Third-Party PREA Compliance Policy

The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003(PREA) provides for the publication of contact information as a resource for third-party reporting of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The following information is being made available through the Juvenile Services website to assist the public in understanding the specifics of third-party reporting, and to provide a mechanism for timely and effective reporting.

Anyone may file a third-party report of sexual abuse or sexual harassment on behalf of a resident. If a third-party other than a parent or legal guardian files such a report, Ocean County Juvenile Services may require as a condition of processing, that the alleged victim agree to have the report filed on his or her behalf. The processing of a third-party report of sexual abuse or sexual harassment filed by a parent or legal guardian of a resident is not conditional upon the resident's agreement to having the report filed.

If you suspect or have information that sexual abuse has happened at the Ocean County Juvenile Detention Center, please contact:

Ocean County Juvenile Detention Center

P.O. Box 2191 Toms River NJ, 08754-2191

Phone: 732-288-7780 Fax: 732-288-7634

Department of Children and Families Division of Child Protection and Permanency

Child Abuse Hotline: (877) NJ Abuse **Office of Advocacy: (877) 543-7864**

Ocean County Prosecutors Office

119 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08754

Phone: 732-929-2027

Toms River Police Department

225 Oak Avenue, Toms River NJ 08753

Phone: 732-349-0150

In order to assist operators in responding to your report of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment, please have the following information available:

Victims Name: **Victims Age:** **Victims gender:**

Location of incident: **Time and date of incident:**

Others involved (if known) **Other Agency(s) notified:** **Institution Name:**

Person's name you are making the report to:

Ocean County Juvenile Services takes all reports seriously and they are each investigated as outlined in the Ocean County Juvenile Services Policy Manual; policy(6.17a). False Reports will be prosecuted.