

PREA Investigator Training – Case Files for SHIELD™ Application

CASE FILE 1: Corridor C – The Blind Spot

Initial Report:

Date: Today – 09:05

Source: Written grievance

“Two nights ago during rec return, Officer R pulled me near the utility door in Corridor C and touched me. I told him to stop. I didn’t report it right away because I was scared. I don’t want to move housing because everyone will know.”

Facility Context:

- Corridor C has partial camera coverage
- Known blind spot near utility closet
- Camera retention: some 14 days, some 7 days
- Laundry pickup daily at 0600
- Rec return window: 1900–1930

Available Evidence:

- Movement Log:
 - Rec return logged at 19:12
 - Delay noted: minor hold at Corridor C gate
- Camera Summary:
 - Camera C-2 shows inmate line at 19:14
 - No clear view of utility door
 - Officer R visible 19:13 to 19:16

Staff Statement (Officer R):

“Normal movement. No incidents. I did not separate any inmate from the line.”

Witness Statement (Inmate A):

“We were all walking. I didn’t see anything.”

Kiosk Message:

“I need to talk to someone. Something happened.” (22:04)

Medical Log:

- Complaint: anxiety, couldn’t sleep (next morning)

CASE FILE 2: Medical Pass – The Delay

Initial Report:

Time: 14:30

Source: Verbal report

“Earlier this week when I was going to medical, Officer M stopped me in the hallway and said I needed to cooperate. He touched me. I didn’t say anything because I didn’t want problems.”

Facility Context:

- Medical pass movement is staggered
- Hallway cameras exist but have limited angles
- Minimal staff supervision during movement
- Reporting delay: 3 days

Available Evidence:

- Movement Sheet:
 - Medical pass at 10:00
 - Return at 10:22
- Camera Summary:
 - Inmate enters hallway at 10:03
 - Officer M appears at 10:05
 - Both leave camera at 10:06
 - Reappear separately: Officer at 10:08, inmate at 10:11

Staff Statement (Officer M):

“I gave directions and moved on. No contact beyond normal escort proximity.”

Witness Statement (Inmate B):

“I saw them talking but didn’t hear anything.”

Additional Info:

- Inmate requested housing change yesterday
- No explanation provided