



## **BLUE RIDGE REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY**

### **Sexual Violence 2015 Annual Report for Halifax County Adult Detention Center**

Data included in this report is from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Inmates confined in HCADC on December 31, 2015 were 125 males and 14 females. During 2015, new admissions to the jail were 1439 male and 385 female. The average daily population at HCADC in 2015 was 133 males and 17 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 Records all allegations of inmate on inmate sexual violence.

There were zero (0) allegations of inmate on inmate Non-consensual acts during this period.

There was one (1) allegation of inmate on inmate Abusive Sexual Contact 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.

#### **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 Records all allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct and Sexual Harassment.

There were zero (0) allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct during this period.

There was (1) allegation of Staff Sexual Harassment during this period. An investigation was conducted and the allegation was determined to be unfounded. This result means that after a thorough investigation the allegation was determined not to have occurred.

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. The Halifax County Adult Detention Center received a 100% on its PREA Audit in 2015.

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

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014 there was one (1) allegation of inmate on inmate non-consensual acts.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014 there were zero (0) allegations of inmate on inmate abusive sexual contact.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014 there were two (2) allegations of staff sexual misconduct.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014 there were zero (0) allegations of staff sexual harassment.