Interview with advocate
- Testing of the Inmate Phone System

115.54	Third-party reporting
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The SWRJA Tazwell Facility has methods in place to receive 3rd party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and displays publicly, how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of inmates posted in the main lobby and on the Agency website. 3rd party reports can be called into the hotline number, in writing or made directly to a SWRJA staff member. There were no 3rd party reports made to the Tazwell Facility during the audit cycle however, this auditor did review past 3rd party reports made across the Agency and determined that the SWRJA was compliant with this standard.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency Website • Onsite audit tour observations • Inmate Orientation Handbook

115.61	Staff and agency reporting duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>SWRJA Tazwell Facility staff and contractors receive adequate training in their duty to report as a First Responder as well as the proper steps to take to preserve any evidence and maintain confidentiality. Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 PREA clearly identifies reporting duties and each staff member is required by the facility to carry a “First Responder Pocket Guide” that provides step by step instructions of their duties in the event of a report of sexual abuse. This auditor commends the Agencies PREA Coordinator for this extra precautionary measure.</p> <p>The State of Virginia has a mandatory duty to report law for any suspected incidents of abuse, neglect, or the exploitation of children, incapacitated persons or the elderly. During interviews with contract Mental Health and Medical Practitioners it was verified that inmates are informed of these mandatory reporting laws. There were no allegations of sexual abuse during the audit cycle.</p> <p>Documents, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Training Curriculum • First Responder Pocket Guides • Code of Virginia • Virginia Department of Social Services • Interviews with Mental Health and Medical Staff
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115.62	Agency protection duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Based on this auditor’s comprehensive review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA , facility investigative reports, incident Reports from First Responders, and interviews with staff and inmates, it was determined that the SWRJA Tazwell Facility responds with immediate action when learning that an inmate is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. When an inmate makes an allegation of abuse or harassment, swift action is taken to separate the victim from the alleged perpetrator and documentation is maintained on the Agency's computerized Jail Tracker Alert system to ensure that those inmates are not housed together in the future. Usually the alleged perpetrator is transferred to 1 of the 3 other SWRJA Facilities.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Review of Investigative Files • Incident Reports • Interviews with Staff and inmates • Housing bed logs • Agency Jail Tracker computer system

115.63	Reporting to other confinement facilities
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Agency Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA provides clear instruction pertaining to action to take when receiving or making notifications to and from other facilities. There was 1 incident during the audit period that required notification to another State Agency by the SWRJA Tazwell facility. Further review revealed that the notification was made by the Captain and not the Jail Unit Head. This discrepancy was brought to the attention of the Agency PREA Coordinator and a memo was quickly</p>

	<p>distributed to Facility Unit Heads within the 30 day period before the final report. The Tazwell facility presented email documentation verifying that they did notify the previous facility and attempted to follow up as to the disposition of the allegation. This auditor also attempted to reach out to the previous facility, which is located in another state, but did not receive a response.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Staff interviews • Notification documentation
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115.64	Staff first responder duties
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Exceeds Standard</p> <hr/> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The SWRJA Tazwell Facility provided 2 instances within the last 12 months of alleged sexual misconduct/abuse. Both Investigative files were reviewed and revealed that both incidents were considered sexual harassment and not sexual abuse. With that clarification made, the investigative reports did verify that the alleged perpetrator was separated from the victim in each incident.</p> <p>After a further comprehensive review of Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault and the First Responders Checklist, this auditor was able to make a determination that facility staff members, upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, separates the alleged victim and abuser; preserves and protects any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence; and if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence, request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating.</p> <p>In addition, the SWRJA has created a Sexual Assault Response Checklist required to be completed by Investigative staff to ensure that no important steps are missed during the evidence collection phase of the investigation. Staff members are also required to carry "First Responder Pocket Checklist" that clearly lists the steps to follow for incidents of sexual abuse and aides them in their First Responder duties. This auditor commends the SWRJA pertaining to this extra precautionary step that provides staff with an immediate guide to follow to ensure no evidentiary steps are missed.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 In the Event of Sexual Abuse • Review of Investigative Files • Review of First Responders Checklist • Review of First Responders Pocket Guide
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115.65	Coordinated response
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The SWRJA has developed an Initial Response Team Plan with the purpose of providing processes and guidelines in order to effectively respond to detected or reported incidents of sexual abuse. Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault also covers the coordinated actions taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse and clearly delineates first responder, medical , mental health practitioners, shift commander and investigator responsibilities.</p> <p>All staff receive yearly refresher training on the plan and was aware of their first responder duties when interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault • Initial Response Team Plan • Staff Interviews

115.66	Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Based on this auditor’s review of pertinent policies and laws it was determined that the State of Virginia is a Right to Work State and does not permit Collective Bargaining Agreements in County, State or Local Government. Therefore, there are no laws that permit staff who commit sexual abuse or sexual harassment to not be terminated and prosecuted.</p> <p>Documentation, policy and other measures reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of Va.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWRJA Policy • Interviews with staff
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115.67	Agency protection against retaliation
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Based on this auditor’s review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA, Standard Operating Procedure 3.04 Standards of Conduct, facility status check logs and interviews with staff, it was determined that the SWRJA Tazwell Facility protects both inmates and staff from retaliation. Retaliation checks are performed by the Facility PREA Compliance Manager and the Agency PREA Coordinator. The PREA Coordinator receives updates from the facility PREA Compliance Manager and the facility Counselors titled “Status Check Forms” These Status Checks are conducted for up to 90 days or longer if warranted. The Chief of Security is responsible for ensuring the protection of inmates who fear retaliation, making any moves necessary to protect the safety of the inmate. The alleged perpetrator, if a staff member, is either suspended or moved to another area of the facility pending the outcome of the investigation. Inmate perpetrators are usually transferred to another 1 of the 3 SWRJA facilities. First Responder Incident Reports verified compliance of immediate separation between the alleged victim and alleged perpetrator. During the onsite audit, this auditor reviewed past random samples of Status Check Forms as well as retaliation logs and emails between facility staff and the PREA Coordinator that verified compliance with this standard.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Standard Operating Procedure 3.04 Standards of Conduct • First Responder Incident Reports • Status Check Forms • Emails • Past Retaliation Logs • Investigative files

