

Canyon County Sheriff's Office – PREA Report

Report for 2022

The Canyon County Sheriff's Office makes PREA compliance a high priority and has devoted a significant amount of time and resources over the last few years to policy development, training of staff, and education of inmates on all aspects of PREA. When confronted with areas that do not meet standards or require improvements, agency leadership works immediately to implement any corrective action plans. These immediate actions reinforce the agency's commitment to ensuring the safety of inmates and staff in the Dale G. Haile Detention Center.

In accordance with PREA Standard 115.88:

§ 115.88 Data review for corrective action.

- (a) The agency shall 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:
- (1) Identifying problem areas;
 - (2) Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and
 - (3) Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole.
- (b) Such report shall include a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and shall provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse.
- (c) The agency's report shall be 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.
- (d) The agency may redact specific material from the reports when publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of a facility, but must indicate the nature of the material redacted.

Identifying Problem Areas

In July 2022, we created an online training platform alongside the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training, for the Prison Rape Elimination Act that can be used throughout the entire State of Idaho for Detention, Correction, and Juvenile Detention facilities. This online training also includes a section for training guidance on Cross-Gender and Transgender pat searches.

In November 2022, we completed a facility PREA Audit with the Department of Homeland Security.

Taking Corrective Action on an Ongoing Basis

Detention Deputies wear MUVI body cameras. During 2022, twenty-three body cameras were upgraded to a Pro-Vision, 1296p High Definition wireless camera, with a 140-degree field of view for Detention Supervisors, Full Time Training Officers, K-9 Handlers, and Supply Deputies. Several Vandal Dome Cameras were replaced with High Definition Vandal Proof Infrared Dome Cameras in multiple different housing units, including Booking, to better assist in identifying any safety and security issues.