



## **BLUE RIDGE REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY**

### **Sexual Violence 2017 Annual Report for Lynchburg Adult Detention Center**

Data included in this report is from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Inmates confined in LADC on December 31, 2017 were 297 males and 81 females. During 2017, new admissions to the jail were 2,517 male and 922 females. The average daily population at LADC in 2017 was 311 males and 83 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 (0) allegations of inmate on inmate Non-consensual acts during this period.

There were (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 Records all allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct and Sexual Harassment.

There were (2) allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct during this period. (1) Allegation was determined to be unfounded, which means after a thorough and objective investigation, there was no evidence that the allegation occurred. (1) Allegation was determined to be Substantiated, and turned over to an outside agency. This means the allegation was investigated by an outside agency and was forwarded for prosecution.

There were (8) allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment during this period. These were all thoroughly and objectively investigated. (6) Incidents were determined to be unfounded, meaning there was no evidence that the allegation occurred. (2) Were found to be unsubstantiated, meaning there was not enough evidence to make a determination in those cases.

**History:**

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2016 there were three (3) allegations of inmate on inmate non-consensual acts.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2016 there were three (3) allegations of inmate on inmate abusive sexual contacts.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2016 there were three (3) allegations of staff sexual misconduct.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2016 there were two (2) allegations of staff sexual harassment.