



CHESTER COUNTY PRISON INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Warden Phillips
From: Major Morgan Taylor
Date: February 8, 2022
Subject: 2020 Annual Review of Alleged PREA Incidents

During 2020 Year-to-date, Chester County Prison had investigated (24) PREA Allegations. There were eight (8) Inmate-on-Inmate allegations and sixteen (16) Staff-on-Inmate allegations. The findings and recommendations are as follows:

In 2019 there were zero (0) reported allegations of Non-Consensual Sexual Acts. During 2020 there was one (0) reported allegations of Non-Consensual Sexual Acts.

PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Non-Consensual Sexual Acts)			
	2018	2019	2020
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	2	0	0
Unfounded	1	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:
N/A

In 2019 there was one (1) reported allegation of Abusive Sexual Contact. During 2020 there was one (1) reported allegation of Abusive Sexual Contact.

PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Abusive Sexual Contact)			
	2018	2019	2020
Substantiated	1	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	1	1
Unfounded	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	1

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

No additional corrective measures offered at this time.

Inmate –on-Inmate Allegations:

In 2019 there were twelve (12) reported allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment. During 2020 there were seven (7) reported allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment.

PREA Statistics Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Sexual Harassment)			
	2018	2019	2020
Substantiated	1	2	2
Unsubstantiated	3	9	5
Unfounded	2	1	0
TOTAL	6	12	7

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

1. **Due to the inmate's mental condition, it was determined that he is not fully aware of his actions. Closer supervision would be given in the future and the individual was seen by psychiatry.**
2. **An assurance was being made that the inmate population was to be informed of what is considered appropriate dialogue. Additionally, remind them to refrain from dialogue that may be interpreted as sexual harassment.**

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

In 2019 there was five (5) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct. During 2020 there were four (4) reported allegation of Staff Sexual Misconduct.

PREA Statistics Staff-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Staff Sexual Misconduct)			
	2018	2019	2020
Substantiated	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	3	2
Unfounded	1	2	2
TOTAL	1	5	4

The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

Unsubstantiated:

No additional corrective measures offered at this time.

Unfounded:

1. **The alleged victim continuously failed to cooperate with investigations. Therefore, the complaint was deemed unfounded, and the matter was closed by the Chester County Detectives and Chester County Prison.**

2. Based on the Dr. Morrison, PrimeCare Medical report (Psychology), the statement of the inmate and video footage of the cell the inmate was occupying at the time the allegation was deemed unfounded.

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

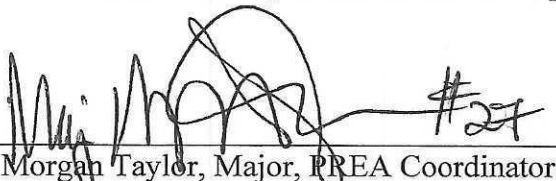
In 2019 there were Twenty-five (25) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment. During 2020 there were Twelve (12) reported allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment.

PREA Statistics Staff-on-Inmate Allegations of Sexual Abuse (Staff Sexual Harassment)			
	2018	2019	2020
Substantiated	0	1	0
Unsubstantiated	7	17	8
Unfounded	6	7	4
TOTAL	13	25	12


The following is Corrective Action regarding the related incident:

No additional corrective measures offered at this time.

The number of inmates PREA complaints in the previous year was (42). There was a 57% reduction in PREA complaints over the course of the year. Additional video surveillance equipment again was identified as being needed in this and past years 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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