



HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMAND

PREA ANNUAL REPORT
PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT
2013

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

BACKGROUND

PREA WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2003 TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF U.S. CORRECTIONAL AGENCIES. MAJOR PROVISIONS OF PREA INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS FOR DETECTION, PREVENTION, REDUCTION AND PUNISHMENT OF PRISON/JAIL RAPES. THIS ACT APPLIES TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS THAT HOUSE ADULT OR JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND IS ALSO RELEVANT TO COMMUNITY BASED AGENCIES. THE HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON ISSUES PERTAINING TO SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT INVOLVING INMATES AND IS WORKING CONTINUOUSLY TO IMPLEMENT NEW POLICIES, TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF AND INMATES, AND DEVELOPING STANDARDS FOR DETECTION, PREVENTION, REDUCTION AND PUNISHMENT OF RAPE.

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

DEFINITIONS

- UNFOUNDED- THE ALLEGATION IS FALSE OR NOT FACTUAL.
- SUBSTANTIATED- THE ALLEGATION IS SUPPORTED BY SUFFICIENT FACTUAL EVIDENCE.
- UNSUBSTANTIATED- THERE IS INSUFFICIENT FACTUAL EVIDENCE TO PROVE OR DISPROVE THE ALLEGATION.

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ANALYSIS/CORRECTIVE ACTION

ALTHOUGH FINAL PREA STANDARDS WERE NOT FINALIZED UNTIL AUGUST 2012, SOME PREA STANDARD REQUIREMENTS WERE BEING IMPLEMENTED AT THE HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BETWEEN 2011 AND 2012.

IN 2011, THE HCSO CREATED AN ADA ORIENTATION TAPE FOR INMATES THAT ADDRESSES AMONG OTHER THINGS SEXUAL ACTIVITY AND SEXUAL ASSAULTS.

IN 2011, THE HCSO CREATED A NEW HIRE ORIENTATION DVD THAT HAS A PREA DISCLAIMER.

IN FEBRUARY 2012, SHERIFF ADRIAN GARCIA AND THE HCSO CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMAND IMPLEMENTED A ZERO TOLERANCE PREA POLICY AND STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY. HOWEVER, PREA WAS NOT ENTIRELY APPLIED.

SINCE 2012, A 2 HOUR PREA OVERVIEW IN NEW-HIRE TRAINING IS SHOWN. NEW HIRES ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A PREA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM.

WHILE PREA DATA WAS RECORDED FOR 2012 AND 2013 REGARDING PREA SEXUAL ASSAULTS, DATA CAN'T BE COMPARED DUE TO PREA INVESTIGATIONS NOT RELATED TO SEXUAL ASSAULTS NOT BEING CONDUCTED (SEXUAL HARASSMENT, PREA COMPLAINTS, ETC.).

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AUGUST 2013, A CHANGE IN HCSO JAIL FACILITIES CONCERNING PREA WAS INITIATED BY SHERIFF GARCIA. THE HCSO INITIATED FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF PREA STANDARDS.

ANALYSIS- NO FLYERS AND POSTERS WERE POSTED CONCERNING PREA.

CORRECTIVE ACTION- THE HCSO CREATED PREA HOTLINE FLYERS THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED IN EVERY CELL BLOCK AT ALL THREE HCSO JAIL FACILITIES IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. PREA INFORMATIONAL BROCHURES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND INMATES. PREA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL CONTRACTORS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO ENTER SECURE AREAS OF THE HCSO JAIL FACILITIES.

ANALYSIS- NO PREA COMMITTEE WAS IMPLEMENTED IN 2012 FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE PREA COMPLAINTS.

CORRECTIVE ACTION- HCSO HAS NOW ESTABLISHED THE PREA COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE. THIS AIDS IN THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARDS AT THE FACILITY LEVEL.

ANALYSIS- NO STAFF AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED IN 2012.

CORRECTIVE ACTION- THE HCSO IMPLEMENTED PREA AND LGBTI STAFF TRAINING NOVEMBER 2013. PREA, LGBTI, AND HARASSMENT CONTRACTOR AND VOLUNTEER VIDEO TRAINING WAS IMPLEMENTED AUGUST 2013.

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ANALYSIS- THERE WAS NO PREA COORDINATOR OR MANAGER ASSIGNED TO HCSO JAIL FACILITIES IN 2012.

CORRECTIVE ACTION- A PREA COORDINATOR WAS ASSIGNED TO HCSO JAIL FACILITIES. A PREA MANAGER WAS HIRED AUGUST 2013.

ANALYSIS- NO VICTIM ADVOCATE SERVICES WERE INITIATED IN 2012 FOR PREA COMPLIANCE.

CORRECTIVE ACTION- THROUGH OUR PREA GRANT FUNDED BY DOJ, THE MONTROSE CENTER AND HOUSTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER HAVE BEEN CONTRACTED TO PROVIDE COUNSELING SERVICES TO INMATES WHO HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY VICTIMIZED. COUNSELING SERVICES ARE ALSO PROVIDED TO INMATES WHO HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY VICTIMIZED OUTSIDE THE HCSO JAIL FACILITIES. THE HOUSTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER ALSO PROVIDES GROUP COUNSELING TO INMATES ACCUSED OF SEXUAL ABUSE. INMATES ALSO HAVE THE ABILITY TO CALL THE MONTROSE CENTER AND HOUSTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER BY ENTERING FOUR DIGITS PINS FROM THEIR CELL BLOCKS TOLL FREE.

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ANALYSIS- THE HCSO DID NOT HAVE DETAILED SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION WITHIN THE INMATE HANDBOOKS.

