



BLUE RIDGE REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY

Sexual Violence 2013 Annual Report for Lynchburg Adult Detention Center

Data included in this report is from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

Inmates confined in LADC on December 31, 2013 were 367 males and 63 females. During 2013, new admissions to the jail were 4,519 males and 1,572 females. The average daily population at LADC in 2013 was 418 males and 72 females.

Inmate on Inmate Sexual Violence

The categories of inmate on inmate sexual violence are reported separately and are:

Non-consensual acts:

- Contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; and
- Contact between the penis and the vagina or the penis and the anus including penetration; or
- Contact between the mouth and the penis, vagina, or anus; or
- Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person by hand, finger, or other object.

Abusive Sexual Contacts:

- Contact of any person without consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; and
- Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person, excluding contact incidental to a physical altercation.

The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority records all allegations of inmate on inmate sexual violence.

There were zero allegations of inmate on inmate non-consensual acts during this period. There was one allegation of inmate on inmate abusive sexual contact during this period. This allegation, which involved multiple accusers, was substantiated, and even though the inmates involved did not want to press charges, a report was made to Lynchburg Police Department. The aggressor was separated from these inmates.

The PREA incident review board went over the above-mentioned allegation and concluded that this was not a unit wide problem, but that it was one inmate causing this problem and that our

staffing plan is adequate. We stressed to the inmates the importance of reporting problems right away so we can look into them and take corrective action as needed.

Staff Sexual Misconduct and Harassment

Staff sexual misconduct and harassment includes any behavior or act of a sexual nature directed toward an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative, and includes two categories which are reported separately and defined as follows:

Staff Sexual Misconduct / consensual or non-consensual acts including:

- Intentional touching of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks with the intent to arouse, or gratify sexual desire; or
- Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts; or
- Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for sexual gratification.

Staff Sexual Harassment includes:

- Repeated verbal statements or comments of a sexual nature to an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative;
- Demeaning references to gender or derogatory comments about body or clothing; or
- Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.

The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority records all allegations of staff sexual misconduct and sexual harassment.

There were zero allegations of staff sexual misconduct during this period.

There were two allegations of staff sexual harassment during this period.

After a thorough investigation on both allegations they were found to be unsubstantiated. There was not enough evidence to make a final determination that anything had occurred.

There was one allegation of staff sexual misconduct from January the 1, 2012 and December 31 of 2012. This allegation was unfounded, which means that after an investigation was conducted it was determined not to have occurred.

There were zero allegations of staff sexual harassment from January 1, 2012 and December 31 of 2012.

While reviewing the PREA staffing plan it was determined that the current plan is sufficient to enforce security as well as PREA standards. It was also determined that our training and awareness of the PREA standards help us in our ability to detect and deter sexual abuse and we have cameras to monitor units and hallways which also help us in our effort to ensure inmate and staff welfare here at the facility.