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THE UNIT SHALL:

(1) EVALUATE AT EACH FACILITY:

- (I) THE CHILD ADVOCACY GRIEVANCE PROCESS;
- (II) THE DEPARTMENT'S MONITORING PROCESS;
- (III) THE TREATMENT OF AND SERVICES TO YOUTH;
- (IV) THE PHYSICAL CONDITIONS OF THE FACILITY; AND
- (V) THE ADEQUACY OF STAFFING;

(2) REVIEW ALL REPORTS OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, GRIEVANCES, AND GRIEVANCE DISPOSITIONS RECEIVED FROM EACH FACILITY AND ALTERATIONS IN THE STATUS OR PLACEMENT OF A CHILD THAT RESULT IN MORE SECURITY, ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS, OR LESS PERSONAL FREEDOM;

(3) RECEIVE COPIES OF THE GRIEVANCES SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT;

(4) PERFORM UNANNOUNCED SITE VISITS AND ON-SITE INSPECTIONS OF FACILITIES;

(5) RECEIVE AND REVIEW ALL INCIDENT REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM FACILITIES;

(6) RECEIVE REPORTS OF THE FINDINGS OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD IN A FACILITY; AND

(7) HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE ADVISORY BOARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 83C, § 2-119 OF THE CODE.

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THE UNIT MAY:

(1) REVIEW RELEVANT LAWS, POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE RECORDS, INCLUDING RECORDS RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL YOUTH;

(2) ON REQUEST, CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH STAFF, YOUTH, AND OTHERS;

(3) REVIEW INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT RELATING TO YOUTH IN FACILITIES; AND

(4) PARTICIPATE, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM PROCESS, IN A CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE CONCERNING ANY ALLEGATION OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT WITHIN ANY ASSIGNED FACILITY.