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Harris County Sheriff's Office Criminal Justice Command

PREA Annual Report Prison Rape Elimination Act 2022



PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

Background

PREA was established in 2003 to address the problem of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of persons in the custody of U.S. correctional agencies. Major provisions of PREA include the development of standards for the detection, prevention, reduction, and punishment of prison/jail rapes. This Act applies to all public and private institutions that house adult or juvenile offenders and is also relevant to community-based agencies. The Harris County Sheriff's Office has a zero-tolerance policy on issues about sexual abuse and sexual harassment involving inmates and is working continuously to implement new policies and training requirements for staff and inmates and developing standards for the detection, prevention, reduction, and punishment of rape.

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

DEFINITIONS

- UNFOUNDED- THE ALLEGATION IS FALSE OR NOT FACTUAL.
- SUBSTANTIATED- THE ALLEGATION IS SUPPORTED BY SUFFICIENT FACTUAL EVIDENCE.
- UNSUBSTANTIATED- THERE IS INSUFFICIENT FACTUAL EVIDENCE TO PROVE OR DISPROVE THE ALLEGATION.

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REVIEW DATA COLLECTED AND AGGREGATED IN ORDER TO ASSESS AND IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION, DETECTION, AND RESPONSE POLICIES, PRACTICES AND TRAINING, INCLUDING BY:

1. IDENTIFYING PROBLEM AREAS
2. TAKING CORRECTIVE ACTION ON AN ONGOING BASIS
3. PREPARING AN ANNUAL REPORT OF FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE FACILITY

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

ANALYSIS

IN 2021, HARRIS COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM ACQUIRED NEW UPGRADES WHILE UPDATING THEIR VIDEO MONITOR SYSTEMS. THE AGENCY ADDED MORE VIDEO CAMERAS TO AREAS WITH BLIND SPOTS .

IN 2021, HARRIS COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM PROVIDED PREA EMPLOYEE TRAINING TO NEW HIRES.

IN 2021, HARRIS COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM PROVIDED TRAINING TO VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

IN 2021, HARRIS COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM CONTINUED TO CONDUCT ADMINISTRATIVE AND CRIMINAL PREA INVESTIGATIONS.

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

ANALYSIS

IN 2021, AN LGBTQI NAVIGATOR POSITION WAS CREATED AND FUNDED THROUGH THE FEDERAL PREA GRANT. THE LGBTQI NAVIGATOR IS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO LGBTQI INCARCERATED AND RECENTLY RELEASED FROM THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM.

IN 2021, DETENTION OFFICERS NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME PREA INVESTIGATORS. DETENTION OFFICERS WILL INVESTIGATE SEXUAL ABUSE (NON-PENETRATION) AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

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115.88 (C) THE AGENCY'S REPORT SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE AGENCY HEAD AND MADE READILY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH IT'S WEBSITE OR, IF IT DOES NOT HAVE ONE, THROUGH OTHER MEANS.

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701 PREA Reported Incidents Year Ended 2022



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Open	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unfounded	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	7
Open	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	13
Totals	0	2	1	5	1	0	3	2	3	3	2	0	22
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6
Open	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	9
Totals	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	14
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4
Open	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Totals	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	8
Totals	3	5	4	8	3	1	4	4	9	5	2	4	48

(PREA) 701 JAIL FACILITY year ended 2022

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711 JAIL PREA Reported Incidents Year ended 2022



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1200 PREA Report Year ended 2022


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Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	4
Open	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	10
Totals	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	0	14
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unfounded	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	4	3	4	2	29
Open	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	15
Totals	3	4	3	2	3	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	47
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	12
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Unfounded	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	6
Open	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Totals	0	0	2	1	5	2	0	0	0	1	5	6	23
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	5
Open	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	9
Totals	3	5	6	9	8	9	6	5	8	11	12	11	93

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(COURTS) PREA Reported Incidents Year ended 2022



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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700 (JPC) PREA Reported Incidents Year ended

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Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	4

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THE HCSO PREA UNIT HAS INVESTIGATORS WHO EXPLORE ALL PREA INCIDENTS FOR CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS.