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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 8/8/2021
Date Reported to DCCECE: 8/9/2021

Agency Name: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City
Agency Number: 142
Type of Facility: PRTF **Facility License Type:** Regular

Type of Incident: Incident

Incident Description: Local Law Enforcement was called to the facility when a staff member was outside supervising recreation on the courtyard. Two separate altercations took place between residents and staff was concerned about the possibility for further escalation so they called the police.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Police arrived on scene and spoke to the residents/staff involved in the altercation between residents.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C. Vardell
Licensing Supervisor Assigned: S. Singleton-Litzey

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called:No **Was it accepted?**N/A **Outcome:** N/A

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 8/16/2021 **Type of Follow-up:** Phone Call

Details from Follow-up: 8/16/21-Licensing Specialist called Charlotte Lockhart, CEO, of the agency. Charlotte was unable to answer specific information regarding the incident due to the Administrator handling the situation. The Administrator, Antoine Jackson, is currently out of the office today and will return tomorrow 8/17/21 to answer the questions from the Licensing Specialist.
8/19/21-Licensing Specialist visited the facility and discussed the incident with Antoine Jackson. Mr. Jackson reports that staff was in ratio at the time of the altercation, but there is no video footage of the incident due to the location of the incident.

Mr. Jackson went on to explain that the staff who called the police is new to the agency and when two separate altercations erupted she was concerned and called the police instead of following proper procedure. The new staff has since been re-educated on how to properly handle an ESI.