

2017 P.R.E.A. STATISTICS REPORT

The Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office policy states: "It shall be the procedure of Chesterfield County Jail to have a zero tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse, sexual threats, and staff voyeurism. All sexual conduct, including sexual contact, is prohibited. All allegations of sexual abuse, sexual threats, and sexual contact with or without consent or staff voyeurism will be promptly and thoroughly investigated."

Substantiated sexual assaults will be criminally charged and prosecuted. The Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office has an agreement with the Chesterfield County Police Department to ensure all incidents of sexual assault are thoroughly investigated and referred for prosecution.

In accordance with PREA, all investigations are assigned one of three determinations:

Substantiated: an allegation which was investigated and determined to have occurred.

Unfounded: an allegation which was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

Unsubstantiated: an allegation which produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination of a substantiated or unfounded claim.

*In the year of 2017, there were no substantiated allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate sexual assault or harassment reported. There was 1 substantiated allegation in 2016.

*In the year of 2017, there were no substantiated allegations of Staff-on-Inmate sexual assault or harassment reported. There was 1 substantiated allegation in 2016.

*There was 1 unfounded allegation of Inmate-on-Inmate sexual harassment. The allegation was investigated promptly, thoroughly, and objectively. Due to the lack of evidence, the allegation was unfounded. A PREA Review Panel examined all evidence to ensure compliance with PREA standard 115.86.

*There was 2 unfounded allegation of staff sexual harassment. The 2 unfounded allegations of Staff-on-Inmate sexual harassment was investigated promptly, thoroughly, and objectively. Due to the lack of evidence, the allegation was unfounded. A PREA Review Panel examined all evidence to ensure compliance with PREA standard 115.86.