



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

Chesterfield County, Virginia

Karl S. Leonard, Sheriff



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Colonel Thierry Dupuis
Chief of Police
Chesterfield County Police Department
P.O. Box 148
Chesterfield, Virginia 23832

Dear Colonel Dupuis,

This letter is to reaffirm your approval for the police department to investigate any sexual assault complaints that we receive involving an inmate, parolee, probationer, detainee, pre-trial or post trial offender occurring in Chesterfield County. In addition, we would like to utilize the Chesterfield Crime Solvers phone hotline as a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

As you are aware, this request is predicated upon the enactment of Section 9.1-1301 Code of Virginia effective July 1, 2008 and the application of the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) to local jails.

We will cooperate with and assist your investigators in any way possible. Our resources will also be made available to your investigators as needed.

Thank you for your continued support of and cooperation with the Sheriff's Office. Please contact Lieutenant Colonel Donnie Newton or myself if any concerns should develop or if you have any suggestions on improving the process.

With best regards,

Karl S. Leonard
Sheriff