## ATASCOSA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER REFERRALS OF ALLEGATIONS FOR INVESTIGATIONS

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## **POLICY**

ACJJC will ensure that an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The ACJJC Chief Juvenile Probation Officer (CJPO) will assure that all allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are investigated for administrative or criminal charges. Further, the CJPO will assure that every ACJJC staff member (to include contractors and volunteers) fully cooperates in any investigation. It is the policy of ACJJC to ensure that all allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to JPD or TJJD as these agencies have the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations of sexual abuse or criminal sexual harassment in juvenile facilities. The CJPO shall assure that an administrative and/or criminal investigation is completed for all

allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.