



BLUE RIDGE REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY

Sexual Violence 2014 Annual Report for Halifax County Adult Detention Center

Data included in this report is from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Inmates confined in HCADC on December 31, 2014 were males 139 and females 16. During 2014, new admissions to the jail were male 1300 and female 407. The average daily population at HCADC in 2014 was males 144 and females 16.

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 was one (1) allegation of inmate on inmate non-consensual acts during this period. An investigation was conducted and the allegation was determined to be unfounded. This result means that after a thorough and objective investigation the allegation was determined not to have occurred.

There were zero (0) allegations of inmate on inmate abusive sexual contact during this period.

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 was one (1) allegation of staff sexual misconduct during this period. An investigation was conducted and the allegation was determined to be unfounded. This result means that after a thorough and objective investigation the allegation was determined not to have occurred.

There were zero (0) allegations of staff sexual harassment during this period.

A PREA staffing plan review was conducted and it was determined that the current staffing plan is sufficient to enforce security as well as PREA standards. It was also determined that the current video monitoring system and DVD's in place are sufficient to aid in the monitoring of staff and inmates. Adequate resources are available to adhere to our current staffing plan therefore no changes to our current staffing plan are needed at this time.

Corrected History (To Accurately Reflect Information From Prior Annual Reports):

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013 there was one (1) allegation of staff sexual misconduct.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013 there were zero (0) allegations of staff sexual harassment.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013 there were zero (0) allegations of inmate on inmate non-consensual acts.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013 there were zero (0) allegations of inmate on inmate abusive sexual contact.