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## Annual PREA Report

### Introduction:

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed into law in 2003 by President George W. Bush. The act mandated zero tolerance of sexual abuse inside correctional facilities and developed standards to detect and prevent sexual abuse and sexual harassment of those incarcerated. This report has been compiled in compliance with those standards.

### PREA Incident Types of Allegation:

Substantiated: Investigated and determined to have occurred.

Unsubstantiated: Investigated, however, not enough evidence to determine an incident had occurred.

Unfounded: An allegation that was investigated and determined to not have occurred.

Ongoing: Investigation has not been completed.

### Investigations:

Every allegation made is investigated. If an allegation of sexual abuse is substantiated, the perpetrator will be charged with a criminal act and Dawson County Sheriff's Office will work closely with prosecutors to ensure prosecution. Any reports made in bad faith will also be referred to prosecutors, and criminal and/or disciplinary charges will be pursued.

### Inmates and incidents included in data collection:

Inmates housed in the Dawson County Jail between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

Any incident of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, or sexual abuse involving inmate-on-inmate or staff-on-inmate.

### General Information:

Number of individuals –

Incarcerated in the Dawson County Jail on December 31, 2017

Male 70 Female 9

Admitted to Dawson County Jail during 2017  
Male 797 Female 173

Average Daily Population between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017  
Male 79 Female 9

**Allegation Information:**

Number of reported allegations of –

Inmate-on-Inmate nonconsensual sexual acts between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017

Number Reported:	<u>2</u>
Substantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unsubstantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unfounded:	<u>2</u>
Ongoing:	<u>0</u>

Inmate-on-Inmate abusive sexual contacts between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017

Number Reported:	<u>0</u>
Substantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unsubstantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unfounded:	<u>0</u>
Ongoing:	<u>0</u>

Inmate-on-Inmate sexual harrasment between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017

Number Reported:	<u>0</u>
Substantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unsubstantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unfounded:	<u>0</u>
Ongoing:	<u>0</u>

Staff sexual misconduct between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017

Number Reported:	<u>0</u>
Substantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unsubstantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unfounded:	<u>0</u>
Ongoing:	<u>0</u>

Staff sexual harassment between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017

Number Reported:	<u>1</u>
Substantiated:	<u>1</u>
Unsubstantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unfounded:	<u>0</u>
Ongoing:	<u>0</u>

Staff sexual abuse between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017

Number Reported:	<u>0</u>
Substantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unsubstantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unfounded:	<u>0</u>
Ongoing:	<u>0</u>