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Sheriff's Office
Corrections Bureau
Annual Comparison Report for 2024 and 2025

The Corrections Bureau of the Bradford County Sheriff's Office has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual misconduct and sexual harassment of inmates or staff. All such incidents and allegations are documented and investigated for follow-up. Every effort is made to provide all inmate/detainees with a safe, humane, and secure environment, free from the threat of sexual assault/battery and staff sexual misconduct/harassment. All complaints of attempted sexual assault/battery, sexual assault/battery and staff misconduct/harassment shall be promptly and thoroughly investigated by the appropriate authorities. Information regarding a sexual assault/battery or sexual misconduct/harassment shall be only disclosed to those who need to know for the purpose of investigation, decision making, and/or prosecution.

In accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards 115.88, collected and aggregated data related to PREA allegations at the Bradford County Jail have been utilized to initiate this report. The purpose of this report is to provide a comparison of the 2024 and 2025 data and discuss progress in addressing sexual abuse.

The year 2024 had four complaints of inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment and one complaint of staff sexual harassment that was investigated and determined to be unfounded. The allegation of the PREA related incidents were investigated by proper authorities who made the determination of findings. Though 2024 did not have any substantiated or unsubstantiated reports of PREA incidents, the Corrections Bureau continued to monitor and enhance safety and security within the jail.

The year 2025 had three complaints of inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment, one complaint of staff sexual harassment and one complaint of staff sexual misconduct. All complaints were investigated by proper authorities with four of the complaints being determined unfounded and one complaint being determined unsustained. The Corrections Bureau and PREA Review Committee discussed and evaluated the policies, physical facility, monitoring, staffing, inmate dynamics, possible motivations and other factors as outlined by PREA Standard 115.86 to ensure continued safety and security within the jail. As a result of the review for the one unsustained finding for staff sexual harassment, no specific changes were determined as needed. For the year 2025, Bradford County Jail video monitoring system cameras and monitors were either replaced or adjusted as needed, staff received PREA information/training, inmate continue to receive training that is played at programmed times, a PREA alert button remains available through the inmate phone kiosks/tablets and all forms for PREA were reviewed.

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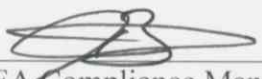


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Allegation Type	Year	Sustained	Un-sustained	Unfounded	On-Going	Total
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse	2024	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse	2025	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	2024	0	0	3	0	3
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	2025	0	0	3	0	3
Staff Sexual Misconduct	2024	0	0	1	0	1
Staff Sexual Misconduct	2025	0	0	1	0	1
Staff Sexual Harassment	2024	0	0	1	0	1
Staff Sexual Harassment	2025	0	1	0	0	1
Grand Total	2024	0	0	5	0	5
Grand Total	2025	0	1	4	0	5


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January 9, 2026
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