# PREA AUDIT REPORT □ INTERIM ■ FINAL

**ADULT PRISONS & JAILS** 





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Facility Information									
Facility name: Holmes Correctional Institution									
Facility physical address: 3142 Thomas Drive, Bonifay, Florida 32425									
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Facility telephone number: (850) 547-8600									
The facility is:		Federal			State			Count	У
		Military			Municipal			Private	e for profit
		Private not for profit							
Facility type:		Prison	🛛 Jail						
Name of facility's Chief Executive Officer: Chrisopher Atkins									
Number of staff assigned to the facility in the last 12 months: 361									
Designed facility capacity: Main Unit 1128 Work Camp 216									
Current population of facility: Main Unit 1248 Work Camp 314									
Facility security levels/inmate custody levels: Close, Medium, Minimum, Community									
Age range of the population: 19-79 years of age									
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#### **AUDIT FINDINGS**

### NARRATIVE

The on-site audit of Holmes Correctional was conducted on December 8-10, 2015. Upon arrival for the audit, a listing of all inmates by housing assignment was requested in addition to a current staff listing by shift assignments and a list of all inmates currently housed at the facility that have had a PREA case. From these listings the following inmates were selected to be interviewed one inmate from each housing unit, two segregated inmates, one inmate who reported sexual abuse or harassment and two listed as non-heterosexual. Two inmates with limited English speaking proficiency were interviewed utilizing the language line. The facility did not currently have any inmates that are hearing or sight impaired and does not house youthful inmates. There were 21 self reported gay/bisexual inmates and no trans-gender or inter-sex inmates assigned to Holmes CI and three gay/bisexual inmates assigned to the Work Camp. A total of 22 inmate interviews were conducted. Fifteen random staff interviews were conducted and included staff from all work shifts and all areas of the facilities. The Specialized Staff Interviews included twelve interviews for staff designated as: Intermediate/Higher-Level, Medical, Mental-Health, Contractor, Investigative, Screening for Risk of Victimization and Abusiveness, Supervisors in Segregation, Incident Review Team, Monitors Retaliation, First Responder Security, First Responder Non-Security, Intake Staff and a Volunteer. During the tour the auditor randomly spoke with eight staff and 22 inmates. There are 76 volunteers and 32 contractors approved to enter the facility on a daily basis.

The audit began at 7:30 am with an entrance meeting with the following staff:

#### Meldra Jackson, Assistant Warden-Programs

After a brief discussion about the audit, the team proceeded to the compound for a facility tour. The tour of the facility was conducted on December 8, 2015 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. There are a total of nineteen buildings on the main unit grounds and a total of six buildings at the Holmes Work Camp. The Work Camp was toured on December 8, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The various areas toured were all inmate housing units, day rooms, inmate program areas and other inmate accessible areas including Classification, Food Service, Medical, Mental Health, and Security. Segregation/Confinement units are 30 cells in Y dorm and 44 cells in wing two of H dormitory utilized for disciplinary and administrative segregation. Segregation cells are double cell for a total bed capacity of 146. The Inmates are placed into Administrative Confinement pending disciplinary charges, pending protection needs (short term, no long term at this facility) and pending investigation.

The facility is an adult male facility housing inmates from 19 to 77 years of age with the average age being 37 years of age. The design capacity of the facility is 806 with a current populations of 1120. There are seven open bay dormitories and one secure cell housing unit on the main compound. There are two segregation units, one in wing two of H Dorm and the other is Y confinement for a total of 74 cells for segregation with each cell containing double bunks. The Work Camp compound has two dormitories. During the past twelve months there were 1250 inmates admitted to the facility. There are 120 inmates assigned to the facility that were admitted prior to August 20, 2012. The average length of stay at the facility is 3.5 years. The facility houses close, medium, minimum and community custody level inmates. There are 361 staff assigned with 88 new hires during the past twelve months. There are no single cell housing units.

### DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Construction of Holmes Correctional Institution began in 1987. The facility is located approximately ¼ miles South of Bonifay, Florida on Thomas Drive off State Hwy 79 South of Interstate 10. The institutional property encompasses 160 acres with 35 acres inside the perimeter fence at the Main Unit and 5.5 acres inside the perimeter fence at Holmes Work Camp. Holmes CI has 25 buildings. Six are located outside the perimeter, including the Warden's house, Duplex, Training Building, Warehouse, Maintenance Building and Administration Building. Inside the Main Unit there are nineteen buildings including eight dormitories, a Wellness Pavilion, two canteens, two open pavilions, a Food Service Building with dining hall (a seating capacity of 208), an Academic Building, a Vocational Education Building, the Chapel, a Control Complex which includes the Visitation Area, the Health and Classification Building, Administrative Confinement and Disciplinary Confinement which is located on wing 2 in H-Dormitory. Holmes Work Camp has six buildings located on the compound all within the perimeter fences to include Food service (a seating capacity of 84), the Security and Classification Building, a Recreational Pavilion, two dormitories (A-dormitory housing 144 inmates and B-dormitory housing 144 inmates) and a Multi-Purpose Building. The institution's Firing Range is adjacent to the Work Camp.

# SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS

115.13 Staffing

115.15 Cross gender viewing in older open bay dormitories 1/3 wall in the older dorms.

Corrected The walls have been raised to prohibit cross gender viewing.

115.33 Orientation not provided to inmates in a language they can understand

Corrected education is provided in a language the inmate can understand.

115.53 Contract has not been approved for outside advocacy services. The department has started in the southern part of the state and working north in contracting with local agencies to provide outside advocacy services

115.68 Facility does not provide programing in segregation units.

Corrected Institution provides documentation justifying placement in administrative segregation.

Number of standards exceeded: 1

Number of standards met: 37

Number of standards not met: 2

Number of standards not applicable: 3

### Standard 115.11 Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA Coordinator

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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The facility meets the standard based on the Policy and Procedure 602.053 Prison Rape: Prevention, Detection and Response. The Department has an agency wide coordinator. 98 percent plus of her work time is spent on PREA. She coordinates with the other 49 institutional PREA managers and seven private facilities. The PREA Coordinator reports to the Director of Institutions. The PREA Coordinator was very knowledgeable about the PREA requirements and was considered very effective in meeting the requirements of PREA. The Institutional PREA Compliance Manager is the Assistant Warden of Programs. She reports to the Warden. The institutional PREA Compliance Manager coordinates with all areas of the institution to achieve compliance with the standards. I should note the Assistant Warden does not have staff assigned to assist in the compliance with the standards.

FDC 602.053 Prison Rape: Prevention, Detection and Response Page 2 Section 2

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

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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Institution does not have oversight of contract facility. The standard is not applicable.

#### Standard 115.13 Supervision and monitoring

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The facility operates at Level I staffing levels. Procedure 602.030 states Level II posts are essential to the daily normal operation of a facility. Operating at Level II allows all activities and programs to be marginally staffed. Level I posts are critical for the daily operation of a shift. The post chart shows one sergeant and one officer per housing unit. One of the two is then assigned secondary duties to provide security coverage for the yard, recreation, dining hall or canteen lines. This leaves one officer on the unit. They are assigned to the officer station. Routines rounds are not being made due to level I staffing. (1) SECURITY STAFFING LEVELS:

Level I posts are critical for the daily operation of a shift. Operating at Level I may include limiting certain activities such as recreation or work squads. (The Duty Warden must grant her/his approval to eliminate or delay any of these daily activities.) Level I posts will not be utilized for special assignments, extended special assignments, or loans to other departments on a routine basis

Daily housing logs reflect shift supervisors making unannounced rounds on all shifts. The rounds are documented on the control room log and the housing unit log.

#### Standard 115.14 Youthful inmates

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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Facility is an adult housing facility. No youthful inmates are housed here.

#### Standard 115.15 Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Secure Cell Unit showers do not allow cross gender viewing of inmates while showering. Open bay dormitory housed inmates are not providing privacy while showering (1/3 walls) and while using the bathroom. The older dorms have 1/3 walls while the new dorms have half walls and prohibit cross gender viewing in newer dorms.

Corrected: Wall high in the open bay dorms were raised from 40 inches to 49 inches to prohibit cross gender viewing.

Policy prohibits visual body searches and body cavity searches by the opposite sex. A review of search logs confirmed no cross gender visual body searches or body cavity searches were performed. Female staff announce each time they enter into the housing units. This process was verified during the tour and with the interviews conducted with the inmates and staff. Housing Logs show the announcement made at the beginning of each shift.

Housing and Control Logs show the Officer in Charge making unannounced rounds.