115.68	Post-allegation protective custody
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Based on this auditor’s review of Standard Operating Procedure 14.02

	<p>Protective Custody Operations, Investigative reports, the PREA Questionnaire and interviews with the PREA Coordinator, PREA Compliance Manager and the Facility Investigators, it was determined that the SWRJA Tazwell Facility has not housed inmates who have alleged to have been sexually abused in segregated housing for their own protection during the 12 month audit cycle. SWRJA policy clearly states that segregated housing for these types of incidents is prohibited. The alleged perpetrators are usually transferred to another SWRJA Facility pending the outcome of the investigation.</p> <p>Documents, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 14.02 Protective Custody Operations • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • PREA Questionnaire • Interviews with Staff • Review of Housing assignment Reports
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115.71	Criminal and administrative agency investigations
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The Southwest Regional Jail Authority collaborates with the Virginia State Police pertaining to all criminal investigations of Sexual abuse and sexual harassment. There is a signed Memorandum of Understanding that delineates responsibilities and duties.</p> <p>Review of Investigative files reveal that the SWRJA Tazwell Facility conducts Administrative Investigations promptly, thoroughly and objectively. A total of 2 allegations were reported during the 12 month audit cycle and this auditor conducted a comprehensive review of these administrative investigative files during the onsite portion of the audit and found that both investigations were conducted thoroughly and objectively. Review of Investigator training certifications and Investigative files, it was verified that all facility investigators receive specialized training through the National Institute of Corrections and conduct investigations in a manner that protects and preserves the collection of direct and circumstantial evidence. Observation made during the onsite portion of the audit reveals that the Agency PREA Coordinator maintains all investigative files within the retention guidelines set forth in the National PREA Standards.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Memorandum of Understanding between the Southwest Regional Jail Authority and

	<p>the Virginia State Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigative Files • Interviews with Facility Investigators • Interview with PREA Coordinator • Investigator Training Certificates
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115.72	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Based on this auditor’s comprehensive review of Investigative files, Investigator specialized training certifications and interviews with facility investigators, it was verified that Southwest Regional Jail Authority Investigators are properly trained and conduct investigations in a manner that protects and preserves the collection of direct and circumstantial evidence and imposes no standard higher than preponderance of the evidence when making determinations.</p> <p>Documents, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Review of Investigative Files • Interviews conducted with Investigators • Investigator Training Files

115.73	Reporting to inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Upon review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA, inmate notification forms, and Interviews with Investigators and the facility PREA Compliance Manager, it was determined that the SWRJA Tazwell Facility informs inmates of the outcome of all investigative findings and whether the allegation was substantiated, unsubstantiated or unfounded. Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the inmate, the facility subsequently informs the inmate whenever the staff member is no longer posted within the offender’s unit; the staff member is no longer employed at the facility; or the facility learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility; or the facility learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse outside the facility. Following an inmate's allegation that they have been</p>

	<p>sexually abused by another inmate, the facility informs the alleged victim whenever the suspect has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse. All notifications are documented and maintained by the PREA Compliance Manager.</p> <p>This auditor reviewed the inmate notifications pertaining to two investigations taking place during the 12 month audit cycle and found that all proper protocols had been followed and the alleged victims were notified as to the disposition of the investigation.</p> <p>An agency's obligation to report under this standard is terminated once the inmate is released from the facility.</p> <p>Documentation polices and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Inmate Notification Forms • Interview with PREA Coordinator • Investigative Files
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115.76	Disciplinary sanctions for staff
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p>
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>This auditor's review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA and 3.01 Harassment verified that SWRJA Tazwell facility staff is subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating these policies. All violations considered criminal in nature are turned over to the Virginia State Police for possible prosecution. If the victim is elderly, under the age of 18 or considered incapacitated, the facility will report to the Virginia Department of Social Services per the Code of Va. There were no substantiated investigations for sexual harassment at the facility during the 12 month audit cycle.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Standard Operating Procedure 3.01 Harassment • Memorandum of Understanding with Virginia State Police • Interview with Human Resource staff • Review of Investigative files

115.77	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers
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	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The SWRJA Tazwell Facility trains all volunteer/contractor staff on appropriate boundaries with inmates as well as mandated reporting duties. Criminal background checks of all volunteer/contractors are conducted before any inmate contact is made. Standard Operating Procedure 3.01 Harassment verifies that sexual relations/abuse with inmates is prohibited and the volunteer/contractor will be turned over to the Virginia State Police for further criminal investigation and possible prosecution. There were no allegations or investigations of Volunteer/Contractor misconduct during the 12-month audit period.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 3.01 Harassment • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 • Volunteer/contractor PREA Disclosure Forms • Staff Interviews • Volunteer/Contractor Training information

115.78	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Review of Standard Operating Procedure 13.01 Inmate Conduct/Discipline clarifies that inmates are subject to administrative disciplinary sanctions and/or criminal prosecution depending on the status of any sexual activity. Sanctions commensurate with the nature and seriousness of the offense committed and depending on if the sexual activity was consensual. The administrative disciplinary process considers whether an inmate's mental disabilities contributed to the nature of the offense and what, if any sanctions should be imposed.</p> <p>The SWRJA Tazwell Facility does not discipline inmates for making a report of sexual abuse/sexual harassment in good faith nor does the facility discipline inmates for sexual contact with staff unless the staff member did not consent to such act. There were no instances of inmates being charged with either inappropriate touching or non-consensual sexual acts during the audit cycle.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 13.01 Inmate Conduct/Discipline • PREA Questionnaire • Interview with Disciplinary Hearings Officer

