



Bradford County
Sheriff's Office
Corrections Division
Annual Comparison Report for 2018 and 2019

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 2018 and 2019 data and discuss progress in addressing sexual abuse.

Both 2018 and 2019 had 1 reported PREA allegation each which has been the average in prior years for Bradford County Jail. 2018 had one verbal complaint of staff on inmate sexual harassment which was investigated by proper authorities and was determined as unfounded. 2019 had one verbal complaint of inmate on inmate sexual harassment that was also investigated and determined to be unfounded as the incident did not meet the defined criteria as being PREA related.

While 2019 did not have any substantiated or unsubstantiated reports of PREA incidents, the Corrections Division continued to enhance safety and security within the jail. The video monitoring system cameras and monitors were either replaced or adjusted, staff received more PREA information and forms utilized for PREA purposes were improved.

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Allegation Type	Year	Sustained	Un-sustained	Unfounded	On-Going	Total
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse	2018	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse	2019	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	2018	0	0	1	0	1
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	2019	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	2018	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	2019	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	2018	0	0	1	0	1
Staff Sexual Harassment	2019	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	2018	0	0	2	0	1
Grand Total	2019	0	0	2	0	1

PREA Compliance Manager

December 12, 2020

Date

Sheriff Gordon Smith

December 20, 2010

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