

Annual PREA Report for Corrective Action January, 2017 - December, 2017

Pursuant to national PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) Standard 115.88, the Barnstable County Sheriff's Office is providing the public a copy of its annual review of PREA investigations, operational challenges relative to PREA and corrective actions taken to prevent, detect and respond to inmate sexual abuse and sexual harassment within its correctional facility.

Within the months of January – December 2017, the following has occurred:

1. The average number of inmates within the Barnstable County Correctional Facility is 348. All inmates receive information regarding PREA during orientation and throughout their incarceration.
2. The number of total PREA related incidents reported within the Barnstable County Correctional Facility is 12 with 4 of these being disclosure of past facility incidents which were referred to the appropriate authorities.
3. From January 2017, there were -2- unsubstantiated PREA reports, -0- substantiated reports and -6- reports proved to be unfounded, -0- under investigation and -0- reported at another facility having an active lawsuit. 8 involved male victims and 4 involved female victims.
4. There was -0- staff-on-inmate allegations investigated and -0- were substantiated, -0- unsubstantiated, -0- unfounded and -0- with ongoing investigations.
5. Within the past year noted, -0- allegations were proven to be substantiated cases of sexual abuse and -0- were proven to be substantiated cases of sexual harassment. From January 2017 – December 2017 there have not been any sexual abuse cases which resulted in criminal prosecution.

To prevent possible retaliation, PREA investigators monitor alleged victims of sexual abuse for a period of 90 days. There were no cases of retaliation identified within the past 12 months.

A PREA Review Committee examines each completed PREA investigation to determine whether or not changes to existing policy, practice and staffing levels are necessary, as well as improvements to monitoring technology.

	BCSO Annual Report: PREA Statistics	2017
1.	Total number of admissions	2568
2.	Average daily population for the year	348
	Inmate-on-Inmate: Sexual Victimization	
1.	How many allegations of inmate on inmate sexual acts were reported?	1
2.	How many were substantiated?	-0-
3.	Unsubstantiated?	-0-
4.	Unfounded?	1
5.	Ongoing?	-0-
6.	How many allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate sexual abuse were reported?	-0-
7.	How many were substantiated?	-0-
8.	Unsubstantiated?	-0-
9.	Unfounded?	-0-
10.	Ongoing?	-0-
11.	How many allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate sexual harassment were reported?	7
12.	How many were substantiated?	-0-
13.	Unsubstantiated?	2
14.	Unfounded?	5
15.	Ongoing?	-0-
	Staff-on-Inmate Abuse	
1.	How many allegations of staff sexual misconduct were reported?	-0-
2.	How many were substantiated?	-0-
3.	Unsubstantiated?	-0-
4.	Unfounded?	-0-
5.	Ongoing?	-0-
6.	How many allegations of staff on inmate sexual harassment were reported?	-0-
7.	How many were substantiated?	-0-
8.	Unsubstantiated?	-0-
9.	Unfounded?	-0-
10.	Ongoing?	-0-
11.	How many allegations of staff on inmate sexual abuse were reported?	-0-
12.	How many were substantiated?	-0-
13.	Unsubstantiated?	-0-
14.	Unfounded?	-0-
15.	Ongoing?	-0-
16.	Total number of substantiated incidents?	-0-
17.	Total number of Disclosures of past facility abuse that were reported to authorities	4
18.	Total number of PREA incidents?	12