



Pamunkey Regional Jail

Annual Report of Sexual Assault Data Findings and Corrective Actions

I. Introduction

Each year, the Pamunkey Regional Jail collects accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse for public and internal use. The Department's report provides a comparison of incidents from 2013, 2014, and 2015 and is utilized by the Department's Prison Rape Elimination Act Coordinator to identify problem areas and formulate corrective measures in efforts of reducing future incidents of sexual abuse.

This report has been approved by Colonel J.C. Willett, Regional Jail Superintendent. All data in this report will be maintained on the website for at least ten years after the date of the initial collection.

II. **Data**

The table attached to this report provides data concerning the number of confirmed staff-on-inmate sexual assaults and confirmed inmate-on-inmate sexual assaults with the male population.

PRJ has no founded complaints of staff-on-inmate sexual assault or founded complaints of inmate-on-inmate sexual assaults for 2013.

PRJ has no founded complaints of staff-on-inmate sexual assault or founded complaints of inmate-on inmate sexual assaults for 2014.

PRJ has no founded complaints of staff-on-inmate sexual assault or founded complaints of inmate-on-inmate sexual assaults for 2015.

Comparison of the date(s) indicate PRJ had an increase in allegations from 0 to 2, staff-on-inmate allegation from 2013 to 2014.

There is a decrease of 1 staff-on-inmate sexual assault allegations from 2014 to 2015 and a decrease of 0 inmate-on-inmate sexual assault allegations from 2014 to 2015.

III. Problem Area Identification & Corrective Measures

Staff – on – Inmate Sexual Assaults

1. Location of Incidents: There were 0 allegations made by inmates regarding staff - on-inmate sexual assaults in 2013.

There were two allegations made by inmates regarding staff- on -inmate sexual assaults for 2014. Both allegations resulted in an unfounded complaint.

One of the allegations was located in a housing unit day room with one male Officer involved. The second allegation occurred in housing unit cell with one male officer involved.

There were no reported allegations of staff-on-inmate sexual assault for 2015.

The locations of the incidents was the inmate housing units. In the housing units the locations are the dayroom and a cell. None of the locations contain blind spots or hiding areas, and the complaints involving inmate interaction were, 1 contact incidental to routine pat-searches, and 2 use of derogatory language over the intercom system.

Corrective Measures:

In 2013, the following corrective measures were enacted:

- Documentation of the Shift Supervisors unannounced rounds was enhanced by annotating rounds in the Housing Unit log books.
- Staff was instructed in distancing when interacting with inmates and to be aware of their surroundings to ensure safe practices of personal space when conducting rounds and inspections.

- 2. After-Incident Review Information:** A format was developed to standardize all investigative reports. This was developed by the Standards and Accreditation Sergeant and enacted by the PREA Coordinator throughout the investigative process.

Inmate - on - Inmate Sexual Assaults

1. Location of Incidents:

There was one reported allegation of inmate- on- inmate sexual assault in 2013 which was determined to be an unfounded.

There were no reported incidents of inmate –on- inmate sexual assaults in 2014.
No inmates reported any allegations of sexual assault in 2015.

The 2013 allegation occurred in a Medical exam room and was reported during an investigation in to Sexual Assault claims. After further investigation of the allegation and it circumstances, there were no acts of sexual misconduct or sexual assault made or determined throughout this investigation.

Corrective Measures: Continued inspection of housing units is necessary to identify potential blind spots or staff monitoring improvements. Substantiated and unsubstantiated cases are reviewed by PREA Coordinator and details are evaluated for concerns at that time.

Corrective Measures: A new on-line training program was implemented, utilizing resources through the RELIAS training program, and the National PREA Resource Center. 10 designated laptop computers with specific software was located in an area with easy staff access.

IV. **Conclusion**

PRJ has made great strides towards the implementation of the PREA compliance standards. The data confirms a decrease in allegations made between 2013 and 2015.

This data implies the procedures enacted at our facility have established a culture of reporting facility incidents which is beneficial to the staff and inmate population.

The Inmate Handbook cites Department policy:

The Pamunkey Regional Jail has **ZERO TOLERANCE** for all forms of sexual conduct between inmates and staff, volunteers, contractors, and other inmates.

Sexual Assault/Abuse is a Crime. If someone is pressuring you to have sex, or if you have been assaulted... **REPORT IT!!!** . If you commit sexual assault/abuse, you will be prosecuted.

If you become a victim of sexual assault/abuse, **Report it to a Staff Member Immediately**. The staff will take actions to protect you from the assailant and refer you to medical for further treatment.

There are various ways for an inmate to report sexual assault. You may report incidents to any Staff member, the Pod Officer, a Supervisor or Medical personnel, either verbally or in writing. If you do not feel comfortable reporting an incident to staff, you can report the incident by choosing option 8 on any of the inmate phones, follow the prompts, and leave a message.

If calls are made to the PREA hotline that is not related to a PREA issue, the inmate making the call will be charged with (1-20) Violation of Telephone Regulations.

Sexual Assault Data Table

Topic	Statistical Data		
	2013	2014	2015
Inmates Incarcerated FY	11449	11366	11150
New Admissions	6135	7473	6403
Average Daily Population	381	378	371
Inmate-On-Inmate Sexual Violence	1-Unfounded	0	0
Inmate-On-Inmate Abusive Sexual Act	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	2 – Unfounded	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0