115.15 (a) -1: 33-602.204 Section 1a, 2a, 4, 3a, 3d pages 1-2 602.018 Section 2 pages 4-5 602.036 Section 2 pages 2-4

#### Standard 115.16 Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The Department 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. The Department shall 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, limited reading skills, or who are blind or have low vision. The auditor interviewed limited English proficient inmates utilizing the Language Line. The Department has a contract with Language Line for all languages. The language line is available for use by staff when a staff translator is not available. There are posters in English and Spanish posted next to the telephones. Policy prohibits the use of inmate interpreters except in emergency situations or the inmate's safety would be compromised. There is one staff member on the translator list from Homes CI.

115.16 (a) -1 602.053 Sections 2e2 & 2e3 Page 8 Procedure 604.101 Page 9-11

#### Standard 115.17 Hiring and promotion decisions

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The Departmental Policy for Background Investigation and Appointment of Certified Officers (208.049) does not allow hiring or promotions of anyone who has been convicted of sexual abuse in prison/jail or in community. Background checks are done on all employees, contractors and volunteers. Background checks (FCIC/NCIC) are conducted on all new hires. The Department is connected as a level II employer and any arrest is provided to the Department upon entry into the system. All volunteer and contract re-checks are completed annually and are up to date. According to the interview of the Central Office Human Resource person that handles all requests for employees seeking employment any criminal history is reported to the prospective employing institution.

115.17 (a) -1 208.049 Sections 4a, 4c & 4d Pages 6 & 7 115.17 (a) -1: 208.049 6b Page 11 115.17(a)-1 208.049 7a & 7d Pages 11 & 12 115.17(a)-1 208.049 8a2 & 8b Page 13

# Standard 115.18 Upgrades to facilities and technologies

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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No new video recording capabilities have been added at Holmes since August 20, 2012.

### Standard 115.21 Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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The Department is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The Department follows a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence for administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions. Procedure is outlined in 108.015. Inspectors were trained by the Moss Group to conduct sexual assault investigations. The Office of Inspector General conducts the sexual assault investigations determined to be criminal investigations.

The Department of Corrections has a current agreement with a SART team to conduct forensic examinations. Investigative Officers confirm the Chain of Evidence Protocol during the interview process. Policy is no co pay for any PREA incident or follow-up. Mental health services are provided by Centurion staff. Centurion staff provide follow up counseling. Currently there is not an outside agreement to provide crisis counseling and victim advocacy services for Holmes Cl.

115.21 (a)-3:Procedure 108.015 Section 7b, 7e, 7g – 7i, 7l, 7r, & 7u Pages 5-6, 9b3 Page 7, 9b9 & 9b10 Page 8 Procedure 602.053 Section 4a5, Page 10, 5 a-g Pages 11 & 12

# Standard 115.22 Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Interviews with administrative staff and investigative staff corroborate that all reports of sexual abuse or harassment are reported to the Inspector General's office. Procedure 108.015 covers sexual abuse and harassment investigations. The agency ensures that an administrative and/or a criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment as defined in policy FDC 108.015.

During the past twelve months, the number of allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment that were received was 28. During the past twelve months, the number of allegations resulting in an administrative investigation was eighteen. During the pasts twelve months the number of allegations resulting in criminal investigations was ten. The majority of the cases were still open during the past twelve months. Holmes CI had one sustained case in the past twelve months, inmate on inmate sexual abuse. The remainder of the closed cases were not sustained and unfounded. The OIG is awaiting forensic results from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Procedure 108.015 Page 7-8 Inspector Responsibilities

#### Standard 115.31 Employee training

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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All staff are trained on the Department's policy on zero tolerance and their responsibilities to fulfill their obligations including the searching of trans-gender or inter-sex inmates. Each employee, regardless of his or her position, is trained as a first responder. Each housing unit has a laminated poster in the officer station outlining responsibilities in responding to allegations of sexual abuse. Interviews of random staff and general questions asked during the tour clearly indicated staff understanding of all aspects of responding to allegations of sexual abuse.

Training records, staff interviews and curriculum reviewed indicated that the staff at Holmes Correctional Institution is trained. In the past twelve months, 361 of 361 employees assigned to the facility were trained on the PREA requirements. Employees sign and state that they understand the training they receive. A record of employee training is maintained on the E-Train data base of all employees.

115.31 (a) 1: Procedure 602.053 Section 2c Pages 7 & 8 361 staff trained during the fiscal year.