115.81	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>All transferred in inmates receive a follow up Mental Health Evaluation within 14 days of their arrival at the facility. Subsequently, the follow up re assessment for an inmate’s risk of sexual victimization occurs during this session as well, succeeding the initial screening during the intake process. Mental Health Staff reevaluate the inmate’s risk of sexual victimization as well as any past history of sexual abuse. If the Mental Health Clinician determines that an inmate is at a high risk of sexual victimization, predation or has experienced past sexual abuse, the Mental Health Clinician will obtain informed consent and notify the PREA Coordinator. The PREA Coordinator, in collaboration with the Mental Health Clinician and facility Counselor will conduct another screening of the inmate utilizing the Agency's electronic Classification Screening Tool in order to determine the appropriate housing for the inmate as well as further counseling services. If the inmate is within the criteria listed in the Code of Va. Mandatory Reporting Laws, the Mental Health Clinician will notify the proper authorities. There were no recorded instances where an inmate disclosed past sexual victimization upon intake at the facility during the audit cycle. Review of classification documentation and follow up Mental Health appraisals verified to this auditor that the SWRJA Tazwell Facility was in compliance with this standard.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • SWRJA Classification Screening Tool • Mental Health 14-day Assessment Forms • Classification Alerts • Mental Health Assessments

115.82	Access to emergency medical and mental health services
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Based on this auditor’s review of Standard Operating Procedure 18.06 Inmate Medical Care, Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault, interviews with classification and screening staff as well as Mental Health and Medical staff, it is evident that policy and procedures have been implemented to ensure unimpeded medical and crisis intervention care is provided to inmates who have suffered sexual abuse. The offsite assessment and care is to be rendered at Russell</p>

	<p>County Hospital by a forensic medical exam nurse and appropriate emergency contraception and sexually transmitted prophylaxis is provided at no expense to the alleged victim. This auditor reviewed the Russell County Hospital/Ballad Health website and verified that a certified SANE Nurse would be made available for all sexual assault victims. The Southwest Regional Jail Authority has a signed agreement with the Family Crisis Center which states that a victim advocate will be provided upon request by the alleged victim. There were no incidents during the audit cycle that required emergency medical transport and forensic examination.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 18.06 Inmate Medical Care • Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault • Memorandum of Understanding with The Family Crisis Center • Interview with PREA Coordinator • Interviews with Medical and Mental Health Staff • PREA Questionnaire
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115.83	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The SWRJA Tazwell Facility offers follow up medical and mental health care and treatment to all offenders who have been victimized by sexual abuse while incarcerated at the facility. Standard Operating Procedure MG 03 Sexual Assault states that the evaluation and treatment of such victims include follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in other SWRJA Facilities.</p> <p>The Agency contracts with Wexford in order to provide Mental Health care to each of it's 4 facilities and ensures that medical and mental health services are consistent with community level of care without financial cost to the alleged victim.</p> <p>Female offenders who are the victim of sexual abuse while incarcerated receive pregnancy testing and access to pregnancy related medical treatment. The facility did not have any incidents of sexual assault during the 12 month audit cycle.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault • Interviews with Staff

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Investigative Files • Interviews with Mental Health and Medical Contractors
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115.86 Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The SWRJA Tazwell Facility conducts Incident Reviews at the conclusion of every substantiated or unsubstantiated sexual abuse investigation. The Review team is comprised of the PREA Coordinator, the facility PREA Compliance Manager, the Chief of Security, Captain, Health Authority and Mental Health Clinician. The review team considers all criteria as mandated in standard 115.86.</p> <p>There were no cases of alleged sexual abuse during the audit cycle however, this auditor did request and review a past investigation that was deemed substantiated, and found that the facility was in compliance with this standard.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Investigative Files • After Incident Review • PREA Questionnaire

115.87 Data collection	
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Southwest Regional Jail Authority collects accurate data for sexual abuse at all 4 facilities under the agencies control and posts this data on the agency website. The incident data collected is based on the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence by the Department of Justice. The collected and aggregated data is reported to the Department of Justice upon request.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 • PREA Examples of surveys • Aggregated annual data • PREA questionnaire • Agency Website

115.88	Data review for corrective action
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Based on review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA and the agency website http://www.swvrja.org/administration/prison-rape-elimination-act as well as past corrective actions, it was determined that the Southwest Regional Jail Authority is in compliance with this standard.</p> <p>Documents, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Agency website • Annual Reports

115.89	Data storage, publication, and destruction
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Southwest Regional Jail Authority maintains all annually aggregated sexual abuse data for all facilities under the agencies control for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection as per the National PREA Standards. All aggregated data is securely stored within the Agency's PREA Coordinator's Office and is accessible upon request.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Interview with PREA Coordinator • Observation of Secure Storage Area

115.401	Frequency and scope of audits
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>During the onsite portion of the audit for this facility, this auditor was granted full unimpeded access to the entire facility, a private office in order to interview staff and inmates and all requests for follow up documentation was supplied.</p>

115.403	Audit contents and findings
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Past Audit reports are available on the agencies website and were reviewed at the beginning of this audit. This auditor will request, at the submission of this final report, a verification notice from the agencies PREA coordinator, when this audit report is posted on the Agencies website.

Appendix: Provision Findings		
115.11 (a)	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator	
	Does the agency have a written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the written policy outline the agency's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
115.11 (b)	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator	
	Has the agency employed or designated an agency-wide PREA Coordinator?	yes
	Is the PREA Coordinator position in the upper-level of the agency hierarchy?	yes
	Does the PREA Coordinator have sufficient time and authority to develop, implement, and oversee agency efforts to comply with the PREA standards in all of its facilities?	yes
115.11 (c)	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator	
	If this agency operates more than one facility, has each facility designated a PREA compliance manager? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.)	yes
	Does the PREA compliance manager have sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facility's efforts to comply with the PREA standards? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.)	yes
115.12 (a)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates	
	If this agency is public and it contracts for the confinement of its inmates with private agencies or other entities including other government agencies, has the agency included the entity's obligation to comply with the PREA standards in any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of inmates.)	na
115.12 (b)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates	
	Does any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012 provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure	na

