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Sheriff's Office
Corrections Division
Annual Comparison Report for 2021 and 2022

The Corrections Division 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, 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 2021 and 2022 data and discuss progress in addressing sexual abuse.

2021 had four reported PREA complaints but in 2022 the number of PREA complaints dropped to one PREA complaint at the Bradford County Jail. 2021 had one complaint of staff on inmate sexual harassment determined unfounded, one complaint of inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment determined unsubstantiated, one complaint of inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment determined unfounded and one complaint of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse which was determined unfounded. 2022 had one verbal complaint of inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment that was also investigated and determined to be unfounded. All allegations of PREA related incidents were investigated by proper authorities who made the determination of findings for each case.

While 2022 did not have any substantiated or unsubstantiated reports of PREA incidents, the Corrections Division continued to monitor and enhance safety and security within the jail. The video monitoring system cameras and monitors were adjusted or maintenance performed as needed, staff received more PREA information/training with forms utilized for PREA purposes reviewed for any necessary updates. The new inmate television systems were implemented with a programmed loop of information played at designated times. The loop contains PREA orientation/education videos as well as other PREA related information and general facility information in order to ensure all inmates have adequate information.

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Allegation Type	Year	Sustained	Un-sustained	Unfounded	On-Going	Total
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse	2021	0	0	1	0	1
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse	2022	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	2021	0	1	1	0	2
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	2022	0	0	1	0	1
Staff Sexual Misconduct	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	2022	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	2021	0	0	1	0	1
Staff Sexual Harassment	2022	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	2021	0	1	3	0	4
Grand Total	2022	0	0	1	0	1


PREA Compliance Manager

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