# Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Audit Report

**Adult Prisons & Jails**

[ ] Interim  [x] Final

**Date of Report**  January 22, 2018

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## Agency Information

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<th>[ ] Military  [ ] Private for Profit  [ ] Private not for Profit  [ ] Municipal  [x] County  [ ] State  [ ] Federal</th>
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**Agency mission:**

OUR VISION: To establish and maintain the trust, respect, and confidence of the citizens and communities we serve, while fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff’s Office through professional and caring service. OUR MISSION “WE CARE” The mission of the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office is to enhance public safety, improve quality of life through crime reduction and prevention and develop partnership and teamwork by:

- Working together to fairly, equitably and impartially enforce the laws of the United States and the State of Idaho.
- Ethical and moral treatment of all persons.
- Commitment to enhanced quality of life.
- Accountability to citizens and communities.
- Respect for ourselves, family, and those we serve.
- Excellence in the performance of our duties.

**Agency Website with PREA Information:**  [www.elmorecounty.org](http://www.elmorecounty.org)

## Agency Chief Executive Officer

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<th>Name:</th>
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## Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator

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## PREA Coordinator Reports to:

| Lt. Shauna Gavin |

## Number of Compliance Managers who report to the PREA Coordinator

| 0 |

## Facility Information

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<tr>
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### The Facility Is:

- [ ] Military
- [ ] Private for profit
- [x] Private not for profit
- [ ] Municipal
- [x] County
- [ ] State
- [ ] Federal

### Facility Type:

- [x] Jail
- [ ] Prison

### Facility Mission:

Same as Elmore County Sheriff’s Office

### Facility Website with PREA Information:

www.elmorecounty.org [Click or tap here to enter text.]

## Warden/Superintendent

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<tr>
<th>Name:</th>
<th>Shauna Gavin</th>
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## Facility PREA Compliance Manager

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## Facility Health Service Administrator

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<th>Name:</th>
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## Facility Characteristics
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<th>Facility Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Designated Facility Capacity:</td>
<td>127</td>
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<td>Current Population of Facility:</td>
<td>121</td>
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<td>Number of inmates admitted to facility during the past 12 months</td>
<td>1786</td>
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<td>Number of inmates admitted to facility during the past 12 months whose length of stay in the facility was for 30 days or more:</td>
<td>Unable to Run</td>
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<td>Number of inmates admitted to facility during the past 12 months whose length of stay in the facility was for 72 hours or more:</td>
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<td>Number of inmates on date of audit who were admitted to facility prior to August 20, 2012:</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Age Range of Population:</td>
<td>Youthful Inmates Under 18: None</td>
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<td>Are youthful inmates housed separately from the adult population?</td>
<td>☑ NA</td>
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<td>Number of youthful inmates housed at this facility during the past 12 months:</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Average length of stay or time under supervision:</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Facility security level/inmate custody levels:</td>
<td>Low, medium, high</td>
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<td>Number of staff currently employed by the facility who may have contact with inmates:</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Number of staff hired by the facility during the past 12 months who may have contact with inmates:</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Number of contracts in the past 12 months for services with contractors who may have contact with inmates:</td>
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**Physical Plant**

| Number of Buildings: | 1 |
| Number of Single Cell Housing Units: | 0 |
| Number of Multiple Occupancy Cell Housing Units: | 2 |
| Number of Open Bay/Dorm Housing Units: | 9 |
| Number of Segregation Cells (Administrative and Disciplinary): | 6 |

Description of any video or electronic monitoring technology (including any relevant information about where cameras are placed, where the control room is, retention of video, etc.):

Cameras are located throughout the facility and are in all housing units and cells. Showers and toilets are blacked out so there is no view of them via the camera. Monitors are located in Control and the Jail Administrator’s Office. Sixteen new cameras and four monitors have been added during the past twelve months.

**Medical**

| Type of Medical Facility: | Clinic |
| Forensic sexual assault medical exams are conducted at: | FACES in Boise, Idaho |

**Other**

<p>| Number of volunteers and individual contractors, who may have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility: | 20 |</p>
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<th>Number of investigators the agency currently employs to investigate allegations of sexual abuse:</th>
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<td>2 administrative; 2 criminal</td>
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Audit Findings

Audit Narrative

The auditor’s description of the audit methodology should include a detailed description of the following processes during the pre-onsite audit, onsite audit, and post-audit phases: documents and files reviewed, discussions and types of interviews conducted, number of days spent on-site, observations made during the site-review, and a detailed description of any follow-up work conducted during the post-audit phase. The narrative should describe the techniques the auditor used to sample documentation and select interviewees, and the auditor's process for the site review.

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) on-site audit of the Elmore County Detention Center in Mountain Home, Idaho was conducted on October 16 – 19, 2017 by Cynthia Malm from Pocatello, Idaho, a U.S. Department of Justice Certified PREA auditor for adult facilities. Pre-audit preparation included a thorough review of all documentation and materials submitted by the facility on a flash drive along with the data included in the completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire. The auditor reviewed documentation that included agency policies and procedures, detention policies and procedures, forms, education materials, training curriculum, organizational charts, mission statements, checklists, posters, inmate handbooks, flyers, website information, and other PREA related materials that were provided to demonstrate compliance with the PREA standards. This review prompted a series of questions that were noted on the auditor’s compliance tool and the auditor posed the questions to the PREA Coordinator and the Jail Administrator at the on-site audit.

An entrance meeting was held with Lt. Shauna Gavin, the Jail Administrator, and Sgt. Garnette Morris, the PREA Coordinator, of the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office. Sgt. Morris provided the auditor a list of all of the staff of the facility and their schedules, including specialized staff, and a list of all of the inmates in the facility and where they were housed. The auditor explained the process of the audit and answered any questions the agency had about the audit process.

During the three and one-half days of the on-site audit, the auditor was provided a private room within the detention center from which to work and conduct confidential interviews of staff and inmates. Formal personal interviews were conducted with facility staff, specialty staff, inmates, and contract employees. The auditor interviewed a total of fourteen inmates who were randomly selected from each of the twelve housing units in the detention center and two additional who were non-English speaking. There were no youthful, transgender, intersex, or disabled inmates in the facility to interview. There were no inmates in segregated housing who had been a victim of sexual abuse for the auditor to interview. Inmates were interviewed using the recommended DOJ protocols that question their knowledge of a variety of PREA protections, generally and specifically, their knowledge of reporting mechanisms available to inmates to report abuse or harassment. All of the inmates I interviewed acknowledged that they had received training on PREA at booking and received a PREA pamphlet and inmate handbook that contained information on how to report a sexual assault or sexual harassment. All stated they had additional training and additional screening within 72 hours of booking. The auditor reviewed six forms inmates had signed at booking acknowledging that they had been given information on the zero tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment and how to report incidents. Many of the inmates interviewed praised the detention staff of the Elmore County Detention Center and stated that they treated them very well in the facility and they trusted them to keep them safe.
The auditor interviewed fifteen staff members representing two shifts (1st shift 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 2nd shift 5:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.). Included in the fifteen interviews were specialty staff, including shift sergeants, medical and mental health (contract staff), food service (contract staff), and investigative staff. Ten staff were interviewed as random staff and, because all of the staff work many posts, some of them were also asked questions about intake, screening, searches, retaliation monitoring, and first responder duties. Also interviewed were the Undersheriff, Jail Administrator, and PREA Coordinator. Staff were interviewed using the DOJ protocols that question their PREA training and overall knowledge of the agency’s zero tolerance policy, reporting mechanisms available to inmates and staff, the response protocols when an inmate alleges sexual abuse or sexual harassment, and first responder duties. There are no SAFE or SANE employees at the facility as they are made available at the Faces of Hope Victim Center, (FACES) in Boise, Idaho. All staff were very knowledgeable about PREA and their responsibilities in preventing, detecting, and reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment. All confirmed that they have extensive yearly training on those responsibilities. The auditor reviewed random staff training records, rosters for attendance at PREA training and the curriculum taught at the training to determine compliance with training mandates. The auditor also reviewed background check procedures for hiring and the list of detention staff who have had background checks at a minimum of every five years after hire. Case files for six inmates in the facility were reviewed in the booking room to evaluate screening and intake procedures, inmate education, and inmate signatures of acknowledgement. Classification records of inmate education, risk assessments, and housing decisions were also reviewed.

Following the entrance meeting and some interviews, the auditor toured the facility from 1:50 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and was escorted by Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator, and Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator. During the tour, the auditor reviewed the booking process, observed the facility configuration, camera and mirror placement throughout the facility, blind spots, staff placement for supervision of inmates, toilet and shower areas, notices posted throughout the building and documentation to assist in determining compliance with the standards. The auditor noted that shower areas allow inmates to shower separately and shower stalls have shower curtains for privacy. Toilet areas have either metal or cement barriers that limit viewing and some of the cells are wet cells that have toilets inside the cell that can’t be seen from the cell door. The toilets have privacy curtains the inmate can close when they use the toilet. The auditor reviewed the camera views on a monitor in the Jail Administrator’s Office and verified that toilets and showers were not monitored by the cameras. Notices of the PREA audit were posted throughout the facility in the dayrooms. During the tour, the auditor was given privacy to talk informally to staff and inmates in the booking room, housing units, program areas, and work areas. The auditor interviewed several staff members working their posts to ask questions about their positions, procedures in their areas, and how their areas contributed to protection from sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

After the facility tour, the auditor reviewed questions noted on the auditor’s compliance tool with Lt. Shauna Gavin and Sgt. Garnette Morris and reviewed additional documentation to verify compliance with the standards.

At the conclusion of the on-site visit, an exit meeting was held between the auditor, Lt. Gavin, and Sgt. Morris to discuss the audit findings and both discussed possible corrective actions that could be taken by the facility to achieve compliance with the standards that were not met.
The auditor’s description of the audited facility should include details about the facility type, demographics and size of the inmate, resident or detainee population, numbers and type of staff positions, configuration and layout of the facility, numbers of housing units, description of housing units including any special housing units, a description of programs and services, including food service and recreation. The auditor should describe how these details are relevant to PREA implementation and compliance.

The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office operates the Elmore County Detention Center which is an indirect supervision detention facility with a rated capacity of 127. Female inmates are housed in three indirect supervision housing units. Male special management inmates are in one indirect housing unit, medium custody inmates are in seven different indirect supervision housing units, maximum are in one indirect housing unit and no juveniles are held in the facility.

The Elmore County Detention Center consists of one building and is located at 2255 East 8th North, Mountain Home, Idaho. The detention center houses male and female adult inmates. New arrests are brought into the Detention Center via a secure sally port. The arrestee is pat searched in a small pre-booking area and then brought into booking and placed into a holding cell to await processing. In booking, there is the Lieutenant’s office on the east wall and the Sergeants’ office on the west wall. Just past booking, to the west, is a hallway that leads to two indirect supervision female pods (pods 1200 and 1100), the laundry room, electrical room, and the kitchen. Just past booking, to the North, is hallway 38 leading to two housing units (pods 1000 and 900). On the west side of the hallway is an indirect supervision female pod (Pod 1000) housing 12 inmates, and one indirect supervision male pod (Pod 900) housing 12 inmates. Each pod has double bunked beds and a dayroom. On the east side of the hallway is the medical room, attorney visitation rooms, PREA interview room, and hallway 10b to door 11. Hallway 10b leads to a programs room, visitation room, and door 11 which leads to the Sheriff’s office, Undersheriff’s office, dispatch and the civil offices. At the end of hallway 38 you enter hallway 32 which circles around Central Control. On the west side of hallway 32 is the library, two recreation rooms, a program room, and two indirect supervision male pods (pods 800 and 700). The first indirect supervision male pod (pod 800) houses 8 inmates and has double bunked beds and a dayroom. The next unit is pod 700, which houses 15 inmates to include inmate workers and work release inmates. It has 7 double bunked cells, one individual ADA accessible cell, and a large day room. On the North wall is three indirect supervision male pods (pods 400, 500, and 600) housing 15 inmates per pod with sleeping areas that are double bunked, and a large day room. On the East wall are three pods (pods 100, 200, and 300); pod 300 is a maximum custody pod, which houses 15 inmates and it has 7 double bunked cells, one individual ADA accessible cell, and a large day room. Medium custody pod (pod 200) houses 8 inmates and it has 4 double bunked beds and a large dayroom. Restrictive housing pod (pod 100) houses 6 inmates. Pod 100 is a lock down unit that houses disciplinary, protective custody, medical, and mental crisis inmates.