	that the contractor is complying with the PREA standards? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of inmates.)	
115.13 (a)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Does the facility have a documented staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect inmates against sexual abuse?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Generally accepted detention and correctional practices?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any judicial findings of inadequacy?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: All components of the facility's physical plant (including "blind-spots" or areas where staff or inmates may be isolated)?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The composition of the inmate population?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The number and placement of supervisory staff?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The institution programs occurring on a particular shift?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into	yes

	consideration: Any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards?	
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any other relevant factors?	yes
115.13 (b)	Supervision and monitoring	
	In circumstances where the staffing plan is not complied with, does the facility document and justify all deviations from the plan? (N/A if no deviations from staffing plan.)	yes
115.13 (c)	Supervision and monitoring	
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The staffing plan established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section?	yes
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The facility's deployment of video monitoring systems and other monitoring technologies?	yes
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The resources the facility has available to commit to ensure adherence to the staffing plan?	yes
115.13 (d)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Has the facility/agency implemented a policy and practice of having intermediate-level or higher-level supervisors conduct and document unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Is this policy and practice implemented for night shifts as well as day shifts?	yes
	Does the facility/agency have a policy prohibiting staff from alerting other staff members that these supervisory rounds are occurring, unless such announcement is related to the legitimate operational functions of the facility?	yes

115.14 (a) Youthful inmates		
	Does the facility place all youthful inmates in housing units that separate them from sight, sound, and physical contact with any adult inmates through use of a shared dayroom or other common space, shower area, or sleeping quarters? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.14 (b) Youthful inmates		
	In areas outside of housing units does the agency maintain sight and sound separation between youthful inmates and adult inmates? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	In areas outside of housing units does the agency provide direct staff supervision when youthful inmates and adult inmates have sight, sound, or physical contact? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.14 (c) Youthful inmates		
	Does the agency make its best efforts to avoid placing youthful inmates in isolation to comply with this provision? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	Does the agency, while complying with this provision, allow youthful inmates daily large-muscle exercise and legally required special education services, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	Do youthful inmates have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.15 (a) Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches		
	Does the facility always refrain from conducting any cross-gender strip or cross-gender visual body cavity searches, except in exigent circumstances or by medical practitioners?	yes
115.15 (b) Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches		
	Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates.)	yes
	Does the facility always refrain from restricting female inmates' access to regularly available programming or other out-of-cell opportunities in order to comply with this provision? (N/A if the	yes

	facility does not have female inmates.)	
115.15 (c)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility document all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches?	yes
	Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates)?	yes
115.15 (d)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility have policies that enables inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks?	yes
	Does the facility have procedures that enables inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks?	yes
	Does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an inmate housing unit?	yes
115.15 (e)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	This provision is no longer applicable to your compliance finding, please select N/A.	na
115.15 (f)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	This provision is no longer applicable to your compliance finding, please select N/A.	na
115.16 (a)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who are blind or have low vision?	yes

	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have intellectual disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have psychiatric disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have speech disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Other (if "other," please explain in overall determination notes.)	yes
	Do such steps include, when necessary, ensuring effective communication with inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing?	yes
	Do such steps include, when necessary, providing access to interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Have intellectual disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Have limited reading skills?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: are blind or have low vision?	yes
115.16 (b)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient	

	Does the agency take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment to inmates who are limited English proficient?	yes
	Do these steps include providing interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?	yes
115.16 (c)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency always refrain from relying on inmate interpreters, inmate readers, or other types of inmate assistance except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the inmate's safety, the performance of first-response duties under §115.64, or the investigation of the inmate's allegations?	yes
115.17 (a)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the two bullets immediately above?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to	yes

	consent or refuse?	
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the two bullets immediately above?	yes
115.17 (b) Hiring and promotion decisions		
	Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone who may have contact with inmates?	yes
	Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to enlist the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates?	yes
115.17 (c) Hiring and promotion decisions		
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with inmates, does the agency perform a criminal background records check?	yes
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with inmates, does the agency, consistent with Federal, State, and local law, make its best efforts to contact all prior institutional employers for information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or any resignation during a pending investigation of an allegation of sexual abuse?	yes
115.17 (d) Hiring and promotion decisions		
	Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates?	yes
115.17 (e) Hiring and promotion decisions		
	Does the agency either conduct criminal background records checks at least every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with inmates or have in place a system for otherwise capturing such information for current employees?	yes
115.17 (f) Hiring and promotion decisions		
	Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with inmates directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in written applications or interviews for hiring or promotions?	yes
	Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have	yes

	contact with inmates directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in any interviews or written self-evaluations conducted as part of reviews of current employees?	
	Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct?	yes
115.17 (g)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency consider material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination?	yes
115.17 (h)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency provide information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work? (N/A if providing information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee is prohibited by law.)	yes
115.18 (a)	Upgrades to facilities and technologies	
	If the agency designed or acquired any new facility or planned any substantial expansion or modification of existing facilities, did the agency consider the effect of the design, acquisition, expansion, or modification upon the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not acquired a new facility or made a substantial expansion to existing facilities since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)	na
115.18 (b)	Upgrades to facilities and technologies	
	If the agency installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology, did the agency consider how such technology may enhance the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)	yes
115.21 (a)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	If the agency is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, does the agency follow a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence for administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions? (N/A if the	yes

	agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	
115.21 (b)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Is this protocol developmentally appropriate for youth where applicable? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes
	Is this protocol, as appropriate, adapted from or otherwise based on the most recent edition of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women publication, "A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/Adolescents," or similarly comprehensive and authoritative protocols developed after 2011? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes
115.21 (c)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Does the agency offer all victims of sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations, whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiarily or medically appropriate?	yes
	Are such examinations performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) where possible?	yes
	If SAFEs or SANEs cannot be made available, is the examination performed by other qualified medical practitioners (they must have been specifically trained to conduct sexual assault forensic exams)?	yes
	Has the agency documented its efforts to provide SAFEs or SANEs?	yes
115.21 (d)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Does the agency attempt to make available to the victim a victim advocate from a rape crisis center?	yes
	If a rape crisis center is not available to provide victim advocate services, does the agency make available to provide these services a qualified staff member from a community-based organization, or a qualified agency staff member? (N/A if the agency always makes a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims.)	na