# Standard 115.32 Volunteer and contractor training

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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All volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates have been trained on their responsibility under Department policies. In the past twelve months, there have been 108 volunteers and contractors who have been trained in the agency's policies. The facility maintains documentation of volunteer training in the chaplain's office. Medical maintains their training files in the medical department. Volunteers and contract staff interviewed discussed the agency zero tolerance policy and articulated how to respond to an allegation of sexual assault. All volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates have been notified of the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report such incidents.

115.32 (a) 1: Procedure 602.057 Section 1g1 Page 5

#### Standard 115.33 Inmate education

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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The Intake process was observed, the inmate handbook was reviewed and interviews with staff and inmates revealed that inmates receive information at the time of intake about the zero tolerance policy and how to report instances of, or suspicions of sexual abuse or harassment. During the last twelve months 706 inmates were given this information at intake. Departmental policy also requires that inmates that were transferred to Holmes Correctional Institution are educated regarding their rights to be free from sexual abuse, harassment and retaliation. Documentation is made of the inmate's participation in these educational sessions. Documentation is maintained in the inmate master file.

Non complaint on sections D and F of the standard. The facility is not providing inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates, including those who are limited English proficient as well as to inmates who have limited reading skills (limited English). There are no deaf or visually impaired inmates assigned to Holmes. PREA posters are placed near the ceiling of the housing units.

Corrected: The Department modified the inmate education and now utilize JDI's "PREA: What You Need To Know" video. The video is accompanied by a facilitators guide that staff is required to follow. The guide specifically addresses that inmates that are in the custody of the facility for more than 24 hours are required to receive the PREA education. Inmates are provided education in a language they understand.

115.33 (c)-3: Procedure 601.210 Section 1a Page 2, 1c2 Page 3, 1d Page 3, 2c Page 3, 3 Page 4, 4a, 4b3, 4d Pages 4 & 5, 5b, 5c, 5g, 5h Pages 5 & 6

### Standard 115.34 Specialized training: Investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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A review of the Inspector's training record along with her interview indicated she received specialized training, in addition to general training provided to all employees. The 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 prosecution referral. The Department maintains the training record on the E-Train data base.

115.34 Procedure 108.015 Page 10 &11

# Standard 115.35 Specialized training: Medical and mental health care

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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All full-time and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly at Holmes CI have been trained in: (1) How to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; (2) How to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse; (3) How to respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; and (4) How and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The number and percent of all medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly at this facility and have received training by the agency policy are 30 and 100% respectively.

115.35 Procedure 602.053 page 7 &8

# Standard 115.41 Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The Department has an aggressive initiative to reduce in-cell violence between inmates. The focal point of this initiative is to ensure inmates considered predators or potential predators are housed appropriately. Inmates that can be considered a danger to others should not be housed in cells with inmates who can be considered potential victims. To that end, a major system identifies these types of inmates as well as inmates that may be sexual aggressors or victims. The system is iBAS (Inmate Behavioral Assessment Scale). The Department utilizes a complex web system designed by the Bureau of Classification Management to identify potential inmate predators, prey and those inmates at risk for sexual violence either as an aggressor or as a victim. This is a multi-tiered system that performs a variety of significant functions including ensuring appropriate housing of identified and potential predators and sexual aggressors. Criteria to include past violent convictions, violent disciplinary reports, STG affiliation, release dates, as well height and weight differentials are considered when housing inmates. The housing officer must review and approve any bed changes made.

In the past twelve months there were 1250 inmates entering the facility whose length of stay in the facility was for 72 hours or more who were screened for risk of sexual victimization or risk of sexually abusing other inmates within 72 hours of their entry into the facility. The Departmental policy prohibits disciplining inmates for refusing to answer or for not disclosing complete information related to whether the inmate has a mental, physical, or developmental disability, whether the inmate is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans-gender, inter-sex, or gender non-conforming whether the inmate has previously experienced sexual victimization or the inmate's own perception of vulnerability.

### Standard 115.42 Use of screening information

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The auditor interviewed members of the intake staff and classification staff to question them on how the iBAS system is used to determine work/housing and education assignments. Each explained how it was used in detail considering victimization among other things. The placement of trans-gender and/or inter-sex inmates is done only after a Medical Review Committee has reviewed the case. Trans-gender/Inter-sex inmates receive a face-to-face review within fourteen days of arrival, biannually and anytime in which their program assignment, work assignment, discipline record as well as their views with respect to their safety is questioned. Additionally, inmates who are identified at high risk for perpetration or victimization are monitored through the IBAS system, to ensure inmates are not assigned to work, housing or education assignments in a manner that might increase their propensity for abuse.

