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2019 PREA REPORT

This year we have been undergoing our PRE audit. This happens every three years and is the first that we have undergone since we became PREA compliant in 2016. We had two PREA investigations in the jail this year, which is up one from last year. The first investigation was found to be unsubstantiated. It consisted of a conversation between two inmates, in which one inmate claimed the other made comments that were sexual in nature towards the other. The second investigation was substantiated. It was an Allegation of staff on offender sexual misconduct.

We as an agency continue to work and improve our PREA policy and corrective action plan. Since we began PREA we have added more cameras to the facility. We have been working on better training practices for staff and volunteers, reinforcing our zero tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment. We continue to try making it easier for inmates to report sexual violations and sexual harassment.

Captain Steve Buck

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