	Has the agency documented its efforts to secure services from rape crisis centers?	yes
115.21 (e)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	As requested by the victim, does the victim advocate, qualified agency staff member, or qualified community-based organization staff member accompany and support the victim through the forensic medical examination process and investigatory interviews?	yes
	As requested by the victim, does this person provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals?	yes
115.21 (f)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	If the agency itself is not responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, has the agency requested that the investigating agency follow the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting criminal AND administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes
115.21 (h)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	If the agency uses a qualified agency staff member or a qualified community-based staff member for the purposes of this section, has the individual been screened for appropriateness to serve in this role and received education concerning sexual assault and forensic examination issues in general? (N/A if agency always makes a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims.)	na
115.22 (a)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment?	yes
115.22 (b)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	Does the agency have a policy and practice in place to ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations, unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior?	yes

	Has the agency published such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, made the policy available through other means?	yes
	Does the agency document all such referrals?	yes
115.22 (c)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does the policy describe the responsibilities of both the agency and the investigating entity? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for criminal investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.31 (a)	Employee training	
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on inmates' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the right of inmates and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to avoid inappropriate relationships with inmates?	yes
	The subsection of this provision is no longer applicable to your compliance finding, please select N/A.	na
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with	yes

	inmates on how to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities?	
115.31 (b)	Employee training	
	Is such training tailored to the gender of the inmates at the employee's facility?	yes
	Have employees received additional training if reassigned from a facility that houses only male inmates to a facility that houses only female inmates, or vice versa?	yes
115.31 (c)	Employee training	
	Have all current employees who may have contact with inmates received such training?	yes
	Does the agency provide each employee with refresher training every two years to ensure that all employees know the agency's current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures?	yes
	In years in which an employee does not receive refresher training, does the agency provide refresher information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies?	yes
115.31 (d)	Employee training	
	Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received?	yes
115.32 (a)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Has the agency ensured that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures?	yes
115.32 (b)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Have all volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates been notified of the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report such incidents (the level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors shall be based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with inmates)?	yes
115.32 (c)	Volunteer and contractor training	

	Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received?	yes
115.33 (a)	Inmate education	
	During intake, do inmates receive information explaining the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	During intake, do inmates receive information explaining how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	yes
115.33 (b)	Inmate education	
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents?	yes
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents?	yes
115.33 (c)	Inmate education	
	Have all inmates received the comprehensive education referenced in 115.33(b)?	yes
	Do inmates receive education upon transfer to a different facility to the extent that the policies and procedures of the inmate's new facility differ from those of the previous facility?	yes
115.33 (d)	Inmate education	
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are limited English proficient?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are deaf?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are visually impaired?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are otherwise disabled?	yes

	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who have limited reading skills?	yes
115.33 (e)	Inmate education	
	Does the agency maintain documentation of inmate participation in these education sessions?	yes
115.33 (f)	Inmate education	
	In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to inmates through posters, inmate handbooks, or other written formats?	yes
115.34 (a)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	In addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.31, does the agency ensure that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators receive training in conducting such investigations in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.34 (b)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	Does this specialized training include techniques for interviewing sexual abuse victims? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include the criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.34 (c)	Specialized training: Investigations	

	Does the agency maintain documentation that agency investigators have completed the required specialized training in conducting sexual abuse investigations? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.35 (a)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
115.35 (b)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	If medical staff employed by the agency conduct forensic examinations, do such medical staff receive appropriate training to conduct such examinations? (N/A if agency medical staff at the facility do not conduct forensic exams or the agency does not employ medical staff.)	na
115.35 (c)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Does the agency maintain documentation that medical and mental health practitioners have received the training referenced in this standard either from the agency or elsewhere? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental	yes

	health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	
115.35 (d)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Do medical and mental health care practitioners employed by the agency also receive training mandated for employees by §115.31? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners employed by the agency.)	yes
	Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.32? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency.)	yes
115.41 (a)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Are all inmates assessed during an intake screening for their risk of being sexually abused by other inmates or sexually abusive toward other inmates?	yes
	Are all inmates assessed upon transfer to another facility for their risk of being sexually abused by other inmates or sexually abusive toward other inmates?	yes
115.41 (b)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Do intake screenings ordinarily take place within 72 hours of arrival at the facility?	yes
115.41 (c)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument?	yes
115.41 (d)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (1) Whether the inmate has a mental, physical, or developmental disability?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (2) The age of the inmate?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (3) The physical build of the inmate?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following	yes

	criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (4) Whether the inmate has previously been incarcerated?	
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (5) Whether the inmate's criminal history is exclusively nonviolent?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (6) Whether the inmate has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child?	yes
	The subsection of this provision is no longer applicable to your compliance finding, please select N/A.	na
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (8) Whether the inmate has previously experienced sexual victimization?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (9) The inmate's own perception of vulnerability?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (10) Whether the inmate is detained solely for civil immigration purposes?	yes
115.41 (e)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: prior acts of sexual abuse?	yes
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: prior convictions for violent offenses?	yes
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: history of prior institutional violence or sexual abuse?	yes
115.41 (f)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Within a set time period not more than 30 days from the inmate's arrival at the facility, does the facility reassess the inmate's risk of victimization or abusiveness based upon any additional, relevant information received by the facility since the intake screening?	yes