The building is monitored and operated by a Central Control Room with touch screen monitoring and security systems to monitor movement and operate outer doors to the housing areas, cameras, and intercoms throughout the facility. External Cameras are strategically placed to monitor all entrances.
into the building and the recreation areas. Internal cameras monitor the main hallway, internal entrances, the kitchen, laundry room, and other areas within the secure facility. The Control Room is staffed at all times by a minimum of one Control Officer and is the main contact for all safety, fire, and emergency situations.

The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office, Undersheriff’s office, dispatch and civil office is attached to the jail outside the secure perimeter. Inmates are not allowed access to the Sheriff’s Office side of the facility without supervision. Hallway 10b to 11 allows for quick response by officers into the jail.

Summary of Audit Findings

The summary should include the number of standards exceeded, number of standards met, and number of standards not met, along with a list of each of the standards in each category. If relevant, provide a summarized description of the corrective action plan, including deficiencies observed, recommendations made, actions taken by the agency, relevant timelines, and methods used by the auditor to reassess compliance.

**Auditor Note:** No standard should be found to be “Not Applicable” or “NA”. A compliance determination must be made for each standard.

**Number of Standards Exceeded:** 5

115.31, 115.41, 115.42, 115.64, 115.88

**Number of Standards Met:** 38


**Number of Standards Not Met:** 0

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**Summary of Corrective Action (if any)**

The following is a list of the corrective action that was noted on the interim report:

115.13 (b) requires all deviations from the staffing plan are documented. The staffing plan was not clear on how many staff members were required on each shift and no deviations were noted. The Elmore County Detention Center will be revising the staffing plan to make it more detailed and will begin
documenting deviations from the staffing plan when they happen on a shift. This staffing plan, along with any deviations, will be sent to the auditor within 160 days of the receipt of this interim report.

Corrected 1/4/18

115.13 (c) requires the staffing plan be reviewed to see if adjustments are needed and the review is to be documented. The plan was reviewed in August, 2017 but the review was not documented. The Elmore County Jail will document the revision noted above when it is conducted and will send it to the auditor within 160 days of the receipt of this interim report.

Corrected 1/4/18

115.41 (d) requires ten items be included on the risk screening form. The Elmore County Detention Center policy states that all are on the form but #10, whether the inmate is detained solely on civil immigration charges, is not on the form. This item will be added to the form and sent to the auditor within 160 days of the receipt of this interim report.

Corrected 1/4/18

115.87 (a) requires that the detention center collect accurate uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse using a standardized instrument and set of definitions. The Elmore County Detention Center policy states the standard exactly. However, the Detention Center has not created a standardized instrument because they didn’t have a sexual abuse during the twelve months prior to the audit. They did send the survey form to the Department of Justice this last year but couldn’t find a copy of it. The Elmore County Detention Center is planning on developing a standardized instrument and will send the form to the auditor within 160 days of the receipt of this interim report.

Corrected 1/4/18

115.89 (b) requires the detention center make all aggregated sexual abuse data available to the public at least annually through its website. There is no form used to aggregated sexual abuse data and the information is not on the website. The Elmore County Detention Center is planning on developing a standardized instrument to collect the sexual abuse data and will aggregate the data and put it on their website. The collection of data will be completed in January, 2018 for the calendar year of 2017. The Detention Center will send the data to the auditor, along with the website it is displayed on, within 160 days of the receipt of this interim report.

Corrected 1/4/18

PREVENTION PLANNING
### Standard 115.11: Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by The Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.11 (a)

- Does the agency have a written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No
- Does the written policy outline the agency’s approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

#### 115.11 (b)

- Has the agency employed or designated an agency-wide PREA Coordinator?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No
- Is the PREA Coordinator position in the upper-level of the agency hierarchy?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No
- 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  ☐ No

#### 115.11 (c)

- 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  ☐ No  ☒ NA
- 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  ☐ No  ☒ NA

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- ☐ **Exceeds Standard** *(Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)*
- ☒ **Meets Standard** *(Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)*
- ☐ **Does Not Meet Standard** *(Requires Corrective Action)*

### Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

115.11(a) The Elmore County Detention Center has implemented a zero-tolerance policy as detailed in Policy 15.1 which comprehensively outlines the agency’s approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The policy contains necessary definitions, sanctions, and descriptions of the agency strategies and responses to sexual abuse and harassment. This policy forms the foundation for the program’s training efforts with inmates, staff, volunteers, contractors, and others. All interviews reflected that staff and inmates are aware of this zero-tolerance policy.

115.11(b) The facility has designated an upper-level, agency-wide PREA Coordinator, Sgt. Garnette Morris, to oversee policy and procedure development and operations in reference to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The PREA Coordinator reports directly to the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office Undersheriff, Greg Berry, who, in turn, reports directly to the Elmore County Sheriff, Mike Hollinshead. Sgt. Morris indicated that she has sufficient time and authority to develop, implement, and oversee the agency’s efforts toward PREA compliance and Undersheriff Berry confirmed that Lt. Gavin and Sgt. Morris have full support of the Sheriff’s Office in all of their efforts to bring the Detention Center into compliance with the PREA standards.

115.11(c) The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office operates only one facility and, therefore, has not assigned a PREA Compliance Manager to the facility.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Policy 15.1
Elmore County Detention Center’s Organizational Chart
Interview with Undersheriff Greg Berry
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris

Standard 115.12: Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.12 (a)

- 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.) □ Yes □ No ☒ NA

115.12 (b)

- Does any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012 provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure 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 OR the response to 115.12(a)-1 is "NO"). □ Yes □ No ☒ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

□ Exceeds Standard (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)

☒ Meets Standard (Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)

□ Does Not Meet Standard (Requires Corrective Action)

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115.12(a-b) The Elmore County Detention Center does not contract with external facilities to house or confine any of its inmates and there haven’t been any contracts of this type during the twelve months prior to the PREA audit. This standard is, therefore, not applicable to the Elmore County Detention Center.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

Standard 115.13: Supervision and monitoring

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report
115.13 (a)

- Does the agency ensure that each facility has developed a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect inmates against sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility has documented a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect inmates against sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the generally accepted detention and correctional practices in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration any judicial findings of inadequacy in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration all components of the facility’s physical plant (including “blind-spots” or areas where staff or inmates may be isolated) in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the composition of the inmate population in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the number and placement of supervisory staff in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the institution programs occurring on a particular shift in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration any other relevant factors in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.13 (b)

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 ☐ No ☐ NA

115.13 (c)

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 ☒ No

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 ☒ No

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 ☒ No

115.13 (d)

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 ☐ No

Is this policy and practice implemented for night shifts as well as day shifts? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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 ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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☐ Does Not Meet Standard *(Requires Corrective Action)*

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115.13(a) The Elmore County Detention Center ensures that the facility develops, documents, and makes its best efforts to comply on a regular basis with a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect inmates against sexual abuse. The average number of inmates incarcerated in the Elmore County Detention Center during the twelve months prior to the audit was 103 and the staffing plan was predicated on the rated capacity of 127 inmates. Lt. Gavin explained that the staffing plan requires a minimum of four detention staff, including sergeants and Control, on each shift but the staffing plan doesn’t state how many, at a minimum, should be on each shift.

In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, the facility takes into consideration the eleven mandatory elements and considerations required by this PREA Standard:

1. Generally accepted detention and correctional practices;
2. Any judicial findings of inadequacy;
3. Any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies;
4. Any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies;
5. All components of the facility’s physical plant (including “blind-spots” or areas where staff or inmates may be isolated);
6. The composition of the inmate population;
7. The number and placement of supervisory staff;
8. Institution programs occurring on a particular shift;
9. Any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards;
10. The prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse; and
11. Any other relevant factors.

115.13(b) Lt. Shauna Gavin and Sgt. Garnette Morris explained that they sometimes go below the minimum of four staff on a shift but have not been documenting the deviations even though the policy states that deviations will be documented. Therefore, the auditor finds that the Elmore County Detention Center does not meet this part of the standard.

115.13(c) The staffing plan is reviewed once a year to determine if it is still adequate to meet the needs of the Elmore County Detention Center and protect inmates from sexual abuse. The last review was completed in August by Lt. Shauna Gavin. During the staffing analysis, Lt. Gavin considered whether the current staffing plan was adequate, what video monitoring systems were in place and if they were sufficient to detect sexual abuse and sexual harassment within the facility. She also reviewed resources available to the facility to ensure adherence with the staffing plan. The staffing plan shows 29 people are assigned to the Detention Center and that includes two part-time positions. The Detention Center was just approved for four more positions making the total assigned to the Detention Center 33. However, the review of the staffing plan was not documented so the auditor finds that the Elmore County Detention Center does not meet this part of the standard.
115.13(d) The Elmore County Detention Center has detailed in Policy 15.1 the practice of having intermediate-level or higher-level supervisors conduct and document unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Policy states that each supervisor will conduct a minimum of one unannounced round each work week. A review of the documentation of unannounced supervisor rounds confirmed that the rounds are done randomly on all shifts. This was also verified through informal interviews with staff at their posts during the audit tour and through formal interviews with random staff and supervisors. Interviews also confirmed that the rounds are unannounced and staff are prohibited from alerting other staff that the rounds are taking place.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

- Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.1
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- Idaho Jail Standards
- Elmore County Detention Center Staffing Plan
- Documentation evidencing the conduct of unannounced supervisor rounds on every shift
- Informal interviews with staff during the audit tour
- Formal interviews with random staff and intermediate or higher-level staff
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
- Elmore County Detention Center population report for 2016 and 2017

**CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED:**

1. The Elmore County Detention Center should review the staffing plan to see whether adjustments are needed in (a) the staffing plan, (b) the deployment of monitoring technology, or (c) the allocation of agency/facility resources to commit to the staffing plan to ensure compliance and document the review.
2. The Elmore County Detention Center, during the review, should add the minimum number of staff that must be on each shift.
3. The Elmore County Detention Center should document and justify any deviations from the staffing plan when they occur.

All corrective action should be sent to the auditor within 160 of the date of the interim report so that a final report can be issued by the 180-day corrective action period.

**VERIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION SINCE THE AUDIT:**

On January 4, 2018, the Elmore County Detention Center sent the auditor verification and copies of documentation that the corrective action noted in the interim report has been corrected as follows:

1. The Elmore County Detention Center reviewed the staffing plan on December 27, 2018 and the revised staffing plan was signed by Sheriff Hollinshead on that date. The facility reviewed
the plan to see whether adjustments were needed to commit to the staffing plan to ensure compliance and documented the review.

2. The Elmore County Detention Center revised the plan and the minimum number of staff on a shift is one sergeant and three staff members.

3. The Elmore County Detention Center sent a deviation log to the auditor that spanned the months from October 30, 2017 to December 24, 2017 to verify that deviations are now being documented.

The auditor has reviewed all of the documents that were sent and the Elmore County Detention Center is now fully compliant with this standard.

Standard 115.14: Youthful Inmates

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.14 (a)

- 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].) □ Yes □ No ☒ NA

115.14 (b)

- 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].) □ Yes □ No ☒ 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].) □ Yes □ No ☒ NA

115.14 (c)

- 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].) □ Yes □ No ☒ 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].) □ Yes □ No ☒ 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].) □ Yes □ No ☒ NA
Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.14(a) The Elmore County Detention Center has detailed in Policy 15.1 how a youthful inmate would be housed in the facility. In past years, youthful inmates being charged as adults, or who had been convicted as adults, were occasionally placed in the Detention Center but now are normally housed in juvenile facilities. During the 12 months prior to the audit, the Elmore County Detention Center reported that it has not housed any youthful inmates. The Detention Center has kept the policies in place for the rare occasion that they may be required to house a youthful inmate. If a youthful inmate is placed in the Elmore County Detention Center, the Detention Center will not place the inmate in a housing unit in which the youthful inmate will have sight, sound, or physical contact with any adult inmate through use of a shared dayroom or other common space, shower area, or sleeping quarters.

