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**§ 115.322 Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations.**

- (a) Martin Hall Juvenile Detention shall ensure that an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
  - (1) The Chief Juvenile Corrections Officer will coordinate administrative and criminal investigations of alleged incidents of sexual misconduct in cooperation with the PREA Compliance Manager and local law enforcement as needed.
- (b) Martin Hall Juvenile Detention shall have in place a policy to ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations, unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior. Martin Hall Juvenile Detention shall publish such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, make the policy available through other means. Martin Hall Juvenile Detention shall document all such referrals.
- (c) If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, such publication shall describe the responsibilities of both Martin Hall Juvenile Detention and the investigating entity.
- (d) Any State entity responsible for conducting administrative or criminal investigations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment in juvenile facilities shall have in place a policy governing the conduct of such investigations.
- (e) Any Department of Justice component responsible for conducting administrative or criminal investigations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment in juvenile facilities shall have in place a policy governing the conduct of such investigations.