115.41 (g)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to a referral?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to a request?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to an incident of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to receipt of additional information that bears on the inmate's risk of sexual victimization or abusiveness?	yes
115.41 (h)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Is it the case that inmates are not ever disciplined for refusing to answer, or for not disclosing complete information in response to, questions asked pursuant to paragraphs (d)(1), (d)(7), (d)(8), or (d)(9) of this section?	yes
115.41 (i)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Has the agency implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination within the facility of responses to questions asked pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive information is not exploited to the inmate's detriment by staff or other inmates?	yes
115.42 (a)	Use of screening information	
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Housing Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Bed assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Work Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of	yes

	being sexually abusive, to inform: Education Assignments?	
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Program Assignments?	yes
115.42 (b)	Use of screening information	
	Does the agency make individualized determinations about how to ensure the safety of each inmate?	yes
115.42 (c)	Use of screening information	
	This provision is no longer applicable to your compliance finding, please select N/A.	na
115.42 (d)	Use of screening information	
	This provision is no longer applicable to your compliance finding, please select N/A.	na
115.42 (e)	Use of screening information	
	This provision is no longer applicable to your compliance finding, please select N/A.	na
115.42 (f)	Use of screening information	
	This provision is no longer applicable to your compliance finding, please select N/A.	na
115.42 (g)	Use of screening information	
	This provision is no longer applicable to your compliance finding, please select N/A.	na
115.43 (a)	Protective Custody	
	Does the facility always refrain from placing inmates at high risk for sexual victimization in involuntary segregated housing unless an assessment of all available alternatives has been made, and a determination has been made that there is no available alternative means of separation from likely abusers?	yes
	If a facility cannot conduct such an assessment immediately, does the facility hold the inmate in involuntary segregated housing for less than 24 hours while completing the assessment?	yes
115.43 (b)	Protective Custody	
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they	yes

	are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Programs to the extent possible?	
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Privileges to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Education to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Work opportunities to the extent possible?	yes
	If the facility restricts any access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the opportunities that have been limited? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes
	If the facility restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the duration of the limitation? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes
	If the facility restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the reasons for such limitations? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes
115.43 (c)	Protective Custody	
	Does the facility assign inmates at high risk of sexual victimization to involuntary segregated housing only until an alternative means of separation from likely abusers can be arranged?	yes
	Does such an assignment not ordinarily exceed a period of 30 days?	yes
115.43 (d)	Protective Custody	
	If an involuntary segregated housing assignment is made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The basis for the facility's concern for the inmate's safety?	yes
	If an involuntary segregated housing assignment is made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The reason why no alternative means of separation	yes

	can be arranged?	
115.43 (e)	Protective Custody	
	In the case of each inmate who is placed in involuntary segregation because he/she is at high risk of sexual victimization, does the facility afford a review to determine whether there is a continuing need for separation from the general population EVERY 30 DAYS?	yes
115.51 (a)	Inmate reporting	
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Retaliation by other inmates or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents?	yes
115.51 (b)	Inmate reporting	
	Does the agency also provide at least one way for inmates to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of the agency?	no
	Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward inmate reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials?	no
	Does that private entity or office allow the inmate to remain anonymous upon request?	no
	Are inmates detained solely for civil immigration purposes provided information on how to contact relevant consular officials and relevant officials at the Department of Homeland Security? (N/A if the facility never houses inmates detained solely for civil immigration purposes.)	yes
115.51 (c)	Inmate reporting	
	Does staff accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties?	yes
	Does staff promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
115.51 (d)	Inmate reporting	

	Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates?	yes
115.52 (a)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Is the agency exempt from this standard? NOTE: The agency is exempt ONLY if it does not have administrative procedures to address inmate grievances regarding sexual abuse. This does not mean the agency is exempt simply because an inmate does not have to or is not ordinarily expected to submit a grievance to report sexual abuse. This means that as a matter of explicit policy, the agency does not have an administrative remedies process to address sexual abuse.	yes
115.52 (b)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency permit inmates to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse without any type of time limits? (The agency may apply otherwise-applicable time limits to any portion of a grievance that does not allege an incident of sexual abuse.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the agency always refrain from requiring an inmate to use any informal grievance process, or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
115.52 (c)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency ensure that: An inmate who alleges sexual abuse may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the agency ensure that: Such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
115.52 (d)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency issue a final agency decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance? (Computation of the 90-day time period does not include time consumed by inmates in preparing any administrative appeal.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	If the agency claims the maximum allowable extension of time to respond of up to 70 days per 115.52(d)(3) when the normal time period for response is insufficient to make an appropriate decision,	na

	does the agency notify the inmate in writing of any such extension and provide a date by which a decision will be made? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	
	At any level of the administrative process, including the final level, if the inmate does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, may an inmate consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
115.52 (e)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Are third parties, including fellow inmates, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, permitted to assist inmates in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Are those third parties also permitted to file such requests on behalf of inmates? (If a third party files such a request on behalf of an inmate, the facility may require as a condition of processing the request that the alleged victim agree to have the request filed on his or her behalf, and may also require the alleged victim to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative remedy process.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	If the inmate declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, does the agency document the inmate's decision? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
115.52 (f)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Has the agency established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance alleging that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	After receiving an emergency grievance alleging an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does the agency immediately forward the grievance (or any portion thereof that alleges the substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse) to a level of review at which immediate corrective action may be taken? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.).	na
	After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency provide an initial response within 48 hours? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency issue a final agency decision within 5 calendar days?	na

	(N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	
	Does the initial response and final agency decision document the agency's determination whether the inmate is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the initial response document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the agency's final decision document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
115.52 (g)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	If the agency disciplines an inmate for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse, does it do so ONLY where the agency demonstrates that the inmate filed the grievance in bad faith? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
115.53 (a)	Inmate access to outside confidential support services	
	Does the facility provide inmates with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving inmates mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations?	yes
	Does the facility provide persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available of local, State, or national immigrant services agencies? (N/A if the facility never has persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes.)	yes
	Does the facility enable reasonable communication between inmates and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible?	yes
115.53 (b)	Inmate access to outside confidential support services	
	Does the facility inform inmates, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and the extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws?	yes
115.53 (c)	Inmate access to outside confidential support services	
	Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of	yes

	understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide inmates with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse?	
	Does the agency maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements?	yes
115.54 (a)	Third-party reporting	
	Has the agency established a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Has the agency distributed publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of an inmate?	yes
115.61 (a)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility, whether or not it is part of the agency?	yes
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding retaliation against inmates or staff who reported an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation?	yes
115.61 (b)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials, does staff always refrain from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary, as specified in agency policy, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions?	yes
115.61 (c)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Unless otherwise precluded by Federal, State, or local law, are medical and mental health practitioners required to report sexual abuse pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section?	yes
	Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform inmates of the practitioner's duty to report, and the limitations of	yes

	confidentiality, at the initiation of services?	
115.61 (d)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	If the alleged victim is under the age of 18 or considered a vulnerable adult under a State or local vulnerable persons statute, does the agency report the allegation to the designated State or local services agency under applicable mandatory reporting laws?	yes
115.61 (e)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the facility report all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports, to the facility's designated investigators?	yes
115.62 (a)	Agency protection duties	
	When the agency learns that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does it take immediate action to protect the inmate?	yes
115.63 (a)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Upon receiving an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused while confined at another facility, does the head of the facility that received the allegation notify the head of the facility or appropriate office of the agency where the alleged abuse occurred?	yes
115.63 (b)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation?	yes
115.63 (c)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the agency document that it has provided such notification?	yes
115.63 (d)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards?	yes
115.64 (a)	Staff first responder duties	
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Separate the alleged victim and abuser?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report	yes

	required to: Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence?	
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Ensure that the alleged abuser does not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?	yes
115.64 (b)	Staff first responder duties	
	If the first staff responder is not a security staff member, is the responder required to request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, and then notify security staff?	yes
115.65 (a)	Coordinated response	
	Has the facility developed a written institutional plan to coordinate actions among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse?	yes
115.66 (a)	Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers	
	Are both the agency and any other governmental entities responsible for collective bargaining on the agency's behalf prohibited from entering into or renewing any collective bargaining agreement or other agreement that limit the agency's ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any inmates pending the outcome of an investigation or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted?	yes
115.67 (a)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Has the agency established a policy to protect all inmates and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate	yes

	with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other inmates or staff?	
	Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation?	yes
115.67 (b)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Does the agency employ multiple protection measures, such as housing changes or transfers for inmate victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or inmate abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services for inmates or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations?	yes
115.67 (c)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of inmates or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of inmates who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Act promptly to remedy any such retaliation?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor any inmate disciplinary reports?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor inmate housing changes?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor inmate program changes?	yes

	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor negative performance reviews of staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor reassignments of staff?	yes
	Does the agency continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need?	yes
115.67 (d)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	In the case of inmates, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks?	yes
115.67 (e)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	If any other individual who cooperates with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, does the agency take appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation?	yes
115.68 (a)	Post-allegation protective custody	
	Is any and all use of segregated housing to protect an inmate who is alleged to have suffered sexual abuse subject to the requirements of § 115.43?	yes
115.71 (a)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When the agency conducts its own investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, does it do so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does the agency conduct such investigations for all allegations, including third party and anonymous reports? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.71 (b)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Where sexual abuse is alleged, does the agency use investigators who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations as required by 115.34?	yes
115.71 (c)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial	yes

	evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data?	
	Do investigators interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses?	yes
	Do investigators review prior reports and complaints of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator?	yes
115.71 (d)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When the quality of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution, does the agency conduct compelled interviews only after consulting with prosecutors as to whether compelled interviews may be an obstacle for subsequent criminal prosecution?	yes
115.71 (e)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do agency investigators assess the credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness on an individual basis and not on the basis of that individual's status as inmate or staff?	yes
	Does the agency investigate allegations of sexual abuse without requiring an inmate who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding?	yes
115.71 (f)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do administrative investigations include an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse?	yes
	Are administrative investigations documented in written reports that include a description of the physical evidence and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and findings?	yes
115.71 (g)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Are criminal investigations documented in a written report that contains a thorough description of the physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible?	yes
115.71 (h)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution?	yes
115.71 (i)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	

	Does the agency retain all written reports referenced in 115.71(f) and (g) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years?	yes
115.71 (j)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency ensure that the departure of an alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the agency does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation?	yes
115.71 (l)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When an outside entity investigates sexual abuse, does the facility cooperate with outside investigators and endeavor to remain informed about the progress of the investigation? (N/A if an outside agency does not conduct administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.72 (a)	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations	
	Is it true that the agency does not impose a standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated?	yes
115.73 (a)	Reporting to inmates	
	Following an investigation into an inmate's allegation that he or she suffered sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency inform the inmate as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded?	yes
115.73 (b)	Reporting to inmates	
	If the agency did not conduct the investigation into an inmate's allegation of sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the inmate? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting administrative and criminal investigations.)	yes
115.73 (c)	Reporting to inmates	
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the inmate has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer posted within the inmate's unit?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has	yes

	committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer employed at the facility?	
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse in the facility?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
115.73 (d) Reporting to inmates		
	Following an inmate's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another inmate, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another inmate, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
115.73 (e) Reporting to inmates		
	Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications?	yes
115.76 (a) Disciplinary sanctions for staff		
	Are staff subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies?	yes
115.76 (b) Disciplinary sanctions for staff		
	Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who	yes

	have engaged in sexual abuse?	
115.76 (c)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are disciplinary sanctions for violations of agency policies relating to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed, the staff member's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories?	yes
115.76 (d)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Law enforcement agencies(unless the activity was clearly not criminal)?	yes
	Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?	yes
115.77 (a)	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers	
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with inmates?	yes
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)?	yes
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?	yes
115.77 (b)	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers	
	In the case of any other violation of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies by a contractor or volunteer, does the facility take appropriate remedial measures, and consider whether to prohibit further contact with inmates?	yes
115.78 (a)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	Following an administrative finding that an inmate engaged in inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, or following a criminal finding of guilt for inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, are inmates subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to a formal disciplinary process?	yes
115.78 (b)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	

