

## PREA DATA 2016

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is a federal law that was signed in 2003. The law is designed to support the elimination, reduction, and prevention of sexual abuse and sexual harassment within correctional facilities. PREA develops and implements national standards for the detection, prevention, reduction, and punishment of any sexually based incidents.

The Bergen County Sheriff's Office is in full compliance with all the standards of the Prison Rape Elimination Act. An administrative sergeant is assigned as the PREA coordinator, whose responsibilities include training staff and inmates in regards to reporting and documenting incidents, forwarding all allegations to the Office of Professional Standards for investigation, as well as ensuring compliance with PREA standards and department procedures.

All PREA allegations are thoroughly investigated by the Office of Professional Standards. An incident review is conducted after each incident by the PREA coordinator, an administrative captain, the investigating detective, a line supervisor, and a mental health clinician to determine what, if any, policy and security improvements can be made to prevent future incidents.

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

PREA Incident Categories

#### Total Staff/Offender Allegations of Sex Misconduct – 2

Substantiated - 0

Unsubstantiated - 0

Unfounded - 2

#### Total Staff Allegations of Sexual Harassment - 0

Substantiated - 0

Unsubstantiated - 0

Unfounded - 0

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

PREA Incident Categories

#### Total Offender/Offender Allegations of Sex Harassment - 0

#### 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