115.14(b) Referring to Policy 15.1, the Elmore County Detention Center will either maintain sight and sound separation between youthful inmates and adult inmates in areas outside of housing units or will provide direct supervision when youthful inmates and adult inmates have sight, sound, or physical contact.

115.14(c) The Elmore County Detention Center has detailed in Policy 15.1 that the Detention Center will make its best efforts to avoid placing a youthful inmate in restrictive housing to comply with this standard. Absent exigent circumstances, the facility does not deny youthful inmates daily large-muscle exercise and any legally required special education services while in the facility. According to policy, the Jail Administrator will arrange for a tutor to come to the facility daily to assist the youthful inmate in getting an education. The policy also states that youthful inmates are given access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible.

The auditor is relying on the policy and interviews with Lt. Gavin and Sgt. Morris to confirm this standard as there was no documentation to review since the Detention Center has not housed any youthful inmates in the 12 months prior to the audit.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.
POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Policy 15.1
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
Interviews with random staff
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Elmore County Detention Center Population Report for 2016 and 2017

Standard 115.15: Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.15 (a)

- 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 ☐ No

115.15 (b)

- Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates in non-exigent circumstances? (N/A here for facilities with less than 50 inmates before August 20, 2017.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

- 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 here for facilities with less than 50 inmates before August 20, 2017.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

115.15 (c)

- Does the facility document all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.15 (d)

- Does the facility implement a policy and practice 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 ☐ No
- Does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an inmate housing unit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.15 (e)

- Does the facility always refrain from searching or physically examining transgender or intersex inmates for the sole purpose of determining the inmate’s genital status? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- If an inmate’s genital status is unknown, does the facility determine genital status during conversations with the inmate, by reviewing medical records, or, if necessary, by learning that information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.15 (f)

- Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct cross-gender pat down searches in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct searches of transgender and intersex inmates in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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115.15(a) The Elmore County Detention Center’s Policy 15.1 details that cross gender strip searches are prohibited unless exigent circumstances exist or when performed by medical practitioners and the policy lists some examples of exigent circumstances. Only medical practitioners can perform intrusive or invasive body cavity searches under all circumstances. There were no cross-gender strip searches done in the 12 months prior to the audit for the auditor to review.
115.15(b) The Elmore County Detention Center policy states that male staff are prohibited from conducting pat down searches of female inmates except in exigent circumstances. In the past 12 months, one cross gender pat down search of a female inmate was done. The female inmate was combative and all efforts to find a female to search the inmate were unsuccessful. Therefore, the Sheriff conducted a cross gender pat down search because of the possible danger to staff and other inmates if the female inmate was left unsearched. No other cross gender pat down searches of female inmates were done during the 12 months prior to the audit. Interviews with female inmates confirmed that female deputies conduct all pat down searches of female inmates and the facility does not restrict female inmate’s programming or other out-of-cell activities when a female deputy is not available to conduct a pat down search.

115.15(c) The Elmore County Detention Center requires that all cross-gender strip searches of male and female inmates and all cross-gender pat down searches of female inmates must be documented and explain the exigent circumstances that required the search. The only search of these types that were done was the pat down search described above and the incident was documented.

115.15(d) The Elmore County Detention Center policy and practice ensures that inmates are able to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing with privacy. Policy and practice require announcement when staff of the opposite gender enter the housing unit and the shower/toilet areas. The auditor observed staff conducting rounds in cross gender housing units and announcing their presence entering the units. Interviews with inmates and staff confirm this is policy and actual practice of the policy on a consistent basis. In their interviews, many of the inmates, both male and female, praised the deputies for being very respectful of them and their privacy.

115.15(e) Elmore County Detention Center policy and practice prohibit searching or physically examining a transgender or intersex inmate for the sole purpose of determining the inmate’s genital status. Interviews with staff confirmed they knew the policy and no searches of this type have been done.

115.15(f) The Elmore County Detention Center has provided training to 100% of the staff regarding how to conduct cross gender pat down searches and searches of transgender and intersex inmates in a professional manner. Training is done during the FTO training phase after hire and at the P.O.S.T Basic Detention Academy. Interviews with staff indicated that they all were aware of how to physically conduct the searches and the importance of being professional during the searches. Policy requires that transgender and intersex inmates are allowed to designate their search preference and their requests are honored.

There were no transgender or intersex inmates in the facility at the time of the audit.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center’s Policy 15.1
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Standard 115.16: Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.16 (a)

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- Do such steps include, when necessary, ensuring effective communication with inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

### 115.16 (b)

- 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 ☐ No

- Do these steps include providing interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.16 (c)

- 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 ☐ No

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115.16(a) The Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.1 ensures 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. The steps include, when necessary to ensure effective communication with inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing, giving them the information to read and, if they can’t read, providing access to sign language interpreters from Elmore County Court Services who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially. The Detention Center also has access to a TTY, if needed. A staff member will read the information on reporting and responding to sexual abuse or sexual harassment to inmates who have low vision or are blind. The Elmore County Detention Center will locate someone who can effectively communicate with inmates with psychiatric, intellectual or speech disabilities such as their contract Mental Health practitioner. All staff receive yearly training on PREA compliant practices for inmates with disabilities and inmates with limited English proficiency in their annual PREA training. The auditor reviewed the training curriculum and verified that the information was in the training. There were no inmates with disabilities that would limit their ability to understand the procedures for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment in the facility at the time of the audit.

115.16(b) The Elmore County Detention Center has established procedures to provide inmates with limited English proficiency 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. Pamphlets explaining the inmate’s right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment are available in a Spanish version. Posters in both English and Spanish are hung on the wall of the housing unit and explain how to report a sexual abuse or sexual harassment. The informational video on PREA is in both English and Spanish. And, the inmate handbook is available in both English and Spanish. The agency also has an agreement with a language line that provides immediate translation services via the telephone. All detention staff have access to the language line and the instructions for its use are in a folder in the booking room. There is also a detention deputy who speaks fluent Spanish and does a lot of interpretation as well as PREA training to the inmates who are limited English proficient. There were a few limited English proficient inmates in the facility at the time of the audit and the auditor interviewed two of them with the help of the staff interpreter. Both inmates were able to tell the auditor about the zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment and both knew how to report an incident.

115.16(c) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.1 prohibits the facility from using inmate interpreters, readers, or other inmate assistants except in limited circumstances where safety could be compromised waiting for other assistance. The Detention Center reports that there have been no instances in the past 12 months where inmate interpreters have been used. Interviews with random staff confirmed that inmate interpreters are not used unless there are exigent circumstances and no one could remember a time that inmate interpreters were used.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.1
Standard 115.17: Hiring and promotion decisions

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.17 (a)

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 question immediately above? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 consent or refuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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 question immediately above? ☒ Yes ☐ No
115.17 (b)

- Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone, or to enlist the services of any contractor, who may have contact with inmates? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.17 (c)

- Before hiring new employees, who may have contact with inmates, does the agency: perform a criminal background records check? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

115.17 (d)

- Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.17 (e)

- 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 ☐ No

115.17 (f)

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 any interviews or written self-evaluations conducted as part of reviews of current employees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.17 (g)

- Does the agency consider material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination? ☒ Yes ☐ No
115.17 (h)

- 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

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115.17(a) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.1 prohibits the hiring, promotion or retention of any employee who may have contact with inmates and will not enlist the services of any contractor that has the prohibited conduct specified in this standard. The background investigation also includes a criminal background check of all applicants for employment or contracting services. In addition to policy, detention deputies are required to be state certified within one year of hire and the Idaho P.O.S.T. Academy requires a thorough background check on any detention employee who will be attending the P.O.S.T. Academy.

115.17(b) The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office considers any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone, or to enlist the services of any contractor, who may have contact with inmates.

115.17(c) In addition to conducting criminal background checks prior to hiring an applicant, the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office contacts all prior institutional employers for information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or any pending investigations of allegations of sexual abuse. In the past 12 months, six people have been hired who have contact with inmates and all of them have had extensive background and criminal history checks completed prior to their hiring.

115.17(d) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 1.9 requires that a criminal background record check be completed before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates. In the past twelve months, the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office has conducted criminal background record checks on all seven contract employees who have been hired and have contact with inmates. Agency policy also requires a criminal background record check on all volunteers who may have contact with inmates.
115.17(e) Elmore County Detention Policy 15.1 requires a criminal background records check on all employees at least every five years. Documentation provided at the audit confirmed that the Elmore County Detention Center is completing a criminal background records check on all current employees and contractors at least every five years. Only two detention employees have been with the agency five years or more and the auditor reviewed both employees’ background record checks and verified they are being done.

115.17(f) The Elmore County Detention Center asks all applicants on the written application for hiring and during the initial interview for hire about any prior sexual misconduct of the type specified in 115.17(a) of this section. Employees who are seeking promotion will also be asked for this information during the promotion board interview. And, during the yearly PREA training, staff are required to disclose any incidents of sexual misconduct listed in 115.17(a) of this section. Per policy, employees have a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any misconduct.

115.17(g) The Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.1 states that material omissions regarding such misconduct or provision of materially false information shall be grounds for termination.

115.17(h) Policy requires the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office to 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. The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office does require that the requesting agency provide a signed release of information from the applicant before giving the agency the requested information.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

- Elmore County Detention Center’s Policy 15.1
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
- Idaho P.O.S.T. IDAPA Rules
- Idaho Jail Standards
- Two employee background records checks

Standard 115.18: Upgrades to facilities and technologies

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.18 (a)

- 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,
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115.18 (b)

- 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  ☐ No  ☐ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

☐ Exceeds Standard (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)

☒ Meets Standard (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)

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Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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115.18(a) The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office and Elmore County Detention Center haven’t had any acquisitions of new facilities or substantial expansions or modifications of the current Jail since August 20, 2015.

115.18(b) The Elmore County Detention Center has both internal and external video camera monitoring. Cameras are positioned on all external entrances and exits from the building. Cameras internally are located in hallways, dayrooms, cells, holding cells, support services areas, and internal entrances into the building. Camera views of the toilets and shower areas have been blacked out so there can be no viewing on monitors. Along with existing cameras, sixteen new cameras were installed to cover blind spots and four new monitors were installed.

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POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Elmore County Detention Center’s schematic of camera placement throughout the facility
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Undersheriff Greg Berry
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

RESPONSIVE PLANNING

Standard 115.21: Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.21 (a)

- 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 agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

115.21 (b)

- 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

- 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

115.21 (c)

- 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 ☐ No

- Are such examinations performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFES) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) where possible? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No

- Has the agency documented its efforts to provide SAFEs or SANEs? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.21 (d)

- Does the agency attempt to make available to the victim a victim advocate from a rape crisis center? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Has the agency documented its efforts to secure services from rape crisis centers? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.21 (e)

- 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 ☐ No

- As requested by the victim, does this person provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.21 (f)

- If the agency itself is not responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, has the agency requested that the investigating entity 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 ☐ No ☒ NA

### 115.21 (g)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

### 115.21 (h)

- 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 attempts to make a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims per 115.21(d) above.] ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.21(a - b) The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office and Detention Center follow the Idaho State Police Uniform Evidence Collection protocol that contains details for obtaining physical evidence for administrative and criminal investigations of sexual abuse. This protocol is used by the Elmore County Detective Division when conducting criminal investigations inside and outside the detention facility. The protocol is developmentally appropriate for youth but no youthful inmates are held in the facility. The medical facility, FACES, that Elmore County takes its’ sexual assault victims to for a forensic exam, when needed, has a protocol for collecting evidence but refused to give it the Elmore County Detention Center for the auditor to review. They referred the Detention Center to the PREA Resource Center.

115.21(c) Elmore County Detention Policy 15.2 states that all victims of sexual abuse are offered access to forensic medical examinations where evidentiary or medically appropriate and the assault happened within the past 72 hours. There is no financial cost to the victim. The facility they take them to is FACES in Boise, Idaho. When possible, examinations are performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs). When SANEs or SAFEs are not available, a qualified medical practitioner performs a forensic medical examination. Attempts to get a SAFE or SANE are documented. This information is based on the policy as there were no forensic medical examinations performed during the last twelve months.

