

Johnson County Detention  
Center  
PREA Annual Report  
9/01/2021- 9/01/2022



The prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of September 4, 2003 (Public Law 108-79) was enacted by congress to address the problem of sexual assault in all US penal facilities. PREA supports the elimination, reduction, and prevention of sexual assault/rape within our prisons, community correction centers and local jails. PREA applies to Offender-on-Offender and Staff-on-Offender sexual misconduct. Major provisions of PREA include the development of standards for detection, prevention, and punishment of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement settings. On August 20, 2012, the PREA standards final rule became effective.

Johnson County Detention Center (JCDC) support the reduction of sexual violence. Efforts to ensure full compliance with the prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) standards are fully underway in the facility.

In compliance with DOJ § 115.88, this report is being made available to the public via the Johnson County Sheriff's Office website. Each instance of a reported violation was investigated and was categorized as substantiated or unsubstantiated. This report contains statistical information on reported cases of the various types of sexual activity in the JCDC facility. There are four (4) definitions established by the Bureau of Justice Statistics which categorize sexual acts. The categories are:

- \* Sexual Abuse (Offender on Offender)
- \* Sexual Abuse (staff on Offender)
- \* Sexual Harassment (Staff on Offender and Offender on Offender)
- \* Voyeurism (Staff on Offender)

Each and every reported incident was investigated to determine if the allegation was substantiated or unsubstantiated. The figures below indicate the number of reported incidents in 2021- 2022. In each case, an investigation was conducted to determine if corrective action was necessary to further reduce sexual acts within the facility.

1. Sexual Abuse (Offender on Offender):
  - 0 Substantiated
  - 0 Unsubstantiated
2. Sexual Abuse (Staff on Offender):
  - 0 Substantiated
  - 0 Unsubstantiated
3. Sexual Harassment (Staff on Offender/Offender on Offender):

- 0 Substantiated
- 0 Unsubstantiated

4. Voyeurism (Staff on Offender):

- 0 Substantiated
- 0 Unsubstantiated

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR 2021-2022:

- None

ONGOING SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS:

- Response to Inmate PREA concerns
- Surveillance system evaluated for continued upgrades
- Continued screening for vulnerable inmates
- Continued education and training on PREA
- Site inspections

This report will be made available on The Johnson County Sheriff's Office website as it is required by the Prison Rape Elimination Act National Standards. This report is to inform the public about the JCDC efforts to reduce and /or eliminate sexual acts within the facility. As part of our mission, we work hard to ensure the protection of inmates from all sexual harassment and/or abuse.

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