



## CHESTER COUNTY PRISON 2014 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 Cester 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 the 2014 Year, Chester County Prison investigated (9) PREA Allegations. There were three (3) Inmate-on-Inmate allegations and six (6) Staff-on-Inmate allegations. The findings and recommendations are as follows:

In 2013 there were no reported allegations of Non-Consensual Sexual Acts. During 2014 there was no reported allegation of Non-Consensual Sexual Acts.

<b>PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Non Consensual Sexual Acts)</b>		
	2013	2014
Substantiated	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0
Unfounded	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

In 2013 there were no reported allegations of Abusive Sexual Contact. During 2014 there were no reported allegations of Abusive Sexual Contact.

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

In 2013 there was one (1) reported allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment. During 2014 there were three (3) reported allegation of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment.

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

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

**Incident 07/23/14**

The officers on O-Block will be more vigilant in their observations on the blocks during the shower periods.

**Staff-on-Inmate Allegations:**

In 2013 there were no reported allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct. During 2014 there was one (1) reported allegation of Staff Sexual Sexual Misconduct.

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



In 2013 there was one (1) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment. During 2014 there were five (5) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Sexual Harassment.


PREA Statistics Staff-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Staff Sexual Harassment)		
	2013	2014
Substantiated	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	1
Unfounded	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

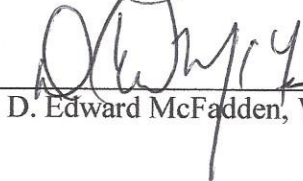
The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

**Incident 05/3/14**

Officers need to take more care when assisting invalid inmates to the medical department.

During the 2014 year, there was an increased number of allegations against officers by the inmates for Sexual Harassment. All investigations were conducted by DOC accredited investigators in accordance with PREA standard §115.86. It was indentified that there were some areas that required additional staffing. The institution is in the process of adding on additional cameras and have added on more supervisory staff in the kitchen area. The staff have been addressed to make more rounds during their respective tour of duty. Chester County always the best interest of the inmates and staff at hand.

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