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TO: WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN – CCCS, INC.

RE: PREA INCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

I am providing this memorandum as confirmation that the Butte-Silver Bow Law Enforcement Department will investigate any PREA incidents that are reported at or occur within any of your programs. These programs include: The Butte Pre-Release Center Men's Program, The Women's Transitional Center, the Connections Corrections Program and the SMART program.

The Butte-Silver Bow Law Enforcement Department (BSBLED) is responsible for the investigation of any sexual assaults that may occur within Butte-Silver Bow County. The BSBLED has experienced and qualified investigators who would be available to investigate a PREA incident if the need arises at any of the above facilities.

In order to initiate a case file with our department, it would be necessary to contact our dispatch center and our department would respond to assist your staff and conduct any required investigation(s).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

**ED LESTER Sheriff**