FDC Procedure 602.053 Page 6 Section 2A2, 2A3, 2A6, 2A8; Page 7 Section 2A9-2A11

#### Standard 115.43 Protective custody

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Policy states inmates at high risk for sexual victimization shall not be placed 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 means of separation from likely abusers. Policy states inmates placed in this status shall be reviewed every seven days for the first 60 days and 30 days thereafter. Review reflects upon arrival no inmate has been placed in involuntary segregated housing due to their risk for sexual victimization.

FAC 33-602.220 Page 1 Section 1A,2A,2B; Page. 2 Section 3C; Page 3 Section 3C-3G, Page 4 Section 4D; Page 5 Section 5A-5G; Page 6 Section 5H-5P; Page 8 Section 8A-8C and 9A.

#### Standard 115.51 Inmate reporting

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The Department has established procedures allowing for multiple internal ways for inmates to report privately to agency officials about sexual abuse or sexual harassment; retaliation by other inmates or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment; and staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents. The officers interviewed stated staff and inmates may privately report any abuse, harassment, or neglect verbally, in writing, anonymously or to a third party. Staff is required to document verbal reports on incident reports. Staff must immediately report any allegation to their supervisor or anyone in the chain of command. Posters and other documents on display throughout the facility also explain the reporting procedures. The PREA pamphlet and the inmate handbook address this standard.

FDC Procedure 602.053 Page 9-10 Inmate Handbook Page 16

# Standard 115.52 Exhaustion of administrative remedies

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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Inmates may file a grievance; however, all allegations of abuse or harassment, when received by staff, would immediately result in the opening of a formal investigation (criminal or administrative). This process would not involve staff who may be the subject of the complaint. FAC 33-103.006 states "If the inmate or third party is filing a grievance involving sexual abuse, it shall be clearly stated in the first line of the grievance that it is a grievance related to sexual abuse. Also on Form DC1-303 the third party filer shall check the box next to Third Party Grievance Alleging Sexual Abuse. If this statement is not included in the grievance and if the third party box is not checked, the grievance shall be responded to. This will not be a reason to return the grievance without action to the filer". Departmental policy and procedure allows an inmate to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse at any time regardless of when the incident is alleged to have occurred. There was one grievance involving PREA related issues filed during the previous year.

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FAC 33-103.006 Page 2 Section 1C, 1E, Page 3 Section 1H, Section 1L

### Standard 115.53 Inmate access to outside confidential support services

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- □ 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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The Department is working with local vendors to provide access to outside confidential support services. The vendor will then provide a hotline, a mailing address and telephone and in-person counseling sessions (as appropriate) to inmates who require emotional support services due to sexual abuse or sexual harassment.

# Standard 115.54 Third-party reporting

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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The Department has third party reporting of sexual abuse or sexual harassment through the citizens complaint form and the third party greivance process. Inmates and staff acknowledged both during interviews. Inmates can report via third party through the TIPS line, which is the reporting line that is directly routed to the OIG's office. The third party grievance form is available on line at www.dc.state.fl.us/oth/inmates/prea-grievances.html. Citizens may complete report by accessing citizens complaint form on the OIG web site http://www.dc.state.fl.us/apps/igcomplaint.asp

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### Standard 115.61 Staff and agency reporting duties

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Procedure requires all staff to immediately report any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or harassment; and for staff not to reveal any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than extent necessary. Interviews with inmates and staff did not reveal any incident of sexual abuse or harassment not reported. The Department policy requires all staff to report immediately and any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident or retaliation. Compliance with all aspects of the standard was verified through a review of the policy and staff / inmate interviews.

FS 944.35 Page 2 Section 2D Section 4A-4C FDC Procedure 602.053 Page 7 Staff Training Curriculum PREA Pages. 3-4 Section 18, Section 19

# Standard 115.62 Agency protection duties

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Each staff member interviewed, from the Warden to the line staff person, indicated that when he or she learns that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, they take immediate action to protect the inmate. It starts with removing the inmate from potential danger, notifying their supervisor and preserving any evidence. Each housing unit had a poster in the officer station outlining the responsibilities of the first responders. In the previous twelve months the facility determined that seven inmates were subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse and were immediately moved to protect the inmate.

