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Harris County Sheriff's Office Criminal Justice Command

PREA Annual Report
Prison Rape Elimination Act
2023

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 maintains a zero-tolerance policy regarding issues of sexual abuse and harassment involving inmates, and is continuously implementing new policies and training requirements for both staff and inmates, as well as developing standards for the detection, prevention, reduction, and punishment of rape.

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

DEFINITIONS

- UNFOUNDED- An allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.
- SUBSTANTIATED- An allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.
- UNSUBSTANTIATED- An allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

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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:

- 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 2023, HARRIS COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM HIRED THE FIRST DETENTION OFFICER AS A PREA INVESTIGATOR.

IN 2023, HARRIS COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM PROVIDED PREA EMPLOYEE TRAINING TO NEW HIRES.

IN 2023, HARRIS COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM PROVIDED TRAINING TO VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

IN 2023, HARRIS COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM CONTINUED TO CONDUCT ADMINISTRATIVE AND CRIMINAL PREA INVESTIGATIONS.

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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 2023

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(PREA) 701 JAIL FACILITY year ended 2023

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711 PREA Reported Incidents Year Ended 2023

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Unfounded	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	
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(PREA) 711 JAIL FACILITY year ended 2023

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1200 PREA Reported Incidents Year Ended 2023

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Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Unfounded	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	10
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	12
Reported Sex													
Substantiated	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Unsubstantiated	4	1	2	2	1	5	1	5	6	0	5	3	35
Unfounded	1	5	4	2	10	8	4	7	1	4	2	2	50
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Unsubstantiated	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	7
Unfounded	0	2	0	3	2	1	2	0	0	4	1	0	15
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Totals	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	5	2	1	22
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Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Unsubstantiated	4	1	1	2	2	6	3	2	3	3	3	1	31
Unfounded	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	21
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	4	2	3	5	6	6	5	4	12	3	3	1	54
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(PREA) COURTS DIVISION year ended 2023

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700 (JPC) PREA Reported Incidents Year Ended 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Арг	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Se	xual Abu	se (Staff	on Inmate	e)									
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unfounded	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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Unsubstantiated	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
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Unsubstantiated	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	
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1307 (WEC) PREA Reported Incidents Year Ended 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
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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	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	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	
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Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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THE HCSO PREA UNIT HAS INVESTIGATORS WHO EXPLORE **ALL** PREA INCIDENTS FOR CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS.