

**Indiana County Jail  
PREA Reports  
2017/2018/2019 Current**

**PURPOSE**

To publish data and information in accordance with the National PREA Standards.

**FACTS**

The PREA Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-79) was enacted to address the instances of sexual abuse in prison populations. PREA requires all correctional facilities to collect and report detailed information regarding the sexual victimization of prisoners.

The Indiana County Jail (ICJ) will collect data on allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Annually the data is aggregated to complete the U.S. Department of Justice Survey of Sexual Victimization (SSV). The data is reviewed and utilized to assess and improve the effectiveness of current policies regarding sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response. This report contains information for years 2017, 2018, and current 2019 (March 11, 2019). This report indicates the Indiana County Jail's commitment to fully implementing the PREA Standards.

**STATISTICS 2017**

Total Population December 31, 2017 was 161 male and female inmates.

Average Daily Population for 2017 was 145.43.

Total Commitments to the Indiana County Jail in 2017 was 1,098.

Total Sexual Harassment Allegations was 18

Total Substantiated Sexual Harassment Allegations was 10

Total Unsubstantiated Sexual Harassment Allegations was 2

Total Unfounded Sexual Harassment Allegations was 6

Total Sexual Abuse Allegations was 5

Total Substantiated Sexual Abuse Allegations was 2

Total Unsubstantiated Sexual Abuse Allegations was 2

Total Unfounded Sexual Abuse Allegations was 1

Prior to Commitment Allegations Totaled 8

Child Line Reports Totaled 1

**STATISTICS 2018**

Total Population on December 21, 2018 was 167 male and female inmates.

Average Daily Population for 2018 was 131.41

Total Commitments to the Indiana County Jail in 2018 was 1, 014

Total Sexual Harassment Allegations was 14

Total Substantiated Sexual Harassment Allegations was 8

Total Unsubstantiated Sexual Harassment Allegations was 2

Total Unfounded Sexual Harassment Allegations was 4

Total Sexual Abuse Allegations was 2

Total Substantiated Sexual Abuse Allegations was 0

Total Unsubstantiated Sexual Abuse Allegations was 1

Total Unfounded Sexual Abuse Allegations was 1

Prior to Commitment was 0

### **STATISTICS 2019 (As of March 11, 2019)**

Total Population as of March 11, 2017 184 male and female inmates.

Average Daily Population for January 1, 2019 – March 11, 2019 was 160.47

Total Commitments to the Indiana County Jail January 1, 2019 – March 11, 2019 was 223

To Date Total Sexual Harassment Allegations 7

To Date Total Substantiated Sexual Harassment Allegation 5

To Date Total Unsubstantiated Sexual Harassment Allegations 1

To Date Total Unfounded Sexual Harassment Allegations 1

To Date Total Sexual Abuse Allegations 0

To Date Total Substantiated Sexual Abuse Allegations 0

To Date Total Unsubstantiated Sexual Abuse Allegations 0

To Date Total Unfounded Sexual Abuse Allegations 0

To Date Prior to Commitment 0

### **REVIEW**

The ICJ Administrative Staff reviewed each substantiated complaint. There were no concerns with the physical plant. Corrective action for specific areas:

- Re-training on PREA, specifically professional interactions with inmates in regard to PREA and LGBTI/Gender Non-conforming.
- Yearly re-fresher training for all Correctional Staff/Support Staff/Contracted Staff was conducted in September 2017 and 2018.
- Bi-annual training for all volunteers was conducted in April 2017.

The Indiana County Jail continues to make the availability of victim services through the Alice Paul House a priority for the inmates.

The Indiana County Jail received compliance with PREA standards during 2015 and 2018.

### **CONCLUSION**

As anticipated the numbers reported for sexual harassment and abuse remain close with an increase in both sexual abuse and sexual harassment in 2017. Re-training was given to the inmate population on PREA, expected inmate behaviors, and ICJ's commitment to enforcing PREA Standards and PREA Policy.