



BLUE RIDGE REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY

Sexual Violence 2016 Annual Report for Amherst County Adult Detention Center

Data included in this report is from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Inmates confined in ACADC on December 31, 2016 were 289 males and 66 females. During 2016, new admissions to the jail were 1,388 males and 566 females. The average daily population at ACADC in 2016 was 304 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 was zero (0) allegations of inmate on inmate non-consensual acts during this period.

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

There were three (3) allegations of staff sexual harassment during this period. These allegations were investigated and determined to be unfounded. This means that after a thorough and objective investigation these allegations were determined not to have occurred.

A review was conducted by the PREA incident review committee assembled to discuss our current PREA procedures, current video monitoring capabilities, available resources, and previous allegations. The committee determined that our current policies and procedures are sufficient in addressing the issue of sexual abuse in our facility.

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

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2015 there was one (1) allegation of inmate on inmate non-consensual acts.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2015 there were two (2) allegations of inmate on inmate abusive sexual contact.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2015 there were four (4) allegations of staff sexual misconduct.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2015 there were zero (0) allegations of staff sexual harassment.