

2016 P.R.E.A. STATISTICS REPORT

The Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office policy states: "It shall be the procedure of Chesterfield County Jail to have a zero tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse, sexual threats, and staff voyeurism. All sexual conduct, including sexual contact, is prohibited. All allegations of sexual abuse, sexual threats, and sexual contact with or without consent or staff voyeurism will be promptly and thoroughly investigated."

Substantiated sexual assaults will be criminally charged and prosecuted. The Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office has an agreement with the Chesterfield County Police Department to ensure all incidents of sexual assault are thoroughly investigated and referred for prosecution.

In accordance with PREA, all investigations are assigned one of three determinations:

Substantiated: an allegation which was investigated and determined to have occurred.

Unfounded: an allegation which was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

Unsubstantiated: an allegation which produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination of a substantiated or unfounded claim.

*In the year of 2016, there was 1 substantiated allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate sexual assault or harassment reported. There were no substantiated allegations in 2015.

*In the year of 2016, there was 1 substantiated allegations of Staff-on-Inmate sexual assault or harassment reported. There were no substantiated allegations in 2015.

*There were 2 unsubstantiated allegation of Inmate-on-Inmate sexual harassment. Both were investigated promptly, thoroughly, and objectively. Both allegations were lacking sufficient evidence to confirm the alleged incidents. On both investigations, a PREA Review Panel examined all evidence to ensure compliance with PREA standard 115.86.

*There was 1 unfounded allegation of staff sexual harassment. The 1 unfounded allegation of Staff-on-Inmate sexual harassment was investigated promptly, thoroughly, and objectively. Due to the lack of evidence, the allegation was unfounded.