115.21(d) The Elmore County Detention Center has an MOU with Kim Keys, LLC Counseling located in Boise, Idaho to provide rape crisis services and counseling to victims of sexual assault. Kim Keys is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and has a crisis line that inmates can call during those hours free of charge. This information is provided to inmates on a reporting memo on the wall of each housing unit. She also has an answering machine when the situation is not an emergency. The memo explains to inmates that she is not required to report unless the inmate asks her to. A phone interview with Kim Keys confirmed that she will provide on-site crisis intervention to the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office in the same manner as she provides other crisis intervention to local law enforcement when a victim discloses rape or sexual assault. That crisis intervention includes mental health counseling, advocacy services, and trauma counseling.

When Kim Keys is not available, the Elmore County Detention Center will provide counseling and advocacy services through FACES which are available 24/7. FACES doesn’t require an MOU and will assist the Detention Center when services are requested.
115.21(e) The Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.2 ensures that a victim’s advocate, upon request from the inmate, accompanies and supports the victim through the forensic medical examination process and investigatory interviews and provides emotional support, crisis intervention, information and referrals as warranted. Kim Keys, LLC Counseling and FACES will also provide on-site mental health counseling, when needed, and the mental health counselor will be trained in the trauma of sexual assault and have skills to assist the sexual assault survivor in healing from the trauma of the assault. There have been no forensic medical examinations done during the last twelve months and a victim’s advocate has not been requested or used by inmates.

115.21(f) The Elmore County Detention Center has two investigators who work inside the Detention Center to conduct administrative investigations. If the administrative investigation appears to involve criminal elements, the team will refer the investigation to the Elmore County Detective Division. All investigations that allegedly involve staff, or may have some conflict of interest, are referred outside the agency to another law enforcement agency. An interview with one of the criminal investigators indicated that the agency would seek assistance from a neighboring county that had trained PREA investigators. All people involved in the investigations have had the specialized training for investigators in a confinement center and all detectives have had training on sexual assault investigations. All PREA complaints are investigated for possible criminal activity and the Elmore County Sheriff's Office maintains a close working relationship with the County Prosecutor. Once the criminal investigation is concluded by either the Detective Division or an outside agency, the case will be referred back to the Elmore County Detention Center for further administrative investigation, (excluding internal investigations of staff) and disciplinary sanctions, if warranted.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

Elmore County Detention Policy 15.2  
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris  
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator  
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator  
Interviews with Elmore County Sheriff’s Office administrative and criminal investigators  
MOU with Kim Keys, LLC Counseling in Boise, Idaho  
Idaho State Police Uniform Evidence Collection Protocol  
Training certificates for all PREA investigators within the agency

**Standard 115.22: Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.22 (a)
- Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.22 (b)
- 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 ☐ No
- Has the agency published such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, made the policy available through other means? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency document all such referrals? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.22 (c)
- If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does such publication 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

115.22 (d)
- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.22 (e)
- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

115.22(a - b) The Elmore County Detention Center has two investigators who work inside the Detention Center to conduct administrative investigations. If the administrative investigation appears to involve criminal elements, the Jail Administrator will notify the Sheriff’s Office administration who will refer the investigation to the Elmore County Detective Division. All investigations that allegedly involve staff are referred outside the agency to another law enforcement agency. All people involved in the investigations have had the specialized training for investigators in a confinement center and all detectives have had training on sexual assault investigations. All PREA complaints are investigated for possible criminal activity and the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office maintains a close working relationship with the County Prosecutor. Once the criminal investigation is concluded by either the Detective Division or an outside agency, the case will be referred back to the Elmore County Detention Center for further administrative investigation, (excluding internal investigations of staff) and disciplinary sanctions, if warranted. Documentation showed that three allegations of sexual harassment were investigated with all three of them administrative investigations. All investigations were completed. One allegation was staff-on-inmate sexual harassment and it was substantiated. Two allegations were inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment and one was substantiated and one was unsubstantiated. The Elmore County Detention Center reported that no allegations of sexual abuse were received in the twelve months prior to the audit. Agency policy regarding the referral of allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are published on the agency’s website.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Policy 15.2
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Elmore County Sheriff’s Office website: www.elmorecounty.org
Interview with Undersheriff Greg Berry
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
Interviews with Elmore County Sheriff’s administrative investigators and criminal investigators
PREA Investigator training certificates for Elmore County Investigators
Logs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations and subsequent investigations

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Standard 115.31: Employee training

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report
### 115.31 (a)

- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to avoid inappropriate relationships with inmates? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to communicate effectively and professionally with inmates, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming inmates? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.31 (b)

- Is such training tailored to the gender of the inmates at the employee’s facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No

### 115.31 (c)

- Have all current employees who may have contact with inmates received such training? ☒ Yes ☐ No
▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ 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 ☐ No

115.31 (d)

▪ Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.31(a) Elmore County Detention Policy 15.3 requires that employees receive one hour of PREA training every year. Documentation provided included a lesson plan on each of the eleven topics and a detailed power point presentation that was very comprehensive and covered all of the topics. The curriculum is the PREA Resource Center's “Responding to Sexual Abuse of Inmates in Custody”. The staff also update training on PREA policies and procedures and changes that have occurred. Interviews with random staff revealed that the staff have extensive training on PREA and are very knowledgeable on the topics.

115.31(b) The training is tailored to the gender of the inmates at the Elmore County Detention Center which houses both female and male inmates. There is only one facility so all employees are trained to work with both genders and there are no reassignments to care for one gender or the other.

115.31(c) The full PREA training is provided to employees every year instead of every other year and included is refresher training on policy and procedure at least every two years. The FTO training program for new hires also has extensive PREA training in it. There is also additional training done throughout the year of special PREA topics. Therefore, the auditor finds that the facility exceeds this part of the standard.
115.31(d) Documentation confirmed through employee signatures that 100% have received this yearly training and that the employees understand the training they received. Interviews of random staff also reflected that all have extensive yearly training in PREA standards and practices.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

- Elmore County Detention Policy 15.3
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- PREA Training Curriculum
- Staff rosters and description of training received
- PREA Acknowledgement form for employees
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
- Interviews with random staff

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**Standard 115.32: Volunteer and contractor training**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.32 (a)

- 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 ☐ No

115.32 (b)

- 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 ☐ No

115.32 (c)

- Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

☐  **Exceeds Standard** *(Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)*

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115.32(a) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.3 requires all volunteers and contractors who may have contact with inmates be trained on PREA requirements. The training curriculum includes a very comprehensive power point presentation that covers all the required topics and their responsibilities under the PREA requirements. Thirty volunteers and individual contractors who have contact with inmates have been trained in PREA requirements during the last twelve months. This totals 100% that have been trained.

115.32 The training curriculum was very detailed and showed that contractors and volunteers have extensive training on the zero-tolerance policy, duty to report, warning signs, proper communication with all inmates, first responder duties, and several other aspects of the prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures. All volunteers and contractors receive the comprehensive training regardless of the level of services or contact with inmates.

115.32 All volunteers and contractors are required to sign that they have received the training and understand it. The facility maintains that documentation.

There were no volunteers available at the time of the audit. Three contract employees were interviewed (medical, mental health, and food services) and compliance was found with this standard.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.3
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
PREA Training curriculum and materials for volunteer and contractors
PREA Acknowledgement Form for volunteers and contractors
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
Interviews with medical, mental health and food services contract employees

### Standard 115.33: Inmate education

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.33 (a)

- During intake, do inmates receive information explaining the agency’s zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- During intake, do inmates receive information explaining how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

#### 115.33 (b)

- 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 ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No

#### 115.33 (c)

- Have all inmates received such education? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No

#### 115.33 (d)

- Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are limited English proficient? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are deaf? ☒ Yes ☐ No
• Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are visually impaired? ☒ Yes ☐ No

• Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are otherwise disabled? ☒ Yes ☐ No

• Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who have limited reading skills? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.33 (e)

• Does the agency maintain documentation of inmate participation in these education sessions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.33 (f)

• 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 ☐ No

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115.33(a - c) The Elmore County Detention Center reports that 1786 inmates have been admitted in the past twelve months to the facility and all have been provided with comprehensive information during the intake, booking, and classification process. All inmates in the Elmore County Detention Center receive information at intake and a deputy explains the zero-tolerance policy, and explains how to report a sexual abuse or sexual harassment. The inmate signs that he or she has received this information. After booking is completed, inmates are shown an orientation video that explains the rules and operations of the Detention Center and explains the inmate’s right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment, the zero-tolerance policy, methods to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment, what to do if sexually abused or sexually harassed, and their right to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment. When the inmate is taken to the assigned housing unit, he or she is given an inmate handbook that has PREA information within it. Within 72 hours, a member of the PREA
team does an extensive screening for risk and discusses the PREA information again with the inmates. The PREA team is comprised of several staff members who have volunteered to help with the screening and training of inmates in PREA. PREA training is done monthly with inmates by a staff member once again verbally explaining the information to the inmates.

115.33(d) The Elmore County Detention Center ensures that key information is continuously available to inmates through posters, flyers, and inmate handbooks. PREA posters are displayed in the dayrooms with the abuse hotline number by the phones. Posters and pamphlets are displayed in English and Spanish. The handbook is also available in a Spanish version. The facility provides translation services for all PREA educational materials for inmates with disabilities and limited English proficient.

Interviews with random inmates revealed that the majority of inmates are retaining the information they are provided through the video, handbook, posters and flyers. All of the interviews with inmates confirmed that they received training and information on PREA at booking and after booking. All stated that information is posted on the wall of the housing unit, and is in the inmate handbook on how to report a sexual abuse or sexual harassment. All knew they could access a hotline number on the phone. The majority of inmates knew that there was a counseling service available and it was a free call. Most knew there were ways to report an incident outside the facility such as the local police department, the counseling service, probation and parole, their attorneys, and friends or families. The majority of the inmates said they felt safe in the Elmore County Detention Center and felt that the staff were very professional and take good care of them.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff and inmate interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

- Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.3
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- PREA Inmate Acknowledgement Form and random signatures
- Inmate Handbook
- PREA pamphlets displayed in dayrooms
- PREA Posters displayed in dayrooms
- Interviews with random inmates
- Interviews with facility intake staff
- Interviews with PREA Team Members

**Standard 115.34: Specialized training: Investigations**

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

115.34 (a)

- 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 have received 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

115.34 (b)

- 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

- 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

- 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

- 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

115.34 (c)

- 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

115.34 (d)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.34(a) The Elmore County Detention Policy 15.3 requires that all of its employees who investigate sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations in the facility receive the specialized training for conducting such investigations in confinement settings. The investigators are required to take the online PREA Investigators course, “Investigating Sexual Abuse in a Confinement Setting” available through the PREA Resource Center and the National Institute of Corrections or the classroom course when it is available.

115.34(b) Specialized training includes techniques for interviewing sexual abuse victims, proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings, sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings, and the criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral. Detectives from the Elmore County Sheriff’s Detective Division have also had additional training in sexual abuse investigations for their job requirements and are very familiar with the proper use of Miranda and Garrity warning as they use them frequently in their job duties.

115.34(c) The auditor reviewed the Certificates of Completion for the five investigators who took the investigator’s specialized training. Two of the investigators work in the Detention Center and three are in the Detective Division.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Policy 10.4
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Objectives for the online course, “Investigating Sexual Abuse in a Confinement Setting”
Training documentation for investigators completing the specialized training
Interviews with facility investigators
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
**Standard 115.35: Specialized training: Medical and mental health care**

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

115.35 (a)

- 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.35 (b)

- 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.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

115.35 (c)

- 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.35 (d)

- Do medical and mental health care practitioners employed by the agency also receive training mandated for employees by §115.31? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by and volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.32? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Auditor Overall Compliance Determination**

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115.35(a) The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office contracts with Badger Medical to provide medical care at the facility. A medical provider comes to the facility one time a week to provide a clinic for the inmates. Nurses are on duty seven days a week from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and sometimes longer. The nurses are also on call 24/7 and will come in off duty for emergencies. A mental health practitioner comes into the facility on a part time basis to treat inmates. Interviews with contract medical staff and the mental health practitioner confirmed that they are provided in-depth training on their responsibilities under PREA. Specialized training includes the four elements required by this PREA standard. The number of medical health practitioners who work regularly at the facility and have the training is five.

