



RICHMOND CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Annual Report of Sexual Assault Data Findings and Corrective Actions

Yearly the Richmond City Sheriff's Office collects data for every allegation of sexual abuse for public and internal use. The Department's report provides a comparison of incidents from 2019-2020 and is utilized by the PREA Compliance Manager to identify problem areas. This report is also used to formulate corrective measures to reduce future incidents of sexual abuse.

This Annual Report has been approved by Sheriff A. Irving and will remain on the City website.

Data

The table attached, provides data concerning the number of confirmed staff-on-inmate sexual assaults, sexual harassment and sexual misconduct and inmate-on-inmate sexual assaults, sexual harassment and sexual misconduct.

RCSO has 1 substantiated (verbal sexual harassment), 0 unsubstantiated and 1 unfounded allegations of staff-on-inmate sexual abuse/assault/harassment and 0 substantiated, 7 unsubstantiated and 2 unfounded allegations on inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse/assault/harassment for 2019.

Corrective Measures

In 2019, there was 1 substantiated PREA allegation staff-on-inmate verbal sexual harassment:

- Deputy took time to review SOP 310 Standards of Conduct with his Platoon Sergeant. Deputy was also removed from the floor the inmate was currently housed on.
- All deputies are being trained on PREA yearly, during In-service.

Conclusion

RCSO is complying with the PREA SOP, to make sure all of the PREA Standards are being followed.

The Richmond City Sheriff's Office fully supports the guidelines set forth in this law and has ZERO-TOLERANCE for any and all incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003.