

Snake River Juvenile Detention Center PREA Report Jan. 31st, 2018
Report for 2017

The Snake River Juvenile Detention Center (SRJDC) has always placed an emphasis on the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) since it came into effect. Emphasis in training of staff, medical and mental health staff, volunteers and juveniles. SRJDC has a strong enforcement of our “Zero Tolerance” approach in daily scheduling of activities. All allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are taken seriously and are investigated. The investigation agency for SRJDC is the Twin Falls Police Department. Management and staff will always cooperate with any investigations. Information received from investigations is used to enhance safety, security, policies, procedures and training.

On September 9th, 2016 SRJDC successfully completed and passed its first PREA audit. The auditor for SRJDC was Steven G. Jett.

Through the year of 2017, some older cameras in the security system have been replaced to enhance the quality of video. The system is constantly being monitored for upgrades to enhance the safety and security of the juveniles in our care. Through one unfounded investigation it was found that a camera needed to be added to the west side of A-wing. The addition of this camera would allow for an alternate view of A-wing to better enhance the camera coverage in that area. Video footage has been utilized in two unfounded investigations in 2017.

For any of the other documents that must be published per PREA Compliance please refer to – <http://www.twinfallscounty.org/juvenile/detetnion>

For any questions you can contact Detention Manager Paul Shepherd or PREA Coordinator/Training Supervisor Nathan Lewis at (208)736-2588.