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2016 Survey of Sexual Violence Data Review

In 2016 there were a total of the 9 complaints made, of those reports 5 did not meet the criteria for the Prison Rape Elimination Act.

All 5 were complaints that did not meet the criteria were about pat searches conducted by same sex deputies. All of these complaints were found to be contact incidental to performing a pat search within the trained guidelines.

Of the 4 reports made that met the criteria, and were investigated under the Prison Rape Elimination Act:

One was alleging a male inmate worker exposed his genitals to a female inmate. There was no camera footage of the alleged incident and no witnesses. While the incident was being investigated the male inmate worker then alleged that the female inmate making the accusations against him exposed her genitals to him. There was also no camera footage of or witnesses to the alleged incident. Both complaints were found to be unsubstantiated.

The incident review following these allegations resulted in a change in procedure. Prior to the incident review, inmate workers were allowed to prepare cleaning supplies while being indirectly supervised by staff from the control station in the area. Since the alleged incident, all inmate workers have been directly supervised by jail staff while conducting inmate worker duties that required them to be in view of a female housing unit. The video recording system in the jail is currently being updated and the area that was previously unviewable, will be made viewable by the use of a wide angle cameras.

One report was a third party report. An inmate alleged via request slip that a deputy was sexually inappropriate with inmates. Upon interviewing the complaining inmate, the alleged victim was identified and the complaining inmate stated that the alleged victim had told him that he had been touched inappropriately during a strip search. The alleged victim was no longer in our custody. A PREA investigator located the alleged victim in the Illinois Department of Corrections and set up an interview with the alleged victim. The alleged victim stated that he never experience being touch inappropriately during a strip search. The complaint was unfounded.

One report was made by an inmate who stated he was ordered by a deputy to strip his clothes off in the day room of a housing area in the presence of other inmates. Video evidence and

statements from the other inmates present as well as the staff involved did not support the inmate's claims and the complaint was unfounded.

All complainants were aware of the Prison Rape Elimination Act and used methods outlined in their handbooks and through inmate education to make the reports.



	2015		2016		difference	
	male	female	male	female	male	female
admissions	2004	615	1742	482	-262	-133
Pop on Dec 31	103	10	119	8	16	-2
ADP	114	14	109	11	-5	-3

Reported Incident Summary

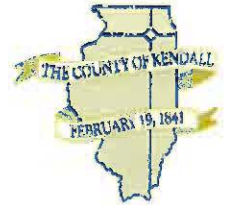
inmate on inmate sexual harassment	4	2	-2
substantiated	0	0	0
unsubstantiated	2	2	0
unfounded	2	0	-2
staff on inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0
substantiated	0	0	0
unsubstantiated	0	0	0
unfounded	0	0	0
staff sexual misconduct	0	2	2
substantiated	0	0	0
unsubstantiated	0	0	0
unfounded	0	2	2
inmate on inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0
staff on inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0



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10/20/17 1000hrs Data Review meeting was held in the Multi Purpose Room of the Kendall County Jail. Under Sheriff Martin, Commander Jennings, Deputy Commander Gillespie, Deputy Thompson and Sergeant J. Russo were in attendance.

Minutes

- Explanation of Data Review Standard

- Data Comparison from prior years
Data comparison spread sheet distributed for review

Increase of .2% in the number of inmates processed who had previously experienced sexual victimization was discussed.

Discussion of unfounded complaints revealed no need for corrective action.

- Reoccurring incidents – complaints about pat searches, how to prevent them

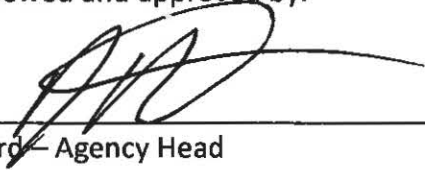
Complaints are made when a thorough pat search is conducted within training guidelines. A need to combat complacency in pat searching was identified and will be addressed with the Training Coordinator.

- 2016 complaints

██████████ – complaint where male inmate worker and female inmate accused each other of revealing their genitals. The required review after this complaint was found to be unsubstantiated determined a need to directly supervise any inmate worker who was working in view of a female inmate. Since the action was taken there have been no further reported or observed incidents of inmate misconduct. It was determined that no further preventative measures are needed at this time.

All inmates who made reports were aware of the PREA standards and the County's Zero Tolerance Policy on PREA. All inmates utilized reporting methods explained to them in the inmate handbooks and through PREA education.

Annual report reviewed and approved by:



Sheriff Dwight Baird – Agency Head

