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

2018 Analysis/Corrective Action

The Arizona Department of Corrections started cycle two year three of the PREA audit cycle. Three ADC facilities and two privately run facilities, both operated by the GEO Group were audited during this time period. It should be noted that all audits conducted were completed in the first quarter of 2019. All facilities audited during this time period met the required 45 standards. ASPC Eyman, ASPC Florence, and ASPC Yuma required a corrective action plan in regards to cross gender viewing which was implemented, putting the facilities in full compliance. Both ASP Florence West and ASP Phoenix West required corrective action plans during the audit process and both implemented changes putting them in full compliance. The Arizona Department of Corrections is currently under appeal with the Department of Justice for audits previously conducted at ASPC Lewis, ASPC Tucson, ASP Kingman (GEO Group), and CACF (GEO Group).

2019 Calendar Year: Will be added upon submittal to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS).

2018 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	**127**	3	49	69	6	**127**
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	**89**	0	49	39	1	**89**
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	**58**	1	26	30	1	**58**
Staff Sexual Misconduct	**109**	5	51	48	5	**109**
Staff Sexual Harassment	**53**	1	25	27	0	**53**
Totals	**436**	**10**	**200**	**213**	**13**	**436**

2018 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (Combined Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact)	**12**	0	3	9	0	**12**
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	**9**	0	7	2	0	**9**
Staff Sexual Misconduct	**11**	0	7	4	0	**11**
Staff Sexual Harassment	**3**	0	3	0	0	**3**
Total	**35**	**0**	**20**	**15**	**0**	**35**

2017 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	**83**	3	28	52	0	**83**
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	**36**	2	13	21	0	**36**
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	**29**	0	5	24	0	**29**
Staff Sexual Misconduct	**90**	6	27	56	1	**90**
Staff Sexual Harassment	**15**	0	6	9	0	**15**
Totals	**253**	**11**	**79**	**162**	**1**	**253**

2017 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (Combined Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact)	**7**	1	3	3	0	**7**
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	**5**	1	4	0	0	**5**
Staff Sexual Misconduct	**10**	0	2	7	1	**10**
Staff Sexual Harassment	**2**	0	0	2	0	**2**
Total	**24**	**2**	**9**	**12**	**1**	**24**

2016 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	**67**	2	20	44	1	**67**
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	**56**	1	13	42	0	**56**
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	**52**	1	5	46	0	**52**
Staff Sexual Misconduct	**94**	6	20	68	0	**94**
Staff Sexual Harassment	**20**	1	1	18	0	**20**
Totals	**289**	**11**	**59**	**218**	**1**	**289**

2016 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (Combined Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact)	**13**	0	4	9	0	**13**
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	**10**	0	2	8	0	**10**
Staff Sexual Misconduct	**7**	1	3	3	0	**7**
Staff Sexual Harassment	**6**	1	2	3	0	**6**
Total	**36**	**2**	**11**	**23**	**0**	**36**

2015 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	**83**	0	17	*64	*2	**83**
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	**47**	0	3	44	0	**47**
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	**37**	0	*1	36	*0	**37**
Staff Sexual Misconduct	**102**	6	11	85	0	**102**
Staff Sexual Harassment	**17**	3	0	14	0	**17**
Totals	**286**	**9**	***32**	***243**	***2**	**286**

*2015 BJS submitted statistics adjusted November, 2016

*2015 BJS submitted statistics adjusted February, 2017

2015 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (Combined Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact)	**11**	1	5	4	1	**11**
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	**5**	0	1	4	0	**5**
Staff Sexual Misconduct	**5**	0	1	4	0	**5**
Staff Sexual Harassment	**7**	0	2	5	0	**7**
Totals	**28**	**1**	**9**	**17**	**1**	**28**

2014 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	**82**	4*	22*	56	0*	**82**
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	**33**	0	2	31	0	**33**
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	**19**	0	4	15	0	**19**
Staff Sexual Misconduct	**72**	4	7	60	1	**72**
Staff Sexual Harassment	**12**	1	1	10	0	**12**
Totals	**218**	**9***	**36***	**172**	**1***	**218**

*2014 BJS submitted statistics adjusted September, 2016

2014 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	**4**	0	1	3	0	**4**
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	**2**	0	1	1	0	**2**
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	**4**	0	1	3	0	**4**
Staff Sexual Misconduct	**6**	0	3	3	0	**6**
Staff Sexual Harassment	**5**	0	3	2	0	**5**
Totals	**21**	**0**	**9**	**12**	**0**	**21**

2013 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for the Arizona Department of Corrections						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	**67**	0	21*	46	0*	**67**
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	**43**	1	11	31	0	**43**
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	**13**	1	3	9	0	**13**
Staff Sexual Misconduct	**48**	4	17	27	0	**48**
Staff Sexual Harassment	**1**	1	0	0	0	**1**
Totals	**172**	**7**	**52***	**113**	**0***	**172**

*2013 BJS submitted statistics adjusted March, 2015

2013 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization for Arizona Department of Corrections Contracted Private Prisons						
	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation	Sub-total Results
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	3	0	1	2	0	3
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts	3	0	3	0	0	3
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	1	1	0	0	0	1
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	4	2	0	7

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	40*	14	0*	**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**	**75***	**44**	**0***	**123**

*2012 BJS submitted statistics adjusted June, 2014

2012 Calendar Year: Report based upon the Annual Survey of Sexual Violence for 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

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