115.35(b) The medical contractor does not conduct forensic exams at the Elmore County Detention Center. Victims of sexual abuse are transported to FACES in Boise, Idaho for the exam, when medically appropriate.

115.35(c - d) The agency maintains documentation that all medical and mental health practitioners who work at the facility have received specialized training provided by the facility and listed in (a) of this standard. Medical and mental health care practitioners also receive the training mandated for other employees of the facility.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.3
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
PREA Acknowledgement Form for Volunteers and Contractors
Interview with Badger Medical nurse and Mental Health Practitioner
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
## SCREENING FOR RISK OF SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION AND ABUSIVENESS

**Standard 115.41: Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

### 115.41 (a)

- 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 ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No

### 115.41 (b)

- Do intake screenings ordinarily take place within 72 hours of arrival at the facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.41 (c)

- Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.41 (d)

- 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 ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (4) Whether the inmate has previously been incarcerated? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No
▪ 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 ☐ No

Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (7) Whether the inmate is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming (the facility affirmatively asks the inmate about his/her sexual orientation and gender identity AND makes a subjective determination based on the screener’s perception whether the inmate is gender non-conforming or otherwise may be perceived to be LGBTI)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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 ☐ No

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 ☐ No

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 ☐ No

115.41 (e)

▪ In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, when known to the agency: prior acts of sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, when known to the agency: prior convictions for violent offenses? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, when known to the agency: history of prior institutional violence or sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.41 (f)

▪ 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 ☐ No

115.41 (g)

▪ Does the facility reassess an inmate’s risk level when warranted due to a: Referral? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the facility reassess an inmate’s risk level when warranted due to a: Request? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the facility reassess an inmate’s risk level when warranted due to a: Incident of sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the facility reassess an inmate’s risk level when warranted due to a: Receipt of additional information that bears on the inmate’s risk of sexual victimization or abusiveness? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.41 (h)

- 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 ☐ No

115.41 (i)

- 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 ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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115.41(a - b) Elmore County Detention Policy 15.4 requires the Booking Deputy to complete an initial PREA risk assessment on inmates when they booked into the facility. During the audit tour, the auditor interviewed a detention deputy who explained the booking process. Within 72 hours of booking, a member of the PREA team conducts a full risk screening on each inmate. The Elmore County Detention Center reported that they changed jail management systems in the middle of the audit cycle and are not able to retrieve data from the prior system to run an accurate number for inmates who have entered the facility within the past twelve months with a length of stay over 72 hours. However, Lt. Gavin and Sgt. Morris stated that all inmates were screened for risk of sexual victimization or risk of sexually abusing other inmates within 72 hours of their entry into the facility.
115.41(c - d) The risk assessments are completed on an objective screening instrument that covers nine of the ten topical areas of information as detailed in this standard. The auditor reviewed several files of inmates and verified that the screening instrument is being used. The policy lists all ten and states they will be considered on the risk screening. However, the screening form does not have number 10 of the standard on it – whether the inmate is detained solely on civil immigration purposes. Therefore, the auditor finds the Elmore County Detention Center does not meet this part of the standard.

115.41(e) The screening instrument considers prior acts of sexual abuse, prior convictions for violent offenses, and history of prior institutional violence or sexual abuse as known to the agency.

115.41(f) A reassessment of the inmate, using the objective risk screening instrument, is conducted within 72 hours of booking and then, again, within 30 days of intake for those inmates who score high risk at the initial assessment or any additional information is received on any inmate after the initial assessment.

115.41(g) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.4 also requires that an inmate’s risk level be reassessed when warranted due to a referral, request, incident of sexual abuse, or receipt of additional information that directly affects the inmate’s risk of victimization or abusiveness.

115.41(h) The policy prohibits the Elmore County Detention Center from disciplining inmates for refusing to answer or for not disclosing complete information on any of the screening questions listed in this standard. Because the Elmore County Detention Center does not discipline inmates for refusing to answer or not disclose complete information on ANY of the questions for sexual victimization or abusiveness, the auditor finds that the Elmore County Detention Center exceeds this part of the standard.

115.41(i) Policy states that strict controls are in place to prohibit staff from using the inmate’s responses to the questions on the screening form to the detriment of the inmate. Policy states that if it does happen, the Detention Deputy will face termination or disciplinary action. The screening instruments are kept in a locked file cabinet in the PREA room and only the Sheriff, the Jail Administrator, and the PREA Coordinator have access to them and can authorize their use for housing, programs, and investigative decisions.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

- Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.4
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- Objective Risk Screening Instrument
- Interview with PREA Team Member
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
- Random Inmate Files
CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED:

1. The Elmore County Detention Center should add to its screening form to consider whether the inmate is being held solely for civil immigration purposes.

All corrective action should be sent to the auditor within 160 of the date of the interim report so that a final report can be issued by the 180-day corrective action period.

Once the Elmore County Detention Center has completed corrective action on this standard, the Detention Center will exceed the standard because of 115.41(h).

VERIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION SINCE THE AUDIT:

On January 4, 2018, the Elmore County Detention Center sent the auditor verification and copies of documentation that the corrective action noted in the interim report has been corrected as follows:

1. The Elmore County Detention Center has revised its screening form to consider whether the inmate is being held solely for civil immigration purposes.

The auditor has reviewed the revised screening form that was sent and the Elmore County Detention Center is now fully compliant with this standard and exceeds the standard because of 115.41(h).

Standard 115.42: Use of screening information

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.42 (a)

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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: Education Assignments? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No

**115.42 (b)**

- Does the agency make individualized determinations about how to ensure the safety of each inmate? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.42 (c)**

- When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex inmate to a facility for male or female inmates, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the inmate’s health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems (NOTE: if an agency by policy or practice assigns inmates to a male or female facility on the basis of anatomy alone, that agency is not in compliance with this standard)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- When making housing or other program assignments for transgender or intersex inmates, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the inmate’s health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.42 (d)**

- Are placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex inmate reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the inmate? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.42 (e)**

- Are each transgender or intersex inmate’s own views with respect to his or her own safety given serious consideration when making facility and housing placement decisions and programming assignments? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.42 (f)**

- Are transgender and intersex inmates given the opportunity to shower separately from other inmates? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.42 (g)**

- Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: lesbian, gay, and bisexual inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? ☒ Yes ☐ No
• Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: transgender inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? ☒ Yes ☐ No

• Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: intersex inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.42(a) The Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.4 requires that all information gathered during the intake and assessment process be used to ensure appropriate classification and placement of inmates into housing, work programs, and regular programs as well as any necessary security or protective precautions required to ensure the inmate's safety.

115.42(b) PREA Team Members conduct all of the assessments and reassessments of inmates in the facility to make individualized determinations of how to ensure the safety of each inmate.

115.42(c) The Elmore County Detention Center policy requires that Classification deputies, detention deputies, and other appropriate personnel carefully consider, on a case-by-case basis, whether placement of a transgender or intersex inmate in a particular housing and bed assignment will ensure the inmate’s health and safety and whether or not that placement would present management or security issues.

115.42(d) Policy 15.4 requires that at least monthly, beginning with the intake date, the Detention Center will conduct a reassessment on all transgender and intersex inmates to review any threats of safety experienced by the inmate. The standard requires at least twice a year so the auditor finds that the Elmore County Detention Center exceeds this part of the standard.
115.42(e) Transgender and intersex inmates are asked about their own view in respect to their safety while incarcerated in the facility and those considerations are given serious consideration by the Classification Officer when making housing, bed, and programming assignments.

115.42(f) Policy states that transgender and intersex inmates will be allowed to shower separately from other inmates.

115.42(g) The Elmore County Detention Policy 15.4 prohibits placing lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex inmates in a particular housing or bed assignment or other assignment based solely on such identifier or status unless the placement is ordered by a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment of which the intent is the protection of inmates. The Elmore County Detention Center is under no such legal restriction.

The Elmore County Detention Center reported that they have not had any transgender or intersex inmates in the facility for the previous twelve months. Interviews with staff confirmed this.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility exceeds the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

- Elmore County Detention Policy 15.4
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- Objective Screening Instrument
- Interviews with PREA Team members
- Interviews with random staff
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

Standard 115.43: Protective Custody

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.43 (a)

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No
### 115.43 (b)

- Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Programs to the extent possible? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No
- If the facility restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document: The opportunities that have been limited? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If the facility restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document: The duration of the limitation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If the facility restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document: The reasons for such limitations? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.43 (c)

- 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 ☐ No
- Does such an assignment not ordinarily exceed a period of 30 days? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.43 (d)

- 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 ☐ No
- 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 can be arranged? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.43 (e)

- 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 ☐ No
Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.43(a and d) The Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.4 prohibits the Detention Center from placing inmates at high risk for sexual victimization in involuntary restrictive housing unless the determination has been made that this housing assignment best protects the safety of the inmate and a review of other alternatives failed to provide adequate safety from likely abusers. The inmate may be placed in involuntary restrictive housing for a time period, not to exceed 24 hours, in order to complete the assessment and find appropriate housing. The policy details the procedures taken to maintain compliance with this standard. Interviews with random staff and inmates revealed no incidents of involuntary housing being used for this purpose during the twelve months prior to the audit.

115.43(b) The policy requires any inmates placed in involuntary restrictive housing have access to programs, privileges, education and work opportunities to the extent possible. If opportunities are restricted, the Detention Center will document the event in which opportunities have been limited, the duration of the limitation, and the reasons for the limitations.

115.43(c) If no alternative housing can be found immediately, the inmate may normally be held in involuntary restrictive housing for no more than 30 days.

115.43(d) The involuntary restrictive housing of an inmate will be documented in the inmate's logs.

115.43(e) If an involuntary segregated housing assignment is made, a status review of the inmate will be completed every 30 days to determine if there is a continuing need to separate the inmate from the general population. All 30-day status reviews are documented.

At the time of the audit, there were no inmates assigned to involuntary segregated housing to separate them from likely abusers and none for the twelve months prior to the audit. Therefore, the auditor relied on the policies and procedures and the interviews of staff to verify this standard.

Based on the information discovered in the facility's policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.
POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

- Elmore County Detention Policy 15.4
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- Objective Risk Assessment Instrument
- Idaho Jail Standards
- Interviews with random staff and inmates
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

REPORTING

Standard 115.51: Inmate reporting

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.51 (a)

- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

115.51 (b)

- 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward inmate reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does that private entity or office allow the inmate to remain anonymous upon request? ☒ Yes ☐ 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No
115.51 (c)  
- Does staff accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does staff promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.51 (d)  
- Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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115.51(a) The Elmore County Detention Center clearly outlines multiple ways to privately report a sexual assault, sexual harassment, or retaliation from other inmates or staff for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment, and any staff neglect that may have contributed to sexual abuse of sexual harassment. Four ways to report within the facility are explained to the inmates and there are five ways to report a sexual abuse or sexual harassment outside the agency. The reporting methods within the facility include verbally telling a staff member, telling medical staff, telling a supervisor, or submitting a written complaint on the kiosk. The facility provides inmates with writing materials necessary to make a written report and allows inmates to submit written reports confidentially. The information is provided to the inmates at booking on the acknowledgement form, in the inmate handbook which is given to the inmate when assigned a housing unit, and it is written on a pamphlet and on posters in the dayroom of their housing units.

115.51(b) The Elmore County Detention Center has made arrangements with the Mountain Home Police Department and Probation and Parole to take reports of sexual abuse or sexual harassment from inmates in the facility and report them to the Elmore County Detention Center. There is also a Rape Reporting hotline on the inmate phones that goes to the phone company who contacts the agency when they get a report. The facility also notifies inmates they can contact a family member, friend, attorney or anyone else outside the agency that they feel comfortable calling. Inmates are rarely detained solely on
civil immigration holds, but the agency has in policy that these inmates are provided information on how to contact relevant consular officials and relevant officials of the Department of Homeland Security. They can also call Kim Keys for counseling but will have to tell her they want her to report the incident to the Detention Center. Inmates have access to phones in their dayrooms and policy allows for free phone calls to contact the reporting hotline and Kim Keys. Contact information for Kim Keys is on the wall of the housing units.

