

Bergen County Sheriff's Office PREA Annual Report 2016

Only the aggregate numbers will be reported annually on the website. There will be no reporting by Institution, victim's name or perpetrator's name to ensure the integrity of the process, protect the security of the Institution, and to encourage the reporting of all PREA allegations in the future.

ANALYSIS

During the calendar year of 2016 there were a total of seven (7) PREA allegations and during the calendar year of 2015 there were a total of five (5) PREA allegations made. The total of substantiated cases in the calendar year of 2015 and 2016 were zero (0).

CORRECTIVE ACTION

The Department has implemented PREA and adopted rules and regulations for the deterrence, protection, and reporting of prison rapes. These rules include but are not limited to the immediate separation of victim and perpetrator though the use of administrative segregation or suspension pending investigation for employees and if substantiated, the filing of criminal charges against the perpetrator whether staff or offender. All staff in the Bergen County Sheriff's Office receives annual training on all policy and procedures regarding PREA and immediately notified of any updates or changes throughout the year. Further specialized training has been made mandatory for the Prison Rape Elimination Act, BCSO Staff, PREA Investigators, and Medical/Mental Health to understand their role of responding to prison rape.

On December 31, 2016 there were 673 males and 27 females in the facility

On December 31, 2015 there were 725 males and 60 females in the facility

Staff-On-Offender Allegations January 1 – December 31, 2016

PREA Incident Categories

Total Staff/Offender Allegations of Sex Abuse - 2

Total Staff Allegations of Sexual Acts -2

Substantiated - 0

Unsubstantiated - 0

Unfounded – 2

Total Allegations of Nonconsensual Sexual Contact-0

Substantiated - 0

Unsubstantiated -0

Unfounded - 0

Staff-On-Offender Allegations January 1 – December 31, 2015

PREA Incident Categories

Total Staff/Offender Allegations of Sex Abuse - 3

Total Staff Allegations of Sexual Acts -1

Substantiated - 0

Unsubstantiated - 0

Unfounded – 1

Total Allegations of Nonconsensual Sexual Contact-2

Substantiated - 0

Unsubstantiated - 1

Unfounded - 1

Offender-On-Offender Allegations January 1 – December 31, 2016

PREA Incident Categories

Total Offender/Offender Allegations of Sex Abuse -5

Total Allegations of Nonconsensual Sexual Acts -4

Substantiated - 0

Unsubstantiated - 2

Unfounded – 1

Investigation Ongoing - 1

Total Allegations of Nonconsensual Sexual Contact - 1

Substantiated - 0

Unsubstantiated - 0

Unfounded - 1

Offender-On-Offender Allegations January 1 – December 31, 2015

PREA Incident Categories

Total Offender/Offender Allegations of Sex Abuse -2

Total Allegations of Nonconsensual Sexual Acts -2

Substantiated - 0

Unsubstantiated - 0

Unfounded - 2

Total Allegations of Nonconsensual Sexual Contact - 0