

To: Danielle Frane, Special Sheriff/Superintendent
From Lou Langton, PREA Coordinator
RE: 2024 PREA Aggregated Data

In accordance with 115.88 Data Review for Corrective Action, the Barnstable County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO) has completed an annual report from **January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024** in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of reduction of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Through training in prevention, detection and response, our policies and practices provide great assistance in completing the elimination of such acts.

The Barnstable County Sheriff’s Office may redact specific material from this and future PREA reports when the publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of the facility. Any redacted material must have a general statement to indicate the material has been removed from the report.

| CATEGORY | SUBSTANTIATED | UNSUBSTANTIATED | UNFOUNDED | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| OFFENDER-OFFENDER SEX ACTS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| OFFENDER-OFFENDER SEXUAL ABUSE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OFFENDER-OFFENDER SEXUAL HARASSMENT | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| STAFF-OFFENDER SEXUAL HARASSMENT | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | |

The BCSO has a Zero Tolerance Policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment. As such, every allegation, report and/or discovery of sexual activity is investigated as if a PREA event occurred. Only after a full investigation is events defined as a PREA violation or otherwise (i.e. consensual but unauthorized sexual activity that does not qualify as PREA).

Aggregated data on sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations for 2024 and comparison to prior years.

| YEAR | SUBSTANTIATED | UNSUBSTANTIATED | UNFOUNDED | TOTAL |
|------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| 2017 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| 2018 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| 2019 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| 2020 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| 2021 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 2022 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2023 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 2024 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |

Annual PREA Report for Corrective Action January, 2024 - December, 2024

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 2024, the following has occurred:

1. The average number of inmates within the Barnstable County Correctional Facility was 210. 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 nine (9) with three (3) of these being disclosure of past facility incidents which were referred to the appropriate authorities.
3. From January 2024, there were four (4) unsubstantiated PREA reports, zero (0) substantiated reports and two (2) reports proved to be unfounded, zero (0) under investigation, two (2) reported at another facility and one (1) reported from another facility. Five (5) involved males and four (4) involved females.
4. There were two (2) staff-on-inmate allegation investigated and zero (0) were substantiated, zero (0) unsubstantiated, two (2) unfounded and zero (0) with ongoing investigations.
5. Within the past year noted, zero (0) allegations were proven to be substantiated cases of sexual abuse and zero (0) were proven to be substantiated cases of sexual harassment. From January 2024 – December 2024 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.

Compared to the previous reporting year, 2023, our PREA incidents have increased by five (5).

| BCSO Annual Report: PREA Statistics | | 2024 |
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| 1. | Total number of admissions | 1,427 |
| 2. | Average daily population for the year | 210.11 |
| Inmate-on-Inmate: Sexual Victimization | | |
| 1. | How many allegations of inmate on inmate sexual acts were reported? | 2 |
| 2. | How many were substantiated? | 0 |
| 3. | Unsubstantiated? | 2 |
| 4. | Unfounded? | 0 |
| 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? | 2 |
| 12. | How many were substantiated? | 0 |
| 13. | Unsubstantiated? | 2 |
| 14. | Unfounded? | 0 |
| 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? | 1 |
| 7. | How many were substantiated? | 0 |
| 8. | Unsubstantiated? | 0 |
| 9. | Unfounded? | 1 |
| 10. | Ongoing? | 0 |
| 11. | How many allegations of staff on inmate sexual abuse were reported? | 1 |
| 12. | How many were substantiated? | 0 |
| 13. | Unsubstantiated? | 0 |
| 14. | Unfounded? | 1 |
| 15. | Ongoing? | 0 |
| 16. | Total number of substantiated incidents? | 0 |
| 17. | Total number of Disclosures of past facility abuse that were reported to authorities | 3 |
| 18. | Total number of PREA incidents? | 9 |

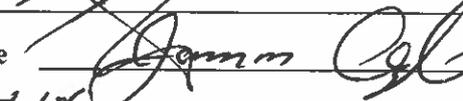
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 Date 2/20/25

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 Date 6/16/25