115.51(c) The Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.5 requires all staff to accept reports made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties. All allegations are documented promptly upon receipt and reported to a supervisor who will initiate the investigation.

115.51(d) Staff at the Elmore County Detention Center can privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment to the PREA Coordinator or to anyone in the Chain of Command up to, and including, the Sheriff. This information is in the policy and is given to them in their yearly PREA training. All of the staff I interviewed knew they could privately report to any of these people.

Interviews with staff clearly demonstrate they are very knowledgeable about PREA and the variety of methods to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

Interviews with inmates clearly demonstrate they are very knowledgeable about how to report a sexual abuse or sexual harassment. All stated they had information given to them at booking, watched a video, were given comprehensive education within three days of booking, some were given more education after 30 days, and there are posters and flyers posted in every housing unit that explain how to report. All stated they could talk to a deputy or medical staff and that they could report anonymously, verbally, in writing or any third party. All knew they could access a hotline number on the phone that is a free call and could contact family and friends to make a report. And, the majority knew they could call a counselor for support or to report an incident and that calls to her are free and unmonitored.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff and inmate interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.5
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
PREA Inmate Acknowledgement Form and random signatures
Inmate Handbook
PREA flyers displayed in dayrooms
PREA Posters displayed in dayrooms
Inmate Orientation Video
Interviews with random inmates
Interviews with staff who conduct bookings
Interviews with PREA Team members
Three reports from inmates of sexual harassment
Standard 115.52: Exhaustion of administrative remedies

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.52 (a)

- 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

115.52 (b)

- 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.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ 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.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

115.52 (c)

- 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.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

115.52 (d)

- 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.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ 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, 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.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
- 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.) □ Yes □ No ☒ NA

115.52 (e)

- 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.) □ Yes □ No ☒ 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.) □ Yes □ No ☒ 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.) □ Yes □ No ☒ NA

115.52 (f)

- 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.) □ Yes □ No ☒ 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.). □ Yes □ No ☒ 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.) □ Yes □ No ☒ NA

- After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency issue a final agency decision within 5 calendar days? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) □ Yes □ No ☒ NA

- 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.) □ Yes □ No ☒ 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.) □ Yes □ No ☒ 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.) □ Yes □ No ☒ NA
115.52 (g)

- 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.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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The Elmore County Detention Center is exempt from this standard as it does not require an inmate to submit a grievance to report a sexual abuse or sexual harassment incident. If an inmate does submit a grievance, it is withdrawn from the grievance system and treated as a complaint rather than a grievance.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.5
Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

Standard 115.53: Inmate access to outside confidential support services

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.53 (a)
• 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 ☐ No

• 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

• Does the facility enable reasonable communication between inmates and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.53 (b)

• 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 ☐ No

115.53 (c)

• Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide inmates with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

• Does the agency maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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115.53(a and c) The Elmore County Detention Center has an MOU with Kim Keys, LLC Consulting to provide advocacy and in-person support services to a victim of sexual abuse through the forensic
The Elmore County Detention Center enables communication between the advocate and the victim in as confidential manner as possible.

When Kim Keys is unavailable, the Elmore County Detention Center uses FACES in Boise, Idaho. FACES will not enter into an MOU because they will always assist when needed.

115.53(b) Prior to giving the inmate access to the advocate, the Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.5 states that the agency explains to the inmate that the communication will not be monitored and the advocate is offered free of charge to the inmate. The facility will also explain to the inmate that information may be relayed from the victim advocate in order to initiate and conduct an investigation into the sexual abuse allegation in accordance with mandatory reporting laws.

There have been no forensic medical examinations done during the past twelve months and a victim’s advocate has not been requested or used by inmates so there was no documentation for the auditor to review.

The information on victim advocates is very detailed and is posted in all of the housing units. Interviews of random inmates revealed that the majority knew that victim advocates were available, knew how to access them, and knew that calls to the advocate were free.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff and inmate interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

- Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.5
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- MOU between Kim Keys, LLC Counseling and Elmore County
- PREA informational pamphlet
- PREA Poster
- PREA Reporting Memo
- Inmate Handbook
- Acknowledgement Form
- Interviews with random inmates
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
- Phone interview with Kim Keys, LLC Counseling
Standard 115.54: Third-party reporting

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.54 (a)

- Has the agency established a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Has the agency distributed publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of an inmate? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.54(a) The Elmore County Detention Center allows third parties to report a sexual abuse or sexual harassment incident on behalf of an inmate. The agency provides information on its website, www.elmorecounty.org on how to report a sexual abuse or sexual harassment of an inmate. The site provides three ways to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of the inmate including a phone number to call detention staff, PREA hotline number, and the ability to contact jail administration. The information explains that all reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are taken seriously and will be investigated.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire completed by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Elmore County Website: www.elmorecounty.org
OFFICIAL RESPONSE FOLLOWING AN INMATE REPORT

Standard 115.61: Staff and agency reporting duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.61 (a)

▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ 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 ☐ No

115.61 (b)

▪ 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 ☐ No

115.61 (c)

▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform inmates of the practitioner’s duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.61 (d)

▪ 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 ☐ No

115.61 (e)

▪ 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 ☐ No
Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.61(a) The Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.6 requires staff to immediately report any suspected or alleged sexual abuse, sexual harassment, retaliation or neglect that occurred in a facility whether or not it is part of the agency. Interviews with random staff confirmed that this information is taught to staff in the yearly PREA training.

115.61(b) Policy 15.6 also prohibits staff from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse or sexual harassment report to anyone other than designated supervisors or officials and, to the extent necessary, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions. Interviews with random staff confirmed that this information is included in the yearly PREA training.

115.61(c) Medical and mental health practitioners within the facility are required to report sexual abuse that is disclosed to them by inmates and, at the initiation of services, must inform the inmate of their duty to report the incident and the limitations of confidentiality. Interviews with medical and mental health practitioners revealed they knew the policy and also received the information in their PREA training.

115.61(d) If the alleged victim is under the age of 18, the Elmore County Detention Center reports the allegation of sexual abuse to the Idaho Department of Children and Family Services. If the alleged victim is a “vulnerable adult” the report will be made to Idaho Adult Protection Services.

115.61(e) All reports of allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports are submitted to the Jail Administrator who forwards them to the administrative investigators in the jail or the Elmore County Detective Division depending on the type of allegation made.

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POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.6
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
PREA training curriculum
Interviews with random staff
Interviews with a medical practitioner and a mental health practitioner
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

Standard 115.62: Agency protection duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.62 (a)

- 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  ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.62(a) The Elmore County Detention Center reports that there have been no situations in the past twelve months where the facility determined an inmate was subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. Inmates at substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse are either removed from the housing unit and reassigned to other appropriate housing or another facility that ensures the inmate’s safety or the perpetrator is reassigned to another housing unit or another facility, depending on the circumstances of the situation. There will be direct monitoring of the victim in most circumstances and the victim will, if needed, will be referred to a counselor for emotional or psychological support.
Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

- Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.6
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- Interviews with random staff
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

### Standard 115.63: Reporting to other confinement facilities

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

**115.63 (a)**

- 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 ☐ No

**115.63 (b)**

- Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.63 (c)**

- Does the agency document that it has provided such notification? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.63 (d)**

- Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Auditor Overall Compliance Determination**

- ☐ Exceeds Standard *(Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)*
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115.63(a) The Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.6 requires the Sheriff, Undersheriff, or Jail Administrator to report any abuse allegation received regarding an inmate abused at another facility to the agency head, or appropriate officer, where the sexual abuse is alleged to have occurred.

115.63(b) Policy requires this notice to occur as soon as possible but no later than within 72 hours of receiving the allegation.

115.63(c) The notification from the Elmore County Detention Center to the other agency is documented on the PREA Incident Log. The Elmore County Detention Center reported there have been no reports of this type during the twelve months prior to the audit.

115.63(d) Upon receiving notification from an outside facility that an inmate was sexually abused while in the custody of the Elmore County Detention Center, the allegation is referred immediately to the Elmore County Detention Administrative investigators or the Elmore County Detective Division, depending on the nature of the allegation. If a staff member was allegedly involved, the Sheriff or Undersheriff will request an outside law enforcement agency do the investigation. The Elmore County Detention Center reported there have been no reports of this type during the past twelve months.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.6
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

Standard 115.64: Staff first responder duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.64 (a)
▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ 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 ☐ No

115.64 (b)

▪ 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 ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.64(a) The Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.6 outlines in policy and a detailed first responder checklist, the responsibilities of all staff members receiving an allegation of sexual abuse. The checklist and policy details in depth the following guidelines for the first responder and includes much more:

(1) Separate the alleged victim and abuser;
(2) Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence;
(3) 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; and
(4) If the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence, 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.

There was also a very detailed checklist of the supervisor’s responsibilities when an allegation of sexual abuse is made. The checklist details what to do with both the alleged victim and alleged abuser. And, all detention deputies are given laminated cards to carry in their pocket that lists their duties as a first responder. During interviews, the auditor asked a few of the deputies to show her the card and all of them pulled one from the pocket and showed it to the auditor. Therefore, the auditor finds that with the creation and use of both these detailed checklists and the laminated cards given to the staff, the facility exceeds this part of the standard. The Elmore County Detention Center reported that in the past twelve months, there were no allegations that an inmate was sexually abused in the facility.

115.64(b) Policy states that when the first staff responder is not a security staff member, he or she shall request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence and then notify security staff immediately. There were no incidents in which a non-security staff member was the first responder during the audit cycle.

Interviews with random staff and supervisors confirmed that staff are very knowledgeable in their duties as a first responder to a sexual abuse or sexual harassment incident, are familiar with the First Responder Checklist and the Supervisor’s Checklist, carry a laminated instruction card, and have received the training in their yearly PREA training.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility exceeds the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

- Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.6
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- First Responder’s Checklist
- Supervisor’s Checklist
- Laminated instruction card
- Interviews with random staff
- Interviews with medical and mental health practitioners
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
Standard 115.65: Coordinated response

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.65 (a)

- 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 ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.65(a) The Elmore County Detention Policy 15.6 requires a coordinated response plan that coordinates the actions of first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership. The plan is in the policy and outlines the responsibilities of first responders, shift supervisors, medical practitioners, mental health practitioners, the Detention Administrator, and administrative and criminal investigators. There are also several very detailed checklists for first responders, supervisors, and investigators that are used upon receiving a PREA allegation and ensures all steps in the plan are completed in a thorough and timely manner.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

Elmore County Detention Policy 15.6
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Coordinated Response Plan
Response checklists of First Responders, Shift Supervisors, and Investigators
Interviews with investigators
Standard 115.66: Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.66 (a)

- 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 limits 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 ☐ No

115.66 (b)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

☐ Exceeds Standard (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)

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The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office and Detention Center do not have any collective bargaining agreements in place and have not had any at any time. Elmore County Sheriff’s Office is non-union and, therefore, has no union collective bargaining agreements. Therefore, the auditor determined that this standard is not applicable to the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office and Detention Center.
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**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- Interview with Undersheriff Greg Berry
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

**Standard 115.67: Agency protection against retaliation**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

**115.67 (a)**

- Has the agency established a policy to protect all inmates and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other inmates or staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.67 (b)**

- 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 ☐ No

**115.67 (c)**

- 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 residents or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No
▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ 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 ☐ No

▪ Does the agency continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.67 (d)

▪ In the case of inmates, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.67 (e)

▪ 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 ☐ No

115.67 (f)

▪ Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

**Auditor Overall Compliance Determination**

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115.67(a and d) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.6 prohibits retaliation against inmates or staff members who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment and requires monitoring of the inmate or staff member for retaliation. The policy states that the PREA Coordinator will assign a PREA Team member to monitor the person for retaliation.

115.67(b) Policy states that the Detention Center will protect inmates and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other inmates or staff. Monitoring will include periodic status checks on inmates. Such protections shall be afforded via housing changes to separate victims from abusers, removal of alleged staff members from contact with victims, and emotional support services for inmates or staff members who fear retaliation.

115.67(c) Elmore County Detention Policy 15.6 requires monitoring the conduct and treatment of inmates and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment and of inmates who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse for signs of changes that may suggest possible retaliation and shall act promptly to remedy any such retaliation. This monitoring is to continue for 90 days or longer if the initial monitoring indicates a need for further monitoring.

