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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) mandates standards for Juvenile Correctional Facilities that incorporates a zero-tolerance policy of sexual abuse, sexual assault and sexual harassment and makes prevention a top priority. Montgomery County Juvenile Court recognizes the need to provide both administrative and criminal investigations that comply with these federal mandated standards.

Montgomery County Juvenile Court agrees to cooperate with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office in regards to the investigation process set forth by PREA. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office agrees to cooperate with Montgomery County Juvenile Court in regards to completing investigations on reports of sexual abuse, sexual assault, and sexual harassment received from Montgomery County Juvenile Court Detention Services, Center for Adolescent Services, and/or Nicholas Residential Treatment Center. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office agrees to follow the protocol set forth in PREA Standards 115.321 (a) through (f).

Updates or modifications to this agreement shall only be necessary in the event of changes in administrative personnel of either facility or agency. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall take effect immediately and remain in effect with the understanding that either party may terminate this MOU with thirty (30) days advance notice.

  
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Court Administrator

  
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Montgomery County Sheriff's Office