

PREA Annual Report—2016

The following information is provided in accordance with PREA Standards 115.287, 115.288, and 115.289.

1. Uniform data from all sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse allegations, which occurred in 5th Judicial District, Department of Correctional Services, Residential Facilities.

5th Judicial District					
January 1 - December 31, 2016					
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Other	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	1	0	0	1
Offender on Offender Precursor Behavior	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	0
Total PREA Investigations	0	1	0	0	1

2. The data, as noted above, has been reviewed to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Department's sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. This review included the following:
 - A. Identification of problem areas—**Fort Des Moines Men's Residential Facility and Women's Facility—additional cameras needed.**
 - B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole—**Additional cameras will be installed in the Fort Des Moines Men's Residential Facility and Women's Facility to more effectively monitor offender behavior. All staff will be required to complete PREA Training (refresher) through our state wide eLearning in Fiscal Year 2016.**
 - C. Comparison of current data to data collected in previous years—**This is the fifth year of compiling this report as part of the PREA Standards. There were three reported incidents in 2012, three reported incidents in 2013, 5 reported incidents in 2014, 4 reported incidents in 2015 and one reported incident in 2016.**
 - D. An assessment of the Department's progress in addressing sexual abuse—**The PREA Coordinator reviewed all PREA policies and all were approved and re-signed by new District Director, increase awareness among staff, and increase safety for the offenders. All residential staff continue to show an increased progress in awareness and reporting. It is believed that staff and offenders have a better understanding of the Prison Rape Elimination Act and its application in our District.**