



RICHMOND CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Annual Report of Sexual Assault Data Findings and Corrective Actions

Yearly the Richmond City Sheriff's Office (RCSO) collects data for any and all allegations of sexual abuse for public and internal use. The Department's report provides a comparison of incidents from 2021 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, sexual misconduct and inmate-on-inmate sexual assaults, sexual harassment and sexual misconduct.

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

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

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

- 0 substantiated
- 4 unsubstantiated
- 3 unfounded

Corrective Measures

In 2022, there was 1 **verbal** substantiated PREA allegation for staff-on-inmate sexual harassments:

- The deputy in this allegation received further training and reviewed the Standard of Operation Procedure (SOP) 310 Standards of Conduct and was served a written discipline for his actions.
- RCSO has one less **verbal** substantiated allegation for staff-on-inmate from the previous year, therefore the new PREA curriculum is an asset.
- All deputies and civilian staff are being trained on PREA, upon hire date and yearly during In-service.

Conclusion

RCSO complies with our PREA SOP, to ensure all PREA Standards are being met.

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.