

Passaic County Sheriff's Office

2016

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

Internal Annual Report



2016 Annual PREA Report

- **History**

PREA was adopted by the US Congress in 2003 and signed into law by President George W. Bush. It created national standards to prevent, detect, and respond to incidents of sexual abuse within confinement facilities.

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- The Passaic County Sheriff's Office has a zero tolerance policy for the incidence of sexual assault and sexual harassment.
- All incidents are thoroughly investigated, are subject to disciplinary action, including criminal charges, and will not be tolerated.

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- The Passaic County Sheriff's Office has adopted the PREA standards set forth by the United States Department of Justice and has educated staff and inmates on recognizing, preventing, eradicating, and reporting any incidents that occur.
- The department works diligently to maintain compliance and protect the vulnerable through education, awareness, and policy.

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- In January 2016, the Passaic County Sheriff's Office was certified by an independent PREA auditor and determined to be in full compliance with the law.
- PREA audits are conducted in triennial audit cycles.

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Substantiated Allegation

An allegation that was investigated and the investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation.

Unsubstantiated Allegation

An allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.

Unfounded Allegation

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

Statistical Information

- The following graphs were compiled by the Passaic County Sheriff's Office and are furnished with aggregate numbers only.
- Excluded in this report is information that would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of the institution including the names of any victims and/or perpetrators.

Staff-On-Inmate Sexual Assault

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Substantiated

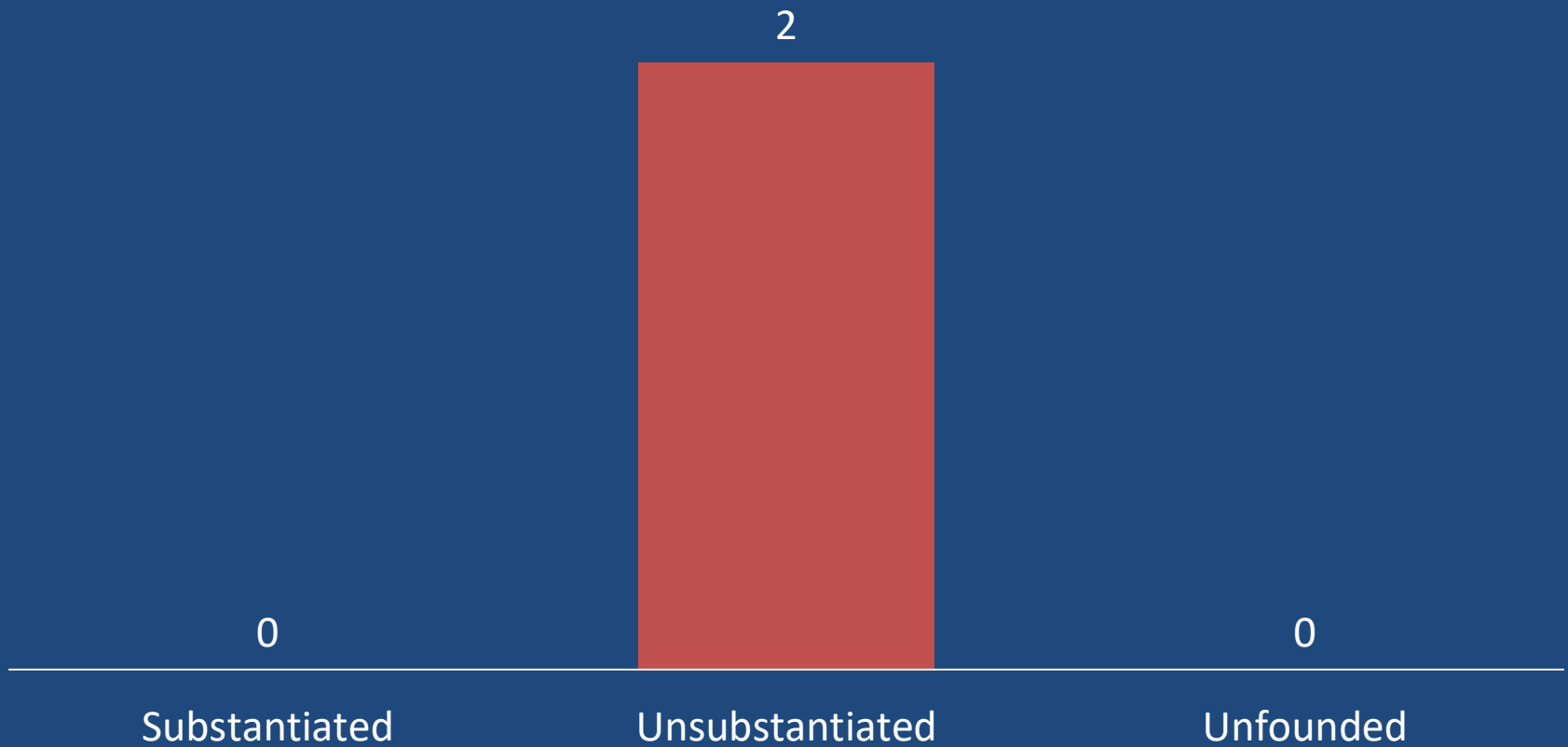
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Unsubstantiated

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Unfounded

Staff-On-Inmate Sexual Harassment



Inmate-On-Inmate Sexual Assault

