**VOLUNTEER / CONTRACTOR / PROFESSIONAL NOTICE OF ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

1. The Platte County Detention Facility has a zero tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse. The Platte County Jail fully subscribes to the rules and practices set forth in the Prison Rape Elimination Act.
2. Volunteers/Contractors/Professionals fall under the same policies and procedures as staff in regard to boundaries and contact. Volunteers/Contractors/Professionals must not have physical contact with the inmates beyond a simple handshake, excepting contact necessary and appropriate to perform required functions such as cutting hair or providing medical or dental services. Volunteers/Contractors/Professionals are not allowed to be isolated with inmates at any time.
3. Volunteers/Contractors/Professionals must not disclose their personal addresses or telephone numbers to inmates. Volunteers/Contractors/Professionals must not allow the inmates to send mail through them, use cell phones, or make contact with anyone outside of the facility through them.
4. Volunteers/Contractors/Professionals must not disclose information of a personal nature to inmates. Discussion topics will be general and non-specific in nature. If an inmate says or does anything that the volunteer/contractor/professional thinks inappropriate, the volunteer/contractor/professional must notify a staff member immediately.
5. No other visitors may attend a visit at Platte County Detention Facility with the volunteer/contractor/professional, such as relatives, children, etc.
6. Volunteers/Contractors/Professionals must stay in designated areas only.
7. Volunteers/Contractors/Professionals must not give anything to the inmates during visits, including food items, treats, candy, and gum, excepting items as appropriate and required for medical and dental treatment. Volunteers/Contractors/Professionals may not bring, tobacco products, drugs or substances of any sort, or weapons into the facility.
8. Volunteers/Contractors/Professionals are allowed inside the facility only as scheduled by authorized facility personnel.
9. If Volunteers/Contractors/Professionals suspect sexual abuse they must immediately report to facility staff.
10. Volunteers must verify by their signature that have read and understand these rules and procedures, and that they have read and understand *Platte County Detention Facility Sexual Misconduct and Harassment* policy on prevention of resident sexual abuse.