



## CHESTER COUNTY PRISON INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**To:** Warden Phillips  
**From:** Major Morgan Taylor  
**Date:** February 7, 2022  
**Subject:** 2019 Annual Review of Alleged PREA Incidents

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During 2019 Year-to-date, Chester County Prison had investigated (42) PREA Allegations. There were twelve (12) Inmate-on-Inmate allegations and thirty (30) Staff-on-Inmate allegations. The findings and recommendations are as follows:

In 2018 there were three (3) reported allegation of Non-Consensual Sexual Acts. During 2019 there was one (0) reported allegations of Non-Consensual Sexual Acts.

<b>PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Non-Consensual Sexual Acts)</b>			
	2017	2018	2019
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	2	0
Unfounded	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:  
**There were no corrective measures recommended at this time.**

In 2018 there were no reported allegations of Abusive Sexual Contact. During 2019 there was one (1) reported allegation of Abusive Sexual Contact.

<b>PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Abusive Sexual Contact)</b>			
	2017	2018	2019
Substantiated	0	1	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	1
Unfounded	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

**No additional corrective measures offered at this time.**

**Inmate –on-Inmate Allegations:**

In 2018 there were six (6) reported allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment. During 2019 there were twelve (12) reported allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment.

<b>PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Sexual Harassment)</b>			
	2017	2018	2019
Substantiated	2	1	2
Unsubstantiated	3	3	9
Unfounded	0	2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

1. In one of the cases the inmate was cited for her infraction and received a disciplinary sanction.
2. Inmate received a Verbal Reprimand and Counselling on subject of PREA and how one's action will not be tolerated in a correctional setting. Inmate was receptive and realized that her actions were inappropriate.

**Staff-on-Inmate Allegations (Staff Sexual Misconduct):**

In 2018 there was one (1) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct. During 2019 there were five (5) reported allegation of Staff Sexual Misconduct.

<b>PREA Statistics Staff-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Staff Sexual Misconduct)</b>			
	2017	2018	2019
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	0	3
Unfounded	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

**No additional corrective measures offered at this time Officers were identified as performing their duties in accordance with the prison's operating procedures.**

**Staff-on-Inmate Allegations (Staff Sexual Harassment):**

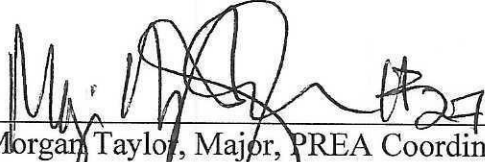
In 2018 there were Thirteen (13) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment. During 2019 there were twenty-five (25) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment.

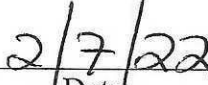
<b>PREA Statistics Staff-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Staff Sexual Harassment)</b>			
	2017	2018	2019
Substantiated	1	0	1
Unsubstantiated	11	7	17
Unfounded	2	6	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

**In the matter of the correctional officer allegation being substantiated, the officer received a Captain's Level "Reprimand and Warning". Additionally, the officer was referred to receive re-training on the subjects of: PREA and Professional Ethics courses. No additional corrective measures offered at this time.**

The number of inmates PREA complaints in the previous year was (24). Additional video surveillance equipment again was identified as being needed in this and last year's review. Some of the cameras have been procured and installed. Due to COVID-19 the workforce has been reduced and some surveillance equipment has not yet been installed. 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.

  
 Morgan Taylor, Major, PREA Coordinator

  
 Date

  
 Ronald M. Phillips, Warden

  
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