

2018 PREA ANNUAL REPORT

Douglas County Department of Corrections

This report has been prepared in accordance with 115.87/88 and 115.287/288 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. Information collected for this report is be used to identify problem areas and to take corrective action as needed.

2018 Analysis

The Douglas County Department of Corrections (DCDC) and Criminal Justice Center (CJC) maintains a “Zero-Tolerance” policy with regard sexual abuse and sexual harassment. As such the DCDC and CJC has policies and procedures which aim to prevent, detect, and provide treatment for victims of sexual abuse. Efforts include:

1. Policy modifications which comply with standards established by the U.S. Department of Justice's PREA Standards for Prisons and Jails.
2. Specialized training for staff who respond to incidents of sexual abuse.
3. PREA education for all inmates/detainees at intake and within thirty days of admission.
4. Modification of the inmate risk assessment to better capture victim/perpetrator information.
5. Modified timeframe for inmate/detainee reclassification.
6. Reviewed all substantiated and unsubstantiated claims of sexual abuse including classification, medical, mental health, and investigations
7. Continued distribution of PREA educational posters and other materials
8. Continued PREA training for all staff.

2018 Statistics

The DCDC investigates all reported incidents of sexual abuse and harassment, including anonymous and third-party reports.

	DCDC Main Jail		CJC
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual sexual acts Substantiated	1	Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual sexual acts Substantiated	0
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual sexual acts Unsubstantiated	5	Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual sexual acts Unsubstantiated	0
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual sexual acts Unfounded	4	Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual sexual acts Unfounded	1
Inmate on Inmate Abusive sexual contact Substantiated	0	Inmate on Inmate Abusive sexual contact Substantiated	0
Inmate on Inmate Abusive sexual contact Unsubstantiated	0	Inmate on Inmate Abusive sexual contact Unsubstantiated	0
Inmate on Inmate Abusive sexual contact Unfounded	0	Inmate on Inmate Abusive sexual contact Unfounded	0
Staff on Inmate Sexual harassment Substantiated	0	Staff on Inmate Sexual harassment Substantiated	0
Staff on Inmate Sexual misconduct Unsubstantiated	0	Staff on Inmate Sexual misconduct Unsubstantiated	0
Staff on Inmate Sexual misconduct Unfounded	2	Staff on Inmate Sexual misconduct Unfounded	0
Staff on Inmate Sexual harassment Substantiated	0	Staff on Inmate Sexual harassment Substantiated	0
Staff on Inmate Sexual harassment Unsubstantiated	0	Staff on Inmate Sexual harassment Unsubstantiated	0
Staff on Inmate Sexual harassment Unfounded	0	Staff on Inmate Sexual harassment Unfounded	0