FAC 33-602.220 Page 1 Section 2A-2B; Page 2 Section 3C; Page 3 Section 3F-3G; Page 4 Section 4D FDC Procedure 602.053 Page 7/Section B5; Page 9 Section 3C; Page 9-10 Section 4A, Section 4A2

# Standard 115.63 Reporting to other confinement facilities

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Departmental policy requires when an inmate was sexually abused while confined at another facility, the Warden that received the allegation shall notify the Warden where the alleged abuse occurred within 72 hours after receiving the allegation. Interviews of the Warden, Assistant Warden and PREA Compliance Manager demonstrated they knew the procedures to follow. There was one allegation of an incident that occurred at another institution that was reported during the intake process to staff. Documentation provided indicated the Warden to Warden notification was made.

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# Standard 115.64 Staff first responder duties

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Procedure clearly specifies how to respond to an allegation of sexual abuse for both security and non-security staff. All staff are trained as first responders. The interviews conducted on all shifts with security and non-security staff demonstrated that regardless of their position staff knew the policy and practice. Staff was very cognizant about ensuring safety and well-being of an alleged victim while ensuring that physical evidence is not destroyed or contaminated. Review of investigative files further demonstrated security and non-security staff knew what to do as the first responder to a sexual assault. Training records and staff interviews confirm the staff is trained as first responders.

In the past twelve months there were seven allegations of sexually abuse. In each case the staff member receiving the allegation separated the alleged victim and abuser. In the past twelve months, there was one allegation where staff was notified within a time period that still allowed for the collection of physical evidence. There was one time the first security staff member to respond to the report was able to preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps could be taken to collect any evidence; request that the alleged victim and abuser not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating. There were no allegations reported to non security staff during the previous twelve months.

#### Standard 115.65 Coordinated response

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Holmes Correctional Institution has an institutional plan, which outlines what is to take place in response to an incident of sexual abuse among staff first responders, medical, and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership. Interviews with specialized staff confirmed they were knowledgeable about their individual and collaborative responsibilities.

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# Standard 115.66 Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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The security agreement effective October 15, 2015 covers the discipline of staff on Page 13 article 7. The agreement does not prohibit discipline or termination for incidents of sexual abuse.

Collective Bargaining Agreement Pg. 14/Art. 7, Sec. 1A; Pg. 17/Art. 7, Sec. 2G FS 110.227 Pg. 1/Sec. 1; Pg. 2-3/Sec. 5B

# Standard 115.67 Agency protection against retaliation

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Departmental procedure describes the policy and practice to be followed to ensure that there is no retaliation against any inmate or staff member who reported sexual abuse or sexual harassment. The Assistant Warden of Programs is the staff member charged to ensure compliance to this policy. Classification staff monitors the conduct or treatment of inmates who reported sexual abuse and who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are any changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff. Classification staff receives an appointment (IM05) to interview the inmate every 30 days. They conduct periodic checks up to 90 days but beyond if the Assistant Warden of Programs feels the situation requires it. With inmate retaliation the Classification staff looks at inmate disciplinary reports, housing, and or program status changes. The Assistant Warden of Programs monitors staff by reviewing performance reviews or reassignments and shift changes.

FDC 602.053 Prison Rape: Prevention, Detection, and Response Page 10 Section 4A7, Page 9-10 Section 4A page 9 Section 3C

# Standard 115.68 Post-allegation protective custody

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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The Department has a policy prohibiting the placement of inmates who allege to have suffered sexual abuse 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. There were seventeen inmates who allege to have suffered sexual abuse who were held in involuntary segregated housing in the past twelve months for one to 24 hours awaiting completion of assessment. There were seventeen inmates who allege to have suffered sexual abuse who were assigned to involuntary segregated housing in the past twelve months for one to 24 hours awaiting completion of assessment. There were seventeen inmates who allege to have suffered sexual abuse who were assigned to involuntary segregated housing in the past twelve months for longer than 30 days while awaiting alternative placement. From a review of case files of inmates who allege to have suffered sexual abuse who were held in involuntary segregated housing in the past twelve months, the number of case files that included a statement of the basis for facility's concern for the inmate's safety, and the reason or reasons why alternative means of separation could not be arranged was zero. The facility did not provide reason or reasons why alternative means of separation could not be arranged. Policy states inmates placed in this status shall be reviewed every seven days for the first 60 days and 30 days thereafter. Facility has not provided programs, visits, phone calls, outdoor exercise or work opportunities to inmates in involuntary segregation status.

