



CHESTER COUNTY PRISON 2015 PREA Internal Annual Report

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed by Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush in 2003 to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse that occurs in confinement settings. The act became final in June of 2012. Prior to the introduction of PREA, all investigations regarding sexual victimization was done through the Chester County Detective's Office.

Chester County Prison's goal is to maintain the community's faith in the management of the inmates while ensuring the prevention of rape, sexual assault, or sexual misconduct within the facility.

The results of the investigations are culmination of:

- PREA Hotline
- Inmate and Staff Interviews
- Review of Video Footage
- Physical Evidence

During 2015 Year-to-date, Chester County Prison has investigated (9) PREA Allegations. There were three (2) Inmate-on-Inmate allegations and six (7) Staff-on-Inmate allegations. The findings and recommendations are as follows:

In 2014 there were no reported allegations of Non-Consensual Sexual Acts. During 2015 there was one (1) reported allegation of Non-Consensual Sexual Acts.

PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Non Consensual Sexual Acts)			
	2013	2014	2015
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	1

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

No recommendations at this time.

In 2014 there were no reported allegations of Abusive Sexual Contact. During 2015 there were no reported allegations of Abusive Sexual Contact.

PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Abusive Sexual Contact)			
	2013	2014	2015
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

In 2014 there were three (3) reported allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment. During 2015 there was one (1) reported allegation of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment.

PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Sexual Harassment)			
	2013	2014	2015
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	1	0
Unfounded	0	2	1
TOTAL	0	3	1

Staff-on-Inmate Allegations:

In 2014 there was one (1) reported allegation of Staff Sexual Misconduct. During 2015 there was one (1) reported allegation of Staff Sexual Sexual Misconduct.

PREA Statistics Staff-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Staff Sexual Misconduct)			
	2013	2014	2015
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	1
Unfounded	0	1	0
TOTAL	0	1	1

(1) Unsubstantiated

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

Incident 01/09/15

To install additional video surveillance equipment in order to monitor areas of the housing that are not being viewed. Review the current budget to see if it's feasible to add-on the additional monitoring devices.

In 2014 there was five (5) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment. During 2015 there were six (6) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Sexual Harassment.

PREA Statistics Staff-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Staff Sexual Harassment)			
	2013	2014	2015
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	1	3
Unfounded	0	4	3
TOTAL	1	5	6

(3) Unsubstantiated

Incident 01/18/15

Inmate was discharged from the facility before having opportunity to discuss the findings with him.

Incident 01/14/15

A review with the officer on how a pat search is to be conducted to ensure that the inmate is being handled properly.

Incident 01/26/15

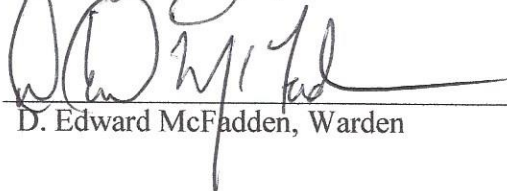
Medical staff needs to be more sensitive to inmate's feelings when discussing their medical conditions.

(3) Unfounded

No Corrective Action recommended

The number of inmate PREA complaints remain the same as the previous year (9). Additional video surveillance equipment is identified as being needed in this and last year's review. The prison has ongoing training for staff in the area PREA. All investigations of sexual abuse are reviewed in accordance with 28 CFR § 115.86 to ensure that the facility continues to make appropriate changes where needed.

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