



# HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMAND

PREA ANNUAL REPORT  
PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT  
2014

# 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.

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## 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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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

# PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

## ANALYSIS

- IN 2014, HCSO'S 711 JAIL REMOVED YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS FROM THEIR FACILITIES.
- IN 2014, HCSO'S 1307 JAIL REMOVED YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS FROM THEIR FACILITIES.
- OCTOBER 2014, FEDERAL PREA AUDITOR, IAN RACHAL AUDITED 1307 AND 711 JAIL FACILITIES. THESE FACILITIES PASSED THE AUDIT MEETING PREA STANDARDS.

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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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### 2014 HCSO PREA ANNUAL REPORT (701 JAIL)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
<b>Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)</b>													
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		1						1				1	3
<b>Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)</b>													
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	1	0	1
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>						2	0	0	0	2	1	0	5
<b>Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)</b>													
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	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			1	3	2		1						7
<b>Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)</b>													
Substantiated	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	7
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	2	1	8
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	15
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>			1		3	3	3	5	5	2	3	6	31
<b>Totals</b>	1	2	3	5	5	4	6	5	4	4	7		46

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### 2014 HCSO PREA ANNUAL REPORT (711 JAIL)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
<b>Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)</b>													
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
<b>Totals</b>													
<b>Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)</b>													
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
<b>Totals</b>													
<b>Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)</b>													
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
<b>Totals</b>													
<b>Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)</b>													
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
<b>Totals</b>													
<b>Totals</b>													

**NO PREA INCIDENTS IN 2014 AT 711 JAIL**



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## PREA REPORT ACTIVITY 2014

### 2014 HCSO PREA ANNUAL REPORT (1200 JAIL)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
<b>Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)</b>													
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	2	2
Unfounded	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	11
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)</b>													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	12
Unfounded	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	2	0	13
Open	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)</b>													
Substantiated	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Unfounded	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	6
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)</b>													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	3	1	11
Unfounded	5	2	1	0	3	9	0	2	3	4	4	5	38
Open	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>104</b>

TOTAL OF 104 PREA REPORTS FOR 1200 JAIL IN 2014  
(1201 COMMERCE) 1 SEXUAL ASSAULT- SUBSTANTIATED

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## PREA REPORT ACTIVITY 2014

### 2014 HCSO PREA ANNUAL REPORT (1307 JAIL)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
<b>Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)</b>													
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>							<b>1</b>						<b>1</b>
<b>Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)</b>													
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>						<b>1</b>							<b>1</b>
<b>Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)</b>													
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
<b>Totals</b>													
<b>Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)</b>													
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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>						<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>				<b>2</b>
<b>Totals</b>						<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>				<b>4</b>

4 PREA REPORTS FOR 1307 JAIL IN 2014

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THE HCSO PREA UNIT HAS INVESTIGATORS WHO EXPLORE ALL  
PREA INCIDENTS FOR CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS.