

# **Winner City Jail PREA ANNUAL REPORT 2019**

The Winner City Jail is pleased to publish its 2019 Annual Report. This report reflects a tremendous amount of change this past year as we continued to move forward in complying with the national standards promulgated under the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). We are committed to keeping those in our custody safe and free from harm and have zero tolerance for sexual assault and harassment of offenders under our jurisdiction.

## **PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)**

In September of 2003, President Bush signed the Prison Rape Elimination Act. In August 2012, the PREA standards promulgated by the United States Department of Justice went into effect. The standards were established 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. We continue to enforce zero tolerance on all issues pertaining to sexual abuse and sexual harassment involving inmates and are working continuously to implement new policies, training requirements for staff and inmates, and developing standards for detection, prevention, reduction and punishment of rape.

## **PREA COORDINATOR**

We have assigned the Jail Administrator the responsibility for overseeing PREA activities. The PREA Coordinator has been appointed to lead our efforts in achieving compliance with PREA standards.

We continue to develop new and revise existing policies and procedures to support compliance with PREA standards and protect inmates from sexual assault and harassment.

## **PREA INVESTIGATIONS**

It is our policy to thoroughly investigate all complaints of sexual abuse or sexual harassment no matter whether inmate-on-inmate misconduct or employee misconduct, to properly determine whether the allegations are valid or invalid, and to take appropriate follow-up action.

Facility investigators have been properly trained in sexual harassment and sexual abuse investigations. Whenever an allegation has been in violation of a criminal offense, the matter will be investigated by Winner Police Department or DCI. Here is our Investigative Policy :

### **Procedural Guidelines for Investigative Purposes:**

When Corrections Staff, contractors, or volunteers are alerted of a sexual allegation, being that something has happened, could happen or might happen, that is enough to generate the report process. Report will include date, time, place, and inmates involved. Jail staff will separate inmates if needed for safety.

Once a report is generated Jail Administration will follow up with the initial investigation. The Jail Administrator will interview the possible inmate(s) involved to see if the alleged report has happened, could have happened or might have happened. After the initial interviews are documented the Jail Administrator will pass the reports on to the Assistant Chief of Police/criminal investigator for review to see if further investigation is needed and/or possible charges will be filed. He/she will also determine the outcome of the report as Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, or Unfounded.

## **TRAINING**

Throughout the year staff participated in training through curriculum developed by our administration, the PREA Resource Center and the National Institute of Corrections.

In addition all new inmates were provided training on their rights to be free from sexual abuse and harassment and how to report any incidents of sexual abuse and harassment.

All new staff attended in-depth training on the facilities policies and procedures relating to PREA and all existing staff received in-service training.



## **POLICIES**

Operation of our facility consistent with PREA requirements is guided by policy.

## **VICTIM ADVOCACY SERVICES**

We entered into an agreement with Winner Resource Center to provide advocacy services to our inmates. They can be contacted at Winner Resource Center (605) 842-2736 and 1-877-695-0558.

Rape crisis and sexual assault centers provide all or some of the following services for victims of rape and child sexual abuse and their families:

- 24 hour crisis hotline
- 24-hour medical accompaniment
- Accompaniment to police interviews
- Legal advocacy
- Courtroom accompaniment
- Professional counseling for survivors, family, and friends
- Support group for rape survivors
- Referrals to counseling and other services
- Community education and prevention programs

If you would rather contact a crisis center, information is listed below. RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800.656.HOPE and [online.rainn.org](http://online.rainn.org)) in partnership with more than 1,100 local rape crisis centers across the country. RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual violence, help victims and ensure that rapists are brought to justice. RAINN has links to many other state sexual assault organizations.

<https://www.rainn.org/get-help/local-counseling-centers/state-sexual-assault-resources>

In addition you can find resources specific to Winner SD here: Winner Resource Center (605) 842-2736 or 1-877-695-0558.