	Are sanctions commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the inmate’s disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other inmates with similar histories?	yes
115.78 (c)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	When determining what types of sanction, if any, should be imposed, does the disciplinary process consider whether an inmate’s mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior?	yes
115.78 (d)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	If the facility offers therapy, counseling, or other interventions designed to address and correct underlying reasons or motivations for the abuse, does the facility consider whether to require the offending inmate to participate in such interventions as a condition of access to programming and other benefits?	yes
115.78 (e)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	Does the agency discipline an inmate for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact?	yes
115.78 (f)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	For the purpose of disciplinary action does a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred NOT constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation?	yes
115.78 (g)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	If the agency prohibits all sexual activity between inmates, does the agency always refrain from considering non-coercive sexual activity between inmates to be sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not prohibit all sexual activity between inmates.)	yes
115.81 (a)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a prison inmate has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a prison).	na
115.81 (b)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	

	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a prison inmate has previously perpetrated sexual abuse, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a prison.)	na
115.81 (c)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a jail inmate has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a jail).	yes
115.81 (d)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	Is any information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness that occurred in an institutional setting strictly limited to medical and mental health practitioners and other staff as necessary to inform treatment plans and security management decisions, including housing, bed, work, education, and program assignments, or as otherwise required by Federal, State, or local law?	yes
115.81 (e)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	Do medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from inmates before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting, unless the inmate is under the age of 18?	yes
115.82 (a)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Do inmate victims of sexual abuse receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, the nature and scope of which are determined by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment?	yes
115.82 (b)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	If no qualified medical or mental health practitioners are on duty at the time a report of recent sexual abuse is made, do security staff first responders take preliminary steps to protect the victim pursuant to § 115.62?	yes
	Do security staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners?	yes

115.82 (c)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Are inmate victims of sexual abuse offered timely information about and timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care, where medically appropriate?	yes
115.82 (d)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?	yes
115.83 (a)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the facility offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all inmates who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup, or juvenile facility?	yes
115.83 (b)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the evaluation and treatment of such victims include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in, other facilities, or their release from custody?	yes
115.83 (c)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care?	yes
115.83 (d)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are inmate victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if "all male" facility. Note: in "all male" facilities there may be inmates who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.)	yes
115.83 (e)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph §	yes

	115.83(d), do such victims receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services? (N/A if "all male" facility. Note: in "all male" facilities there may be inmates who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.)	
115.83 (f)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are inmate victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate?	yes
115.83 (g)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?	yes
115.83 (h)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	If the facility is a prison, does it attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known inmate-on-inmate abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners? (NA if the facility is a jail.)	na
115.86 (a)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the facility conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded?	yes
115.86 (b)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation?	yes
115.86 (c)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the review team include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners?	yes
115.86 (d)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	

	Does the review team: Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse?	yes
	The subsection of this provision is no longer applicable to your compliance finding, please select N/A.	na
	Does the review team: Examine the area in the facility where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse?	yes
	Does the review team: Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts?	yes
	Does the review team: Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff?	yes
	Does the review team: Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to §§ 115.86(d)(1)-(d)(5), and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA compliance manager?	yes
115.86 (e)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so?	yes
115.87 (a)	Data collection	
	Does the agency collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control using a standardized instrument and set of definitions?	yes
115.87 (b)	Data collection	
	Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually?	yes
115.87 (c)	Data collection	
	Does the incident-based data include, at a minimum, the data necessary to answer all questions from the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice?	yes
115.87 (d)	Data collection	
	Does the agency maintain, review, and collect data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports,	yes

	investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews?	
115.87 (e)	Data collection	
	Does the agency also obtain incident-based and aggregated data from every private facility with which it contracts for the confinement of its inmates? (N/A if agency does not contract for the confinement of its inmates.)	na
115.87 (f)	Data collection	
	Does the agency, upon request, provide all such data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice no later than June 30? (N/A if DOJ has not requested agency data.)	na
115.88 (a)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Identifying problem areas?	yes
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis?	yes
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole?	yes
115.88 (b)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency's annual report include a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse?	yes
115.88 (c)	Data review for corrective action	
	Is the agency's annual report approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means?	yes
115.88 (d)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency indicate the nature of the material redacted	yes

	where it redacts specific material from the reports when publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of a facility?	
115.89 (a)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.87 are securely retained?	yes
115.89 (b)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency make all aggregated sexual abuse data, from facilities under its direct control and private facilities with which it contracts, readily available to the public at least annually through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means?	yes
115.89 (c)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available?	yes
115.89 (d)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency maintain sexual abuse data collected pursuant to § 115.87 for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection, unless Federal, State, or local law requires otherwise?	yes
115.401 (a)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	During the prior three-year audit period, did the agency ensure that each facility operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited at least once? (Note: The response here is purely informational. A "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.)	yes
115.401 (b)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Is this the first year of the current audit cycle? (Note: a "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.)	yes
	If this is the second year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least one-third of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited during the first year of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the second year of the current audit cycle.)	na
	If this is the third year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least two-thirds of each facility type operated by	yes

	the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, were audited during the first two years of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the third year of the current audit cycle.)	
115.401 (h)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Did the auditor have access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of the audited facility?	yes
115.401 (i)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Was the auditor permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information)?	yes
115.401 (m)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Was the auditor permitted to conduct private interviews with inmates, residents, and detainees?	yes
115.401 (n)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Were inmates permitted to send confidential information or correspondence to the auditor in the same manner as if they were communicating with legal counsel?	yes
115.403 (f)	Audit contents and findings	
	The agency has published on its agency website, if it has one, or has otherwise made publicly available, all Final Audit Reports. The review period is for prior audits completed during the past three years PRECEDING THIS AUDIT. The pendency of any agency appeal pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 115.405 does not excuse noncompliance with this provision. (N/A if there have been no Final Audit Reports issued in the past three years, or, in the case of single facility agencies, there has never been a Final Audit Report issued.)	yes