



CHESTER COUNTY PRISON 2013 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 2013 Year, Chester County Prison investigated (2) PREA Allegations. There was one Inmate-on-Inmate allegation and one (1) Staff-on-Inmate allegation. The findings and Corrective action is as follows:

In 2013 there were no reported allegations of Non-Consensual Sexual Acts.

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

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

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

In 2013 there was one (1) reported allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment.

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

Unfounded

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When reporting an allegation, the medical staff should have the victim write a witness statement to ensure that a PREA claim warrants an investigation. There was no basis for a PREA claim.

Staff-on-Inmate Allegation:

In 2013 there were no reported allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct.

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

In 2013 there was one (1) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment

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

Unsubstantiated


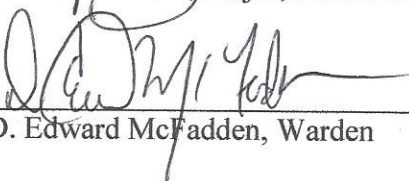
(1) 12/09/13

Due to the fact that there several areas of the kitchen that are not captured on surveillance, it is recommended to add additional cameras for monitoring. Perhaps additional staffing should be considered as well for the works areas to assist in supervisory coverage of the inmate workers.

Corrective Action

- (1) Contracted medical staff will be addressed on having all allegations documented by the alleged victim.
- (2) The budget will be reviewed for feasibility to add on additional monitoring devices. If not, they will be factored into the coming year's budget. Additional staffing is being discussed as a viable option.

During the 2013 all allegations were thoroughly investigated. There were recommendations for enhancing the current surveillance to assist staff in monitoring the facility. Additional staffing is being reviewed as an added measure. Training is being conducted for all prison staff and professional representatives in an effort to work towards compliance with PREA standard §115.86. It is always Chester County's goal to maintain a safe and secure environment for both prisoners and staff alike.

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