Corrected: If inmates are to be involuntarily segregated for more than 24 hours, staff now enter justification on the IM02 related to the inmates safety and why no alternative housing is available. These inmates are also provided access to education, programs and recreation. Documentation of approval or denial and the reasoning behind the denial is made on the IM02.

# Standard 115.71 Criminal and administrative agency investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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The Department of Corrections Office of Inspector General conducts the investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, it does so thoroughly and objectively for all allegations, including third-party and anonymous reports. Third party and anonymous reports are treated no different than a first person report. The Inspector conducts all investigations immediately on being notified of the allegation. According to her interview the credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness is assessed on an individual basis and not determined by the person's status as inmate or staff. The inspector's training records and interview demonstrated the special training they received from the Moss Group and the department trainers. Investigators are responsible for gathering and preserving direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data; shall interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses; and shall review prior complaints and reports of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator. When the preponderance of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution, the Office of the Inspector General conducts compelling interviews only after consulting with the state attorney as to whether compelling interviews may be an obstacle for subsequent criminal prosecution. A substantiated allegation of conduct that appears to be criminal is referred for prosecution. Administrative investigations include a description of the physical and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and findings. Criminal investigations document in a written report that contains a thorough description of physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible.

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# Standard 115.72 Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Investigative Procedure indicates that only a preponderance of evidence is the standard when determining allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment is substantiated. During the interview the Inspector indicated that this is the threshold used by inspectors in their investigations.

FDC Procedure 108.003 page 3 Section 20, page 5 Section 39, page 6 Section 43-44, Page 7 Section 54-55, page 11 Section 5E, Page 16 Section 8 FDC 108.015 Investigative Process

#### Standard 115.73 Reporting to inmates

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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The auditor reviewed completed investigative files at Holmes CI. In each case file was written notice of notification where the inmate was informed of the outcome of the investigation including whether it had been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded. The inmate signed the receipt in the file confirming they were given notification. Policy states for all substantiated allegation of sexual abuse by a staff member, the inmate would be informed in writing to include whenever: the staff member is no longer posted within the inmate's unit; the staff member is no longer employed at the facility; the agency learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility; or the agency learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility. If the inmate was alleged to have been sexually abused by another inmate, the investigator informs the alleged victim whenever: the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility.

FDC 602.053 page 14 Section 9 FDC 108.015 Page 10 Section 11B, 11D

# Standard 115.76 Disciplinary sanctions for staff

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Florida Statute 944.35 describes the penalty for staff involved in sexual abuse as; termination shall be the presumptive disciplinary sanction. There were ten allegations of sexual abuse made against staff. Each was investigated with a finding of unfounded.

Florida Statute 944.35 Page 2 Section 2B1-2B3 SEction 3D, Section 4A-4B FAC 60L-36.005 (3) d-g

### Standard 115.77 Corrective action for contractors and volunteers

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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The employee code of conduct policy also applies to contractors and volunteers. It requires contractors or volunteers who engaged in sexual abuse be reported to law enforcement agencies, unless the activity was clearly not criminal, and to relevant licensing bodies. The Warden reported that there have been no allegations of sexual abuse by contractors or volunteers. Interviews with contractors and volunteers confirmed they were aware of the zero tolerance policy for engaging in sexual abuse or sexual harassment of inmates or staff.

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# Standard 115.78 Disciplinary sanctions for inmates

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Inmate handbook states "There is no such thing as legal consensual sex in prison. Department of Corrections policy and the law prohibit all sexual behavior between inmates". Disciplinary policy stipulates that inmate-on-inmate sexual activity (not forced) will result in a disciplinary report be written for violation of 9-7 Sex acts or unauthorized physical contact involving inmates. This report results in a disciplinary hearing being held on the inmate within the facility. For the purpose of disciplinary action, a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred shall not constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation. There were eighteen administrative cases and two criminal for inmate on inmate sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The sustained case for inmate on inmate sexual abuse was referred for prosecution and the inmate perpetrator was reviewed for close management at the institutional level.

