

**Arizona Department of Corrections
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
Annual Report**

PREA Background

PREA was established in 2003 to address 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 sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement settings. The Act applies to all public and private institutions that house adult or juvenile offenders. On August 20, 2012, the PREA standards final rule became effective.

The Arizona Department of Corrections has a zero tolerance policy on issues pertaining to sexual abuse and sexual harassment involving inmates and is working continuously to develop and implement policies to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual misconduct allegations.

Definitions

Substantiated allegation means an allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.

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

Unfounded allegation means an allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

2013 Analysis/Corrective Action

Required PREA training was provided to all ADC employees, contractors and volunteers in 2013 and continues as an annual training requirement for all employees. PREA Training was provided to all employees in 2012 as well.

A full time ADC PREA Coordinator and Prison Complex PREA Compliance Managers were appointed/designated in 2013.

ADC has implemented conducting criminal background checks every five years for all employees and contractors who have contact with inmates.

ADC is continuing to reach agreements for rape crisis advocate services and has received education for employee advocates the from Arizona State Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

Intake screening system of inmates for risk of sexual abuse victimization and risk of sexual abusiveness initiated in 2013.

2013 Calendar Year: Will be added upon submittal to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS).

2012 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Violence for the Arizona Department of Corrections						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	54	0	39	14	1	54
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	30	0	16	14	0	30
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct and Harassment	39	4	19	16	0	39
Totals	123	4	74*	44*	1*	123

*2012 BJS submitted statistics adjusted April, 2014

2012 Calendar Year: Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	2	0	0	1	1	2
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct and Harassment	3	1	0	2	0	3
Totals	5	1	0	3	1	5