## PREA AUDIT

A PREA Audit was performed by a Department of Justice certified PREA Auditor, Candy Snyder, on 12/14/18. The audit report will be posted on our website upon the completion of the corrective action period.

## DATA COLLECTION

In compliance with *Section 115.88* of the PREA Standards, senior staff have reviewed data collected and aggregated pursuant to *Section 115.87* and incident specific data in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including:

Identifying problem areas; Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions.

Also, in compliance with *Section 115.89* of the PREA Standards we will make all aggregated sexual abuse data readily available to the public at least annually by publishing data in a report and posting the report on our website.

### 2018 Aggregate data

2016	Reported	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	1	0	0	1
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0

  

2017	Reported	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0

Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	1	1	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0

2018	Reported	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	1	0	1	0
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0

2019	Reported	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
Inmate on Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0
Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	1	0	1	0
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0

## General Definitions

*Sexual Contact includes –*

Physical contact for the purpose of sexual gratification of one or more of the parties involved.

*Sexual abuse includes—*

- (1) Sexual abuse of an inmate, detainee, or resident by another inmate, detainee, or resident; and
- (2) Sexual abuse of an inmate, detainee, or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer, includes any of the following acts, if the victim does not consent, is coerced into such act by overt or implied threats of violence, or is unable to consent or refuse:
  - a. Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight;



- b. Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus;
- c. Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument; and
- d. Any other intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or the buttocks of another person, excluding contact incidental to a physical altercation.

*Sexual abuse of an inmate, detainee, or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer* includes any of the following acts, with or without consent of the inmate, detainee, or resident:

- (1) Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight;
- (2) Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus;
- (3) Contact between the mouth and any body part where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;
- (4) Penetration of the anal or genital opening, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument, that is unrelated to official duties or where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;
- (5) Any other intentional contact, either directly or through the clothing, of or with the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or the buttocks, that is unrelated to official duties or where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;
- (6) Any attempt, threat, or request by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer to engage in the activities described in paragraphs (1)-(5) of this section;
- (7) Any display by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer of his or her uncovered genitalia, buttocks, or breast in the presence of an inmate, detainee, or resident, and (8) Voyeurism by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer.

*Sexual harassment* includes—

- (1) Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate, detainee, or resident directed toward another; and
- (2) Repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an inmate, detainee, or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer, including

demeaning references to gender, sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing, or obscene language or gestures

Voyeurism -- An invasion of privacy of a inmate by staff for reasons unrelated to official duties, such as peering at an inmate who is using a toilet in his or her cell to perform bodily functions; requiring a inmate to expose his or her buttocks, genitals, or breasts; or taking images of all or part of a inmate's naked body or of a inmate performing bodily functions.

Substantiated allegation -- An allegation that was investigated and a preponderance of the evidence determined the allegation to have occurred.

Unfounded allegation -- An allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

Unsubstantiated allegation -- An allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

Informational—An allegation or report of sexual activity, while a possible institutional rule violation, the incident was determined not to involve sexual abuse or sexual harassment.

### **CORRECTIVE ACTIONS**

Corrective Action: Throughout 2019 several policies were put into place, including a complete PREA policy.

### **REPORTING A PREA INCIDENT (THIRD PARTY REPORTING)**

If you or someone who you know have experienced sexual assault in our facility please report. You can contact the PREA Coordinator for Winner City Jail. You can report information anonymously if you wish.

PREA COORDINATOR

Lori Kalenda

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In addition, you may contact any of the below to report any allegation of sexual assault within our facility: The Winner Police Department, The Tripp Co Sheriff's Office or you may call Winner Police Department Crime Stopper line at 605-842-3939.

We believe that the growth we have experienced toward PREA compliance will continue to create a more conducive reporting environment within our facility. Staff training and education for inmates and staff will continue. Data collection and PREA monitoring will continue as well. We are firmly committed to our pursuit of compliance with the PREA standards and protecting inmates from sexual abuse and harassment.