115.67(d) Policy also requires the facility to take proper measures to protect any other individual who has cooperated with an investigation and expresses a fear of retaliation. During the twelve months prior to the audit, there were three allegations of sexual harassment and none of sexual abuse. Two of the allegations were substantiated and one was unsubstantiated. The monitoring of the three inmates showed no instances of retaliation for reporting sexual harassment.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

- Elmore County Detention Policy 15.6
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- Interview with Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
- Investigation reports and retaliation monitoring
Standard 115.68: Post-allegation protective custody

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.68 (a)

▪ 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 ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.68(a) The Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.6 prohibits the Classification Officers from placing inmates who allege to have suffered sexual abuse in involuntary restrictive housing unless the determination has been made that this housing assignment best protects the safety of the inmate and a review of other alternatives failed to provide adequate safety from likely abusers. When inmates are placed in involuntary restrictive housing in order to separate the victim from the abuser, the placement is only for the time needed to finish the investigation and find alternative housing. The policy details the procedures taken to maintain compliance with this standard. Interviews with random staff and inmates revealed no incidents of involuntary housing being used for this purpose. There were no inmates in involuntary restrictive housing for this purpose for the auditor to interview and the Elmore County Detention Center reported that no inmates have been placed in involuntary restrictive house for this purpose during the twelve months prior to the audit.

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POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.6
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Interviews with random staff
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

INVESTIGATIONS

Standard 115.71: Criminal and administrative agency investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.71 (a)

▪ 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

▪ 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

115.71 (b)

▪ 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 ☐ No

115.71 (c)

▪ Do investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Do investigators interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Do investigators review prior reports and complaints of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.71 (d)

▪ 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 ☐ No
115.71 (e)

- 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 ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No

115.71 (f)

- Do administrative investigations include an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No

115.71 (g)

- 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 ☐ No

115.71 (h)

- Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.71 (i)

- 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 ☐ No

115.71 (j)

- 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 ☐ No

115.71 (k)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.71 (l)

- 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
Elmore County Detention Center policy 15.7 requires that investigators initiate an investigation immediately upon receiving an allegation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Administrative investigations are done by the detention investigators, criminal by the Elmore County Detective Division, and, when staff are allegedly involved, the case is referred by the Sheriff to an outside law enforcement agency. This is done promptly, thoroughly, and objectively for all allegations, including third-party and anonymous reports.

A review of training certificates and a training roster confirm that all five investigators have had the specialized training for investigators. This training was the NIC online training, “Investigating Sexual Abuse in a Confinement Setting”. This training included techniques for interviewing sexual abuse victims, proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings, sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings, and the criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or referral to the prosecutor for criminal charges. In addition, all criminal allegations are investigated by detectives who have had extensive training on sexual abuse investigations and use Miranda and Garrity warnings frequently in their regular jobs.

Interviews with both administrative and criminal investigators confirmed that upon initiation of an investigation into a sexual abuse allegation, the investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data, interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses, and review prior complaints and reports of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator.

Unless the allegation is an immediately recognizable criminal investigation, investigations will be initiated as an administrative investigation. All administrative investigations are done by Elmore County Detention Center investigators. If there is any indication that the investigation appears to support criminal prosecution, the Detention Center investigators will confer with prosecutors before using compelled interviews. However, it is rare for this to happen as the administrative investigators alert the
supervisor if the investigation appears to have criminal elements and the case is referred to the Elmore County Detective Division to initiate a criminal investigation. The Elmore County Detectives are aware of when compelled interviews are an obstacle to prosecution as they use them frequently in their regular job. In the interview with a criminal investigator, the investigator stated that they would contact the prosecutor before using compelled interview if the investigator had any doubts about the interview.

115.71(e) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.7 requires that the credibility of the alleged victim will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and shall not be determined by the person’s status as an inmate. During interviews with investigators they confirmed that this was practice as well as policy. The investigator also stated that inmates will be treated humanely while receiving the same response to their allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment as someone from outside the facility would receive. Inmates who allege sexual abuse are not required to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding with the investigation.

115.71(f) Policy requires that a thorough report be written at the conclusion of an administrative investigation that includes a description of what evidence was collected or reviewed, the reasons behind any credibility assessments, and any facts and findings the investigator discovered in the investigation. Investigators will also consider whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the incident of abuse. All reports with determinations are forwarded to Sheriff Hollinshead for his signature.

115.71(g and h) Elmore County Detention Policy 15.7 and interviews with criminal investigators confirm that comprehensive reports are written at the conclusion of criminal investigations and the reports fully describe any physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence gathered, considered, or relied on. When it is practical, copies of documentary evidence are attached to the report. Substantiated criminal investigations are referred for prosecution, when warranted. During the twelve months prior to the audit, there have not been any criminal abuse allegations or investigations in the facility.

The allegations and subsequent investigations are placed in a six-page folder and are very organized. The allegation is displayed first and all other actions are in the order they happened. The folder made it very easy for the auditor to review the allegation and investigation from beginning to end.

115.71(i) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.7 requires all written reports referenced in 115.71(f and g) are retained for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years.

115.71(j) If an alleged abuser or victim leaves the facility or the employ of the agency, the investigation will continue and will not be terminated until it is officially closed with a determination. This practice was confirmed by interviews with investigators.

115.71(l) When an outside law enforcement agency is assigned to an investigation, the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office and Detention Center will cooperate fully with the investigators and will stay informed as to the progress of the investigation. Interviews with Elmore County investigators explained that there is a very good working relationship between Elmore County Sheriff’s Office and the agencies that assist in investigations.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.
POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.7
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Objectives for the online course, “Investigating Sexual Abuse in a Confinement Setting”
Training documentation for investigators completing the specialized training
Elmore County Detention Investigation Checklist
Interviews with administrative and criminal investigators
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

Standard 115.72: Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.72 (a)

- 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 ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.72(a) Elmore County Detention Policy 15.7 requires the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office to impose no standard higher than a preponderance of evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment in administrative investigations are substantiated. Interviews with investigators confirmed that this is the standard of determination of substantiation.
Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

- Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.7
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- Interviews with investigative staff
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

### Standard 115.73: Reporting to inmates

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

**115.73 (a)**

- 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 ☐ No

**115.73 (b)**

- 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

**115.73 (c)**

- 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 staff member is no longer posted within the inmate’s unit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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 staff member is no longer employed at the facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

115.73 (d)

- 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 ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

115.73 (e)

- Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.73 (f)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.73(a) Elmore County Detention Policy 15.7 requires upon completion of any administrative or criminal investigation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment in the facility, the facility will inform the
inmate as to whether the allegation was determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded. The Elmore County Detention Center reported that three allegations of sexual harassment were made and all three of the inmates making the allegations were informed as to the determination of the investigation.

115.73(b) When an outside law enforcement agency is brought in to conduct an investigation, the inmate will be notified of the outcome when it is known. Outside investigations do not happen often, but it is in policy and on the checklist that the notification is made.

115.73(c) Elmore County Detention Policy 15.7 is consistent with the standard for notification when an employee has sexually abused an inmate. The Elmore County Detention Center reported that no allegations of this type were reported during the twelve months prior to the audit.

115.73(d) The policy is consistent with this standard. The Elmore County Detention Center hasn't had any incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse that resulted in criminal charges or criminal convictions during the past twelve months.

115.73(e) Notifications to inmates are documented on the Elmore County Detention Center's investigation checklist.

115.73(f) The Elmore County Detention Center’s obligation to report under this standard terminates if the inmate is released from the facility before the investigation has been completed.

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POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.7
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Elmore County Detention Investigation Checklist
Interview with administrative and criminal investigators
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
Standard 115.76: Disciplinary sanctions for staff

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.76 (a)
- Are staff subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.76 (b)
- Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.76 (c)
- 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 ☐ No

115.76 (d)
- 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 ☐ No
- 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 ☐ No

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115.76(a - c) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.8 requires any staff member found in violation of the agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies is subject to progressive discipline which includes sanctions up to and including termination. Progressive discipline considers the circumstances, the staff member’s disciplinary history, and sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories when imposing sanctions. Termination is the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse of an inmate.

The Elmore County Detention Center reported that one incident of staff-on-inmate sexual harassment was reported and determined to be substantiated. No discipline was issued to the staff member as the staff member had not done anything intentional to create a sexual harassment situation and made a comment in jest. The staff member had no idea the inmate would be offended by the comment. However, the staff member was talked to about the inappropriate comments and was required to wear a tape recorder for a while to monitor conversations with inmates.

115.76(d) 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, shall be reported to any relevant licensing bodies. All terminations and resignations are reported to Idaho P.O.S.T and, if the case involves possible criminal charges, an investigation is done by Idaho P.O.S.T as well.

The Elmore County Detention Center reports that in the past twelve months, there has been no staff member from the facility who has been terminated (or resigned prior to termination) for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies. Additionally, there has been no staff member in the past twelve months who has been disciplined for violations of the agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies. There has been no staff member that has been reported to law enforcement, Idaho P.O.S.T., or any other licensing boards for violating agency policies.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.8  
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris  
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator  
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

**Standard 115.77: Corrective action for contractors and volunteers**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report
115.77 (a)

- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with inmates? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Relevant licensing bodies? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.77 (b)

- 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 ☐ No

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115.77(a) The Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.8 prohibits contractors and volunteers who have engaged in sexual abuse from having contact with inmates. Violations are reported to any relevant licensing boards and if the abuse was criminal, the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office will seek prosecution.

115.77(b) In any violation of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies by a contractor or volunteer, the agency will take appropriate remedial measures and will consider whether the volunteer or contractor will be retained, dismissed or prohibited from contact with inmates.

The Elmore County Detention Center reported that there were no contractors or volunteers who were alleged to have violated the agency’s sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies during the past twelve months.
Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.8
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

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**Standard 115.78: Disciplinary sanctions for inmates**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

**115.78 (a)**

- 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 ☐ No

**115.78 (b)**

- 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 ☐ No

**115.78 (c)**

- 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 ☐ No

**115.78 (d)**

- 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 ☐ No

**115.78 (e)**

- 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 ☐ No
115.78 (f)

- 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 ☐ No

115.78 (g)

- 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 ☐ No ☐ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.78(a) Elmore County Detention Center has in place a comprehensive progressive inmate disciplinary process for rule and law violations by inmates. A formal disciplinary process will be given to inmates who have been found guilty in an administrative or criminal investigation of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse or inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment.

115.78(b) If the inmate is found guilty in the disciplinary hearing, the sanctions imposed will consider the circumstances of the incident, the disciplinary history of the inmate, and the sanctions imposed on others for similar violations.

The Elmore County Detention Center reported that during the past twelve months, no incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse or inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment resulted in the abusers being sent through the formal disciplinary process.

115.78(c) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.8 requires that the disciplinary process considers whether an inmate’s mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to the behavior when determining what type of sanctions, if any, should be imposed.
115.78(d) The Elmore County Detention Center does not provide therapy, counseling, or other interventions for inmate abusers.

115.78(e) The Elmore County Detention Center disciplines an inmate for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact. The Elmore County Detention Center reported that there were no instances of this type of sexual abuse during the past twelve months.

115.78(f) Inmates of the Elmore County Detention Center will not be disciplined for filing a false report of sexual abuse when the inmate believed the incident actually happened and filed the report in good faith.

115.78(f) Agency policy prohibits all sexual activity between inmates but doesn’t deem such activity sexual abuse unless it is determined that the activity was coerced. Elmore County Detention Center reported that, during the past twelve months, there were no instances where administrative or criminal investigations were conducted for inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, consensual or non-consensual.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Policy 15.8
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Inmate Handbook
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

MEDICAL AND MENTAL CARE

Standard 115.81: Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.81 (a)

- 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? ☒ Yes □ No
115.81 (b)

- 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.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

115.81 (c)

- 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.81 (d)

- 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 ☐ No

115.81 (e)

- 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 ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.81(a and c) When an inmate discloses sexual abuse either at an institutional facility or in a community setting, Elmore County Detention Policy 15.9 requires the Booking or Screening deputy offer the inmate follow-up counseling. If the inmate requests follow-up counseling, the inmate is referred to
the Medical Provider and the Mental Health Counselor to ensure a follow-up meeting is done within 14 days. The auditor interviewed three inmates who had been the victim of sexual abuse in the community prior to arrest and all inmates verified that follow-up counseling was offered. The three inmates reported that they had told the Screening deputy that they did not need any follow-up counseling.

