

Spokane County Juvenile Court PREA Summary Statement

SCOPE

The PREA policy is to ensure that all allegations and reports involving sexual abuse and sexual harassment are investigated thoroughly.

INVESTIGATORS

- A. Spokane Police Department shall be responsible for investigating all sexual abuse allegations involving potential criminal behavior.

- B. Spokane County Juvenile Detention Center's internal investigators shall be responsible for administratively investigating any allegations that do not involve criminal behavior. At any time during an investigation by the SCJDC investigators, if there is a suspicion that criminal activity may have occurred, the investigation shall be immediately turned over to the Spokane Police Department.

ALLEGATIONS INVOLVING JUVENILE COURT STAFF, CONTRACTORS OR VOLUNTEERS

- A. No allegation of sexual abuse by any SCJDC staff will be conducted by internal investigators.

ROLES

- A. SCJDC shall cooperate fully with any investigation.
- B. SPD shall inform SCJDC of the result of any investigation in order to meet the requirements contained in the various PREA standards, including, but not limited to 115.373, 115.386.