



CHESTER COUNTY PRISON 2016 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 2016 Year-to-date, Chester County Prison has investigated (11) PREA Allegations. There were three (5) Inmate-on-Inmate allegations and six (6) Staff-on-Inmate allegations. The findings and recommendations are as follows:

In 2015 there was one (1) reported allegation of Non-Consensual Sexual Acts. During 2016 there was one (1) reported allegation of Non-Consensual Sexual Acts.

PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Non-Consensual Sexual Acts)			
	2014	2015	2016
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	1

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

No recommendations at this time.

In 2015 there were no reported allegations of Abusive Sexual Contact. During 2016 there were no reported allegations of Abusive Sexual Contact.

PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Abusive Sexual Contact)			
	2014	2015	2016
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

In 2015 there were one (1) reported allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment. During 2016 there was one (5) reported allegation of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment.

PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Sexual Harassment)			
	2014	2015	2016
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	0	4
Unfounded	2	1	1
TOTAL	3	1	5

Staff-on-Inmate Allegations:

In 2015 there was one (1) reported allegation of Staff Sexual Misconduct. During 2016 there was one (0) reported allegation of Staff Sexual Misconduct.

PREA Statistics Staff-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Staff Sexual Misconduct)			
	2014	2015	2016
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	1	0
Unfounded	1	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	0

2015 there was five (6) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment. During 2016 there were six (6) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Sexual Harassment.

PREA Statistics Staff-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Staff Sexual Harassment)			
	2014	2015	2016
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	3	4
Unfounded	4	3	2
TOTAL	5	6	6

(4) Unsubstantiated

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

Incident 04/21/16

I did counsel the two officers about maintaining their professionalism at all times and forewarned that no type of Harassment will be tolerated. They were also told that they need to be conscious of who is in their presence and the conversations they are having.

Incident 06/07/16

CO1 Bolden has been counseled that he should document and report immediately and encounters that he has with an inmate. This is to protect all parties that would be involved by the incident.

Incident 06/04/16

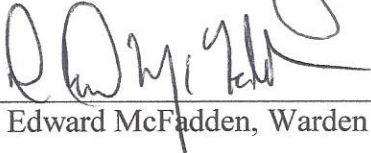
The GD Supervisor Michael Gordon was counseled as to inappropriateness of fraternizing with inmates.

Incident 06/07/16 10/27/16 – 11/08/16

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.

Reviewed By:  #27 11/5/18
Morgan Taylor, Captain PREA Coordinator Date

Approved By:  11-8-18
D. Edward McFadden, Warden Date