

Pursuant to PREA Federal Standards 115.287, 115.288, and 115.289

**Linn County Juvenile Detention & Diversion Services
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
Annual Summary - Calendar Year 2018 (Amended)**

Background

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed unanimously by Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush in 2003. In 2012, the Department of Justice (DOJ) published final standards to govern implementation of the purposes of PREA which are to enable corrections systems to better detect, prevent, reduce, and punish for sexual violence committed against offenders who are housed in this nation’s corrections and confinement systems. This Annual PREA Report is prepared and published pursuant to PREA Standard 115.287, 115.288, and 115.289.

For the purposes of this report Linn County Juvenile Detention is the only facility within this agency (Linn County) which is governed by PREA, so any concerns for the agency are those already identified in the facility.

Annual reports to DOJ/BJJ

Linn County Juvenile Detention & Diversion Services (LCJDDS) has reported PREA investigation data to DOJ, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), for the detention center for calendar year 2018.

Identified Problem Areas/Concerns

The facility is in need of a PREA audit.

The facility is seriously lacking female staff coverage. Current female staff are being forced to work extra shifts in order to comply with always maintaining a female staff on the floor.

Corrective Action

LCJDC has been working with to establish a PREA audit date with a certified juvenile auditor.

Staffing patterns were assessed and a request was made for additional female staff to the Board of Supervisors.

Summary

1. Uniform data from all sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse allegations which occurred in the Linn County Juvenile Detention Center .

Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Investigation ongoing	Total
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Offender on Offender Abusive Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	0
Offender on Offender Non Co nsensual Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Offender on Offender Sexual H arassment	0	2	0	0	2
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	2	0	0	2

Comparison to previous year

FY18 was the first year in which the center really started to track data and implement the standards. With that said LCJDDS has always tracked behaviors and incidents. In FY17, no incidents rose to the level of requiring investigation based on PREA Standards. This is mostly in part to staff’s ability to deal with the behaviors quickly and thoroughly. The two incidents in FY18 were both harassment in nature. They did not meet the definition of sexual harassment as staff took precautions and preventative measures as to thwart additional issues. In both situations the harassment was isolated rather than repeated and then did not occur again. They are the sole reason LCJDDS was able to prevent both scenarios from advancing.