



Central Virginia Regional Jail

2017 PREA Annual Report

(September 30th, 2016 - September 30th, 2017)

This report has been created in accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standard 115.87 to assess and help further improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, response policies and training to include;

- ❖ Identifying problem areas
- ❖ Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and
- ❖ Preparing an annual report of its findings from its data review

This is Central Virginia Regional Jail's (CVRJ's) second annual report. On November 23, 2016 CVRJ has become compliant with the Department of Justice's Prison and Jail Standards by passing an audit conducted by Daniel P. Grimes. There are 41 standards set forth that the facility must meet expectations on in order to pass the audit. Of those standards CVRJ exceeded expectations on 6 and met expectations on 35.

Training

CVRJ currently has designated one PREA Coordinator and one PREA Compliance Manager to ensure its policy, practices and procedures are constantly monitored and meet the standards set forth. All security staff, volunteers and contractors are trained on PREA and informed of the facilities zero-tolerance policy. CVRJ also has specially trained investigators in responding to incidents of sexual abuse which are comprised of all shift supervisors and various security staff. Investigator training is also offered to all CVRJ security staff that request to participate. Upon the classification process all inmates are provided information on how to report sexual abuse and informed of the facilities zero-tolerance policy.

Facility Upgrades

The previous years expansion has come with the growth of the work release program and a newly opened re-entry program to help inmates re-acclimate to society upon their release. Staffing of officers has also increased to help ensure the safety of inmates and allow for closer monitoring. There has been further purchase

of body cameras worn by all security staff to ensure all inmate interactions are monitored.

Data and Statistics

It is the policy of CVRJ that all verbal, written and third party accusations of Inmate on Inmate/Staff on Inmate sexual assault or sexual harassment be documented and investigated. All reported sexual abuse and harassment investigations are then turned over to the PREA coordinator and PREA compliance manager for further review. Sexual abuse investigations are turned over to the Virginia State Police, as needed, for further investigation. From September 30th, 2016 to September 30th, 2017 there were a total of 4760 inmates admitted to jail with an average daily population of 387. Below you will find an accurate comparison of reported incidents happening between 2016 and 2017. It is our goal to attempt to find problem areas and put practices into place to further prevent future incidents from occurring.

Definitions:

Staff: Facility employees, contractors, volunteers, and any other person providing services within the Central Virginia Regional Jail

Inmate: Any person confined at the Central Virginia Regional Jail

Unsubstantiated Allegation - An allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

Substantiated Allegation - An allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.

Unfounded Allegation - An allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

Allegation of Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment		
	2016	2017
Substantiated	1	2
Unsubstantiated	1	1
Unfounded	0	1
Total	2	4

Allegation of Inmate-on-Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact		
	2016	2017
Substantiated	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	1
Unfounded	3	3
Total	3	4

Allegation of Staff Sexual Misconduct		
	2016	2017
Substantiated	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0
Unfounded	0	3
Total	0	3

Allegation of Staff Sexual Harassment		
	2016	2017
Substantiated	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0
Unfounded	1	2
Total	1	2