

Annual PREA Report for Corrective Action January, 2025 - December, 2025

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 2025 – December 2025, the following has occurred:

1. The average number of inmates within the Barnstable County Correctional Facility is 243. 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 11 with 6 of these being disclosure of past facility incidents which were referred to the appropriate authorities.
3. From January 2025, there were 0 unsubstantiated PREA reports, 0 substantiated reports and 5 reports proved to be unfounded, 0 under investigation and 6 reported at another facility.
3 involved male victims and 8 involved female victims.
4. There were 4 staff-on-inmate allegations investigated and 0 were substantiated, 0 unsubstantiated, 4 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 2025 – December 2025 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 changes to existing policy, practice and staffing levels are necessary, as well as improvements to monitoring technology.

Compared to the previous reporting year 2024, PREA incidents reported in-house decreased from 6 to 5.

Compared to the previous reporting year 2024, PREA incidents reported to our staff regarding outside agencies and/or other facilities increased from 2 to 6, which might be attributed to the professionalism of our Classification Team members who interview each new intake allowing for an open conversation to address any past encounters from other agencies.

There were no reports of PREA incidents from other facilities regarding our facility.

	BCSO Annual Report: PREA Statistics	2025
1.	Total number of admissions	1,676
2.	Average daily population for the year	243
	Inmate-on-Inmate: Sexual Victimization	
1.	How many allegations of inmate on inmate sexual acts were reported?	0
2.	How many were substantiated?	0
3.	Unsubstantiated?	0
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?	1
12.	How many were substantiated?	0
13.	Unsubstantiated?	0
14.	Unfounded?	1
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?	3
12.	How many were substantiated?	0
13.	Unsubstantiated?	0
14.	Unfounded?	3
15.	Ongoing?	0
16.	Total number of substantiated incidents?	0
17.	Total number of Disclosures of past facility abuse that were reported to authorities	6
18.	Total number of PREA incidents?	11

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