



BLUE RIDGE REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY

Sexual Violence 2019 Annual Report for Lynchburg Adult Detention Center

Data included in this report is from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Inmates confined in LADC on December 31, 2019 were 518 males and 127 females.

During 2019, new admissions to the jail were 3455 male and 1462 female.

The average daily population at LADC in 2019 was 394 males and 95 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 was one (1) allegation of inmate on inmate Non-consensual acts during this period. This allegation was found to be substantiated, which means the allegation was investigated and determined to have occurred.

There were five (5) allegations of inmate on inmate Abusive Sexual Contact during this period. Two (2) were found to be substantiated, which means the allegations were investigated and determined to have occurred. Three (3) were found to be unsubstantiated, which means the allegations were investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event 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 three (3) allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct during this period. All three (3) allegations were thoroughly investigated and all three (3) were found to be unfounded, which means the allegations were investigated and determined not to have occurred.

There were six (6) allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment during this period. All six (6) allegations were determined to be unfounded, which means the allegations were investigated and determined not to have occurred.

History:

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2018 there were three (3) allegations of inmate on inmate non-consensual acts.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2018 there were three (3) allegations of inmate on inmate abusive sexual contacts.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2018 there were five (5) allegations of staff sexual misconduct.

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2018 there were twenty three (23) allegations of staff sexual harassment.