CORRECTIVE ACTION- IN 2013, THE HCSO REVISED THE INMATE HANDBOOK TO INCLUDE DETAILED SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION.

ANALYSIS- THE HCSO MEDICAL STAFF WAS NOT ADVISED OF THE ROLE AND TRAINING THAT MEDICAL STAFF MUST HAVE TO MEET FOR PREA STANDARD COMPLIANCE.

CORRECTIVE ACTION- THE HCSO MEDICAL STAFF IS AWARE AND TRAINING IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH PREA STANDARDS IN 2013.

ANALYSIS- THE INTAKE SCREENING FORM WAS NOT COMPLIANT WITH PREA STANDARDS IN 2012.

CORRECTIVE ACTION- IN 2013, THE HCSO IMPLEMENTED A PREA/LGBTI SCREENING FORM THAT IS COMPLIANT WITH PREA STANDARDS.

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ANALYSIS- THE HC SO DID NOT HAVE DETAILED SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION WITHIN THE INMATE HANDBOOKS.

CORRECTIVE ACTION- IN 2013, THE HC SO REVISED THE INMATE HANDBOOK TO INCLUDE DETAILED SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION.

ANALYSIS- THE HC SO MEDICAL STAFF WAS NOT ADVISED OF THE ROLE AND TRAINING THAT MEDICAL STAFF MUST HAVE TO MEET FOR PREA STANDARD COMPLIANCE.

CORRECTIVE ACTION- THE HC SO MEDICAL STAFF IS AWARE AND TRAINING IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH PREA STANDARDS IN 2013.

ANALYSIS- THE INTAKE SCREENING FORM WAS NOT COMPLIANT WITH PREA STANDARDS IN 2012.

CORRECTIVE ACTION- IN 2013, THE HC SO IMPLEMENTED A PREA SCREENING FORM THAT IS COMPLIANT WITH PREA STANDARDS.

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REVIEW DATA COLLECTED AND AGGREGATED IN ORDER TO ASSESS AND IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION, DETECTION, AND RESPONSE POLICIES, PRACTICES AND TRAINING, INCLUDING BY:

1. IDENTIFYING PROBLEM AREAS
2. TAKING CORRECTIVE ACTION ON AN ONGOING BASIS
3. PREPARING AN ANNUAL REPORT OF FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE FACILITY

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PREA REPORT ACTIVITY 2013

115.88 (C) THE AGENCY'S REPORT SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE AGENCY HEAD AND MADE READILY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH IT'S WEBSITE OR, IF IT DOES NOT HAVE ONE, THROUGH OTHER MEANS.


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2013 HCSO PREA ANNUAL REPORT (701 JAIL)

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SHERIFF ADRIAN GARCIA



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9

IN 2013, SEXUAL HARRASSMENT DATA WAS REVIEWED BUT NOT RECORDED UNTIL NOVEMBER 2013 AT THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES. HOWEVER, THE HCSO IS CURRENTLY RECORDING ALL SEXUAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT INCIDENTS WITHIN THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES.

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PREA REPORT ACTIVITY 2013

2013 PREA ANNUAL REPORT (711 JAIL)

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SHERIFF ADRIAN GARCIA													HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*****NO PREA INCIDENTS FOR 711 JAIL FACILITY IN 2013*****

IN 2013, SEXUAL HARRASSMENT DATA WAS REVIEWED BUT NOT RECORDED AT THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES. HOWEVER, THE HCSO IS CURRENTLY RECORDING ALL SEXUAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT INCIDENTS WITHIN THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES.

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PREA REPORT ACTIVITY 2013

2013 HCSO PREA ANNUAL REPORT (1200 JAIL)


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SHERIFF ADRIAN GARCIA													HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	6
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals					2	2	1	1		2	1	1	10
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	10
Unfounded	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2		1	2	2	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	16
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals											1		1
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals													
Totals	2		1	2	4	2	3	6	1	3	2	1	27

IN 2013, SEXUAL HARRASSMENT DATA WAS REVIEWED BUT NOT RECORDED UNTIL NOVEMBER 2013. HOWEVER, THE HCSO IS CURRENTLY RECORDING ALL SEXUAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND SEXUAL HARRASSMENT INCIDENTS WITHIN THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES.

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PREA REPORT ACTIVITY 2013

2013 HCSO PREA ANNUAL REPORT (1301 FRANKLIN JAIL)

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SHERIFF ADRIAN GARCIA															
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals		
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)															
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)															
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)															
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)															
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	1														1

1301 FRANKLIN JAIL FACILITY IS CLOSED

IN 2013, SEXUAL HARRASSMENT DATA WAS REVIEWED BUT NOT RECORDED AT THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES. HOWEVER, THE HCSO IS CURRENTLY RECORDING ALL SEXUAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT INCIDENTS WITHIN THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES.

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2013 ANNUAL PREA REPORTS (1307 JAIL)

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SHERIFF ADRIAN GARCIA													HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*****NO PREA INCIDENTS FOR 1307 JAIL FACILITY IN 2013*****

IN 2013, SEXUAL HARRASSMENT DATA WAS REVIEWED BUT NOT RECORDED AT THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES. HOWEVER, THE HCSO IS CURRENTLY RECORDING ALL SEXUAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT INCIDENTS WITHIN THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES.

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8 ALLEGED PREA REPORTS INVESTIGATED CRIMINALLY.

30 ALLEGED PREA REPORTS INVESTIGATED ADMINISTRATIVELY.