



Harris County Sheriff's Office Criminal Justice Command

PREA Annual Report Prison Rape Elimination Act 2018



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 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 pertaining to sexual abuse and sexual harassment involving inmates and is working continuously to implement new policies, training requirements for staff and inmates, and developing standards for detection, prevention, reduction and punishment of rape.



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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.



PREA ANNUAL REPORT 2018

PREA REPORT ACTIVITY 2018

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 2018, HCSO WAS PREPARED FOR THE 2019 PREA AUDIT OF A NEW FACILITY. THE HCSO COLLABORATED WITH THE HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH THE HARRIS COUNTY JOINT PROCESSING CENTER.
- THE HCSO CONTINUED TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTION TO KEEP YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS INCARCERATED AT HARRIS COUNTY FACILITIES SAFE. ALTHOUGH THIS STANDARD WAS NOT PASSED DURING THE 2017 PREA AUDIT, THE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES INVOLVING YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITY.



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ANALYSIS

- THE HCSO IS CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE HOUSTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE INVOLVING ALL INMATES. RECEIVING COUNSELING SESSIONS IS NOT BASED SOLELY ON SEXUAL ABUSE ALLEGATIONS WITHIN HCSO JAIL FACILITIES.
- THE HCSO COLLABORATED WITH THE HOUSTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER AND THE MOSS GROUP TO CREATE A PROFESIONALLY PRODUCED PREA EDUCATION VIDEO FOR STAFF AND INMATE PURPOSES.

2018 PREA Annual Report (1200 Jail)



	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	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Open	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Totals				6		5						1	12
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unfounded	0	4	1	0	4	5	4	2	0	0	3	0	23
Open	9	10	5	2	9	3	3	3	3	9	4	0	60
Totals	9	14	7	2	13	8	7	5	3	9	7		84
Reported Sexual Harassment (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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Open	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	10
Totals		1	1		2				3		1	4	12
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	1	2	1	0	2	3	0	1	3	3	3	0	19
Open	3	3	4	3	2	5	0	0	3	3	1	4	31
Totals	4	5	5	3	4	8		1	6	6	4	4	50
Totals	13	20	13	11	19	21	7	6	12	15	12	9	158

2018 HCSO PREA ANNUAL REPORT (1201 COMMERCE, IPC)



	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	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	1												1
Reported Sexual Abuse (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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Reported Sexual Harassment (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	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Totals	1												1

2018 HCSO PREA ANNUAL REPORT (701 JAIL)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Open/Pending	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	9
Totals				4	1	1	1	3				2	12
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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Open/Pending	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	16
Totals	2	2	1		3	3				8			19
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	1	1	0	2
Open/Pending	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6
Totals			2							1	4	1	8
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	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	7
Open/Pending	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2	1	4	25
Totals	2	1	4	1	3	1	4	3	3	2	3	5	32
Totals	4	3	7	5	7	5	5	6	3	11	7	8	71

2018 HCSO PREA ANNUAL REPORT (711 JAIL)



	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Reported Sexual Abuse (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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Reported Sexual Harassment (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	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals								1					1
Totals								1					1

2018 HCSO PREA ANNUAL REPORT (1307 JAIL)



	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Reported Sexual Abuse (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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Reported Sexual Harassment (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	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Totals													

NO PREA INCIDENTS REPORTED