



# 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 2020 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:

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

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

- 0 substantiated
- 8 unsubstantiated
- 5 unfounded

### Corrective Measures

In 2021, there were 2 **verbal** substantiated PREA allegations for staff-on-inmate sexual harassments:

- Both deputies received further training and reviewed the Standard of Operation Procedure (SOP) 310 Standards of Conduct and was served a written discipline for their actions.
- Due to having one more verbal substantiated PREA allegation for staff-on-inmate from the previous year, the PREA curriculum has changed. All deputies and civilian staff are being trained on PREA yearly, during In-service.

## **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.