

Sixth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services
Annual PREA Report 2018

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

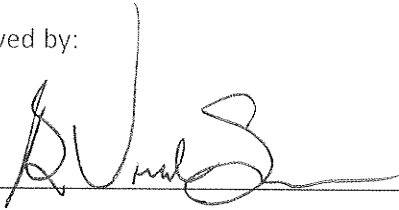
1. Uniform data from all sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse allegations which occurred in

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THROUGH DIS 15					
1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018					
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Other	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	2	3	2	0	7
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Other PREA	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	1	0	1
Staff Sexual Misconduct	1	1	2	0	4
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	5	0	12

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.
 - A. **Identification of problem areas-** The District completed incident reviews for all incidents that needed a review. While no specific issues were identified as contributing to the incidents that were founded, we continue to develop a culture of zero tolerance for sexual abuse and sexual harassment and encourage staff to be mindful of potential areas of concern.
 - B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole-Please see above response.

- C. **Comparison of current data to data collected in previous years** –In 2016 there were 9 incidents that lead to PREA investigation, in 2017 there were 7 and in 2018 there were 12. This increase could be due to more awareness and PREA education for with offender contact, on ways to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment. We will continue to monitor both the numbers of complaints and type of complaint as part of our annual review process to ensure we are responding as effectively as we can.
- D. **An assessment of the Department’s progress in addressing sexual abuse.** We continue to educate all new staff and veteran staff on PREA and the importance of adhering to the PREA Standards. The Department has 6 PREA investigators to enhance our ability to be able to respond to PREA complaints in a timely and efficient manner. We have scheduled 4 more management staff members to complete PREA investigator training in 2019. All of the residential facilities in the 6th District have successfully passed a PREA Audit at least once with one having been audited twice.

Approved by:



Bruce Vander Sande, District Director

4/3/19

Date