FAC 33-601.301 Page 1 Section 1 Inmate Discipline FAC 33-601.314 Pages 1-3 Inmate Discipline

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

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Procedure requires that any inmate reporting any prior victimization or indicating sexual abuse be seen no longer than fourteen days after arrival. Any inmate received at Holmes CI that makes any reference to victimization and/or perpetrated sexual abuse is seen by medical/ mental health usually right after intake interview or the next day. There were fourteen inmates that reported prior victimization during the intake process. In the past twelve months, there were sixteen inmates who have previously perpetrated sexual abuse, as indicated during the screening, who were offered a follow up meeting with a mental health practitioner. Medical and Mental Health staff get informed consent before reporting prior sex victimization, which took place not in an institutional setting. Mental health staff maintains DC forms and logs documenting compliance with Health Service Procedures. The information shared with other staff is strictly limited to informing security and management, including treatment plans, housing, bed, work, education, and program assignments, or as otherwise required Departmental Procedure.

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# Standard 115.82 Access to emergency medical and mental health services

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Procedures mandate the inmate victims of sexual abuse receive immediate access to medical and mental health services. Centurion provides this service. Inmates receive information and timely access to contraception and to sexually transmitted infection prophylaxis. There is no cost for forensic exams or treatment to the inmate. During the past twelve month one inmate was seen by the SART team.

Health Services Bulletin 15.03.36 FDC 602.053 Prison Rape: Prevention, Detection, and Response Pages 12-13 Section 6C-6F Health Services Bulletin 15.03.36 FDC 401.010 Page 3 Section 1D9

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

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Procedure 602.053 requires all inmates be offered medical and mental health evaluations to those who were sexually abused in any prison, jail or juvenile facility including follow up services. Inmate victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated are offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate. Holmes Correctional Institution through Centurion offers mental health services to all known inmate abusers, if appropriate. Holmes CI offers mental health service to all know inmate victims as well. Treatment services are provided to the victim without financial cost. This practice was confirmed by interviews with Medical and Mental Health staff.

FDC 602.053 Prison Rape: Prevention, Detection, and Response Page 12-13 Section 6C, 6E-6F Health Services Bulletin 15.03.36

# Standard 115.86 Sexual abuse incident reviews

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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Policy requires post incident reviews to be completed within 30 days of the conclusion of every investigation except were the allegation was unfounded. This was confirmed in interviews with the Investigator, Warden and PREA Compliance Manager. The Assistant Warden of Programs/PREA Compliance Manager is to document the review in a report, including recommendations for improvements, if any to the Warden. The incident review team is made up of the Assistant Warden of Programs, Chief of Security and the Classification Supervisor. The review team gets input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners. There were two post incident reviews completed in the previous twelve months.

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#### Standard 115.87 Data collection

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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The Department of Corrections provided documents demonstrating data was being collected, aggregated and maintained. The Department maintains, reviews and collects data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews. Data is collected from a number of sources, but the main source is the Management Information Notification System (MINS). The PREA Coordinator has access to information in MINS and gets other information upon requests from OIG. The information is aggregated for all to be placed in Annual Report. The report was completed and provided to DOJ September 2015.

FDC 602.053 Prison Rape: Prevention, Detection, and Response Page 2 Section 6 Page 3-4 Section 17 page 13 Section 7 2014 Corrective Action Plan for the facility.

# Standard 115.88 Data review for corrective action

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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The Department PREA coordinator reviews the data collected to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, and to identify problem areas and take corrective action. The Institution PREA Compliance Manager ensures the data collected on sexual abuse and sexual harassment cases is forwarded to the PREA Coordinator monthly. The PREA Coordinator ensures the information is provided for purposes of Departmental reporting. An annual report is prepared.

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#### Standard 115.89 Data storage, publication, and destruction

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- 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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The Department ensures that incident-based and aggregate data are securely retained. Departmental policy requires that aggregated sexual abuse data from facilities under its direct control and private facilities with which it contracts be made readily available to the public at least annually through its website. Before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available, the Department removes all personal identifiers. The Department maintains sexual abuse data collected following state statute.

Up to date survey information is submitted and verified by the PREA Coordinator. In addition to keeping the paper documents according to retention schedule a retention folder is located on the computer at cos201\PREA Retention.

FDC Procedure 602.053 Page 13 Section 7 Page 14 Section 10-11 115.89 (b)-1 Survey of Sexual Violence Part

# AUDITOR CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

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- 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.

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