



RICHMOND CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Annual Report of Sexual Assault Data Findings and Corrective Actions

Yearly the Richmond City Sheriff's Office collects data for every allegation of sexual abuse for public and internal use. The Department's report provides a comparison of incidents from 2019 and is utilized by the PREA Coordinator to identify problem areas. This report is also used to formulate corrective measures to reduce future incidents of sexual abuse.

This Annual Report has been approved by Sheriff A. Irving and will remain on the City website.

Data

The table attached, provides data concerning the number of confirmed staff-on-inmate sexual assaults, sexual harassment and sexual misconduct and inmate-on-inmate sexual assaults, sexual harassment and sexual misconduct.

RCSO has the following staff-on-inmate sexual abuse/assaults/harassments:

- 0 substantiated (verbal sexual harassment)
- 0 unsubstantiated
- 5 unfounded

RCSO has the following inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse/assaults/harassments:

- 1 substantiated (verbal sexual harassment)
- 3 unsubstantiated
- 6 unfounded

Corrective Measures

- All residents are being educated on PREA during their initial classification process.
- PREA material is visible/accessible on all housing units.
- Residents now have tablets where they can submit a PREA request and watch the PREA video on channel 14.1.

Conclusion

RCSO is complying with the PREA SOP, to make sure all of the PREA Standards are being followed.

The Richmond City Sheriff's Office fully supports the guidelines set forth in this law and has ZERO-TOLERANCE for any and all incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003.