115.81(d) Interviews with Classification staff verified that any information related to the sexual abuse or victimization of an inmate is limited to Medical and Mental Health practitioners to prescribe treatment and Classification to determine security and management decisions as specified in this standard.

115.81(e) Interviews with Medical and Mental Health practitioners verified that informed consent disclosures are offered to inmates before reporting prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting unless the inmate is under the age of 18.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.9
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Objective Risk Assessment Form
Interviews with random staff
Interviews with Medical and Mental Health practitioners
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

Standard 115.82: Access to emergency medical and mental health services

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.82 (a)

- 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 ☒ No ☐

115.82 (b)

- 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 ☐ No
Do security staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.82 (c)

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 ☐ No

115.82 (d)

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 ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.82(a) Interviews with Medical and Mental Health Practitioners confirmed that inmate victims of sexual abuse receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services. The Elmore County Detention Center reported there were no inmate victims of sexual abuse in the last twelve months who needed emergency care so the auditor had no medical records to review.

115.82(b) If no qualified medical practitioners are on duty at the time a report of recent sexual abuse, the First Responder will take preliminary steps to protect the inmate and will immediately notify the appropriate medical practitioners. Also, in an emergency, the First Responder may ask the Emergency Medical Technicians be contacted and dispatched. When necessary, all victims are transported to FACES in Boise, Idaho where SAFE or SANE exams are conducted. Inmates are offered a victim’s advocate to accompany them through the exam and subsequent investigation.

115.82(c) Interviews with a Medical Practitioner confirmed that inmate victims of sexual abuse are offered information about, and timely access to, emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, when appropriate. The Elmore County Detention Center reported there haven’t been any instances during the past twelve months where inmates have needed this information or care.
15.82(d) In all circumstances of sexual abuse within the facility, treatment and advocates are provided to the victim inmate free of charge.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.9
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
MOU Between Kim Keys, LLC Counseling and Elmore County
Interviews with Medical and Mental Health Practitioners
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

Standard 115.83: Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.83 (a)

▪ 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 ☐ No

115.83 (b)

▪ 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 ☐ No

115.83 (c)

▪ Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.83 (d)

▪ Are inmate victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if all-male facility.) ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA
115.83 (e)

- If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph § 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.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

115.83 (f)

- Are inmate victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.83 (g)

- 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 ☐ No

115.83 (h)

- 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.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

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115.83(a - c) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.9 requires health evaluations and, as appropriate, treatment to all inmates who have been sexually abused in any correctional institution. Interviews with Medical and Mental Health practitioners confirmed that the care is consistent with the community level of care and they will offer referrals to the inmate for continuing care, when necessary, when the inmate leaves the facility. The Elmore County Detention Center reported that, during the past
twelve months, there have been no inmates that have requested referrals for continuing care upon release from the facility.

115.83(d-f) Intervi

ews with Medical Practitioners confirmed that female inmate victims of sexual abuse are offered pregnancy tests and information about timely access to all lawful pregnancy related medical services. The interviews also confirmed that inmates who have been sexually abused are offered tests for sexual transmitted infections, as medically appropriate. Medical practitioners will provide ongoing treatment to inmates, when needed.

115.83(g) In all circumstances of sexual abuse within the facility, treatment and advocates are provided to the victim inmate free of charge.

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POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

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Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Interviews with Medical and Mental Health practitioners
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris

DATA COLLECTION AND REVIEW

Standard 115.86: Sexual abuse incident reviews

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.86 (a)

- 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 ☐ No

115.86 (b)

- Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.86 (c)
Does the review team include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.86 (d)

- 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 ☐ No

- Does the review team: Consider whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; gang affiliation; or other group dynamics at the facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

- Does the review team: Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the review team: Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 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 ☐ No

115.86 (e)

- Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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115.86(a) Elmore County Detention Policy 15.10 requires that a review team will review each incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that was investigated in the facility, unless the incident is unfounded.

115.86(b-c) The Review Team consists of the PREA Coordinator, Jail Administration, the Investigator, one member of the PREA Team, the Medical Provider, and any other person with relevant information for the review. The review occurs within 30 days of the incident.

115.86(d) The focus of the review is to determine if there are corrective actions required to prevent future incidents. The Elmore County Detention Center has a very detailed checklist to do for the review. The review team will prepare a report of its finding, determinations, and suggestions for improvement and will forward the report to the Sheriff and the PREA Coordinator.

115.86(e) The Sheriff or his authorized designee will implement the recommendations for improvement or document the reasons for not doing so.

The Elmore County Detention Center reports that there have been no incident reviews done at the time of the audit.

Based on the information discovered in the facility's policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility meets the above standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

- Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.10
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- Interviews with investigative staff
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

Standard 115.87: Data collection

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.87 (a)

- 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 ☐ No

115.87 (b)

- Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually? ☒ Yes ☐ No
115.87 (c)  
- 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 ☐ No

115.87 (d)  
- Does the agency maintain, review, and collect data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.87 (e)  
- 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.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

115.87 (f)  
- 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.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.87(a) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.10 requires that the agency collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at the facility and use a standardized instrument and set of definitions. The facility received the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted from the Department of Justice prior to the audit and submitted it to them by the deadline. However, the Detention Center did not keep a copy of the data and do not have in on a standardized instrument in their facility.

115.87(b) Policy directs the Detention Center to aggregate the data annually but the information has not been aggregated.
115.87(d - e) The Elmore County Detention Center policy and practice requires the collection of the data in accordance with this standard but there is no record of the aggregated data.

115.87(f) The Elmore County Detention Center did fill out the survey form and sent it to the Department of Justice this last year but did not keep a copy of the survey.

The auditor finds that the Elmore County Detention Center does not meet this standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Policy 15.10
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Elmore County Sheriff's Office website: www.elmorecounty.org
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED:

1. The Elmore County Detention Center should create a standardized instrument for collecting and aggregating sexual abuse data. Their plan is to develop one based on the Survey for Sexual Violence and ensure it will filled out each year for the calendar year.

This form should be developed and contain the collected and aggregated data for the calendar year of 2017 and sent to the auditor within 160 days of the date of this interim report.

VERIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION SINCE THE AUDIT:

On January 4, 2018, the Elmore County Detention Center sent the auditor verification and copies of documentation that the corrective action noted in the interim report has been corrected as follows:

1. The Elmore County Detention Center has created a standardized instrument for collecting and aggregating sexual abuse data. The form is based on the Survey for Sexual Violence.

The auditor has reviewed the standardized instrument that was sent and the Elmore County Detention Center is now fully compliant with this standard.

Standard 115.88: Data review for corrective action

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.88 (a)
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 ☐ No

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 ☐ No

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 ☐ No

115.88 (b)

- 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 ☐ No

115.88 (c)

- 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 ☐ No

115.88 (d)

- Does the agency indicate the nature of the material redacted 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.88(a) Interviews with Lt. Gavin and Sgt. Morris revealed that no annual report has been written because there have not been any allegations of sexual abuse in the calendar year 2017.

115.88(b - d) No annual report has been written because of no incidents of sexual abuse. However, a written report was placed on the website to explain the procedures taken to protect inmates from sexual abuse and an overview of their prevention plan. Therefore, the auditor finds that the Elmore County Detention Center exceeds this standard.

Based on the information discovered in the facility’s policies, documents received prior to the audit, observations made and documents reviewed during the onsite audit, as well as information obtained through staff interviews, the auditor has determined the facility exceeds the above standard.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:**

- Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.10
- Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
- Elmore County Sheriff’s website: www.elmorecounty.org
- Interview with Undersheriff Greg Berry
- Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
- Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator

**Standard 115.89: Data storage, publication, and destruction**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

**115.89 (a)**

- Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.87 are securely retained? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.89 (b)**

- 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 ☐ No

**115.89 (c)**

- Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available? ☒ Yes ☐ No
115.89 (d)

- 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 ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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115.89(a and d) Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.10 requires that data collected according to this standard is securely retained and will maintain sexual abuse data for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection. However, the Detention Center has not collected and aggregated the data to be retained.

115.89(b - c) Elmore County Detention Policy 15.10 requires that personal identifiers be removed from the annual report and a notice as to what type of information was redacted.

The auditor finds that the Elmore County Detention Center does not meet this standard.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED:

Elmore County Detention Center Policy 15.10
Completed Pre-Audit Questionnaire submitted by Sgt. Garnette Morris
Elmore County Sheriff’s website: www.elmorecounty.org
Interview with Undersheriff Greg Berry
Interview with Lt. Shauna Gavin, Jail Administrator
Interview with Sgt. Garnette Morris, PREA Coordinator
CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED:

1. The Elmore County Detention Center should create a standardized instrument for collecting and aggregating sexual abuse data. Their plan is to develop one based on the Survey for Sexual Violence and ensure it will be filled out each year for the calendar year.

2. When the standardized instrument has been developed, the aggregated data should be placed on the website.

This form should be developed and contain the collected and aggregated data for the calendar year of 2017 and posted on the website. This form should be sent to the auditor within 160 days of the date of this interim report.

VERIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION SINCE THE AUDIT:

On January 4, 2018, the Elmore County Detention Center sent the auditor verification and copies of documentation that the corrective action noted in the interim report has been corrected as follows:

1. The Elmore County Detention Center has created a standardized instrument for collecting and aggregating sexual abuse data. The form is based on the Survey for Sexual Violence and has been placed on the website.

The auditor has reviewed the standardized instrument that was sent and the Elmore County Detention Center is now fully compliant with this standard.

AUDITING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

Standard 115.401: Frequency and scope of audits

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.401 (a)

- During the three-year period starting on August 20, 2013, and during each three-year period thereafter, 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? (N/A before August 20, 2016.)

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA

115.401 (b)
During each one-year period starting on August 20, 2013, 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

115.401 (h)

Did the auditor have access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of the audited facility?
☒ Yes ☐ No

115.401 (i)

Was the auditor permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.401 (m)

Was the auditor permitted to conduct private interviews with inmates, residents, and detainees?
☒ Yes ☐ No

115.401 (n)

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 ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

☐ Exceeds Standard (Substantially exceeds requirement of standards)
☒ Meets Standard (Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
☐ Does Not Meet Standard (Requires Corrective Action)

Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

The narrative below must include a comprehensive discussion of all 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 the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

The Governor of Idaho opted to not participate in bringing PREA into the state at first. However, he has taken a new direction in the last couple of years and has now stated that Idaho will be working toward PREA compliance. Therefore, the Elmore County Jail did not have an audit within the first three years but has now requested the audit and intends to conduct an audit in the future every three years.
Standard 115.403: Audit contents and findings

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.403 (f)

- The agency has published on its agency website, if it has one, or has otherwise made publicly available, all Final Audit Reports within 90 days of issuance by auditor. The review period is for prior audits completed during the past three years PRECEDING THIS AGENCY AUDIT. In the case of single facility agencies, the auditor shall ensure that the facility’s last audit report was published. 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 that there has never been a Final Audit Report issued.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

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The Elmore County Detention Center will write its first annual report in January 2018 for the calendar year of 2017 and will publish the report on the Elmore County Sheriff’s website when it is completed.
AUDITOR CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

☒ The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

☒ No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review, and

☒ I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any inmate or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.

Auditor Instructions:

Type your full name in the text box below for Auditor Signature. This will function as your official electronic signature. Auditors must deliver their final report to the PREA Resource Center as a searchable PDF format to ensure accessibility to people with disabilities. Save this report document into a PDF format prior to submission. Auditors are not permitted to submit audit reports that have been scanned. See the PREA Auditor Handbook for a full discussion of audit report formatting requirements.

Cynthia Malm ___________________________ January 22, 2018

Auditor Signature Date

1 See additional instructions here: https://support.office.com/en-us/article/Save-or-convert-to-PDF-d85416c5-7d77-4fd6-a216-6f4bf7c7c110.