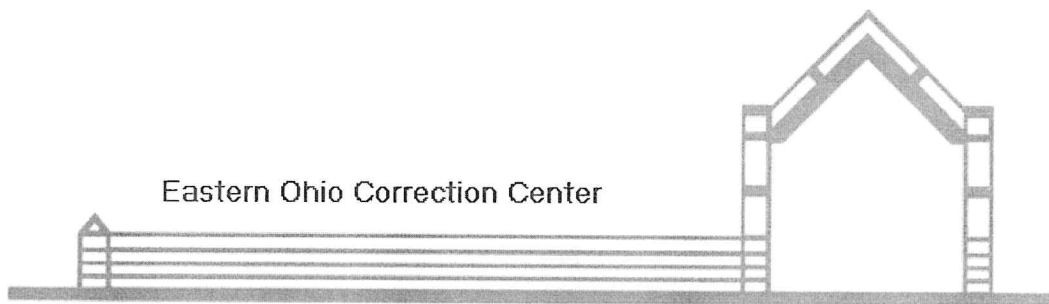


# Eastern Ohio Correction Center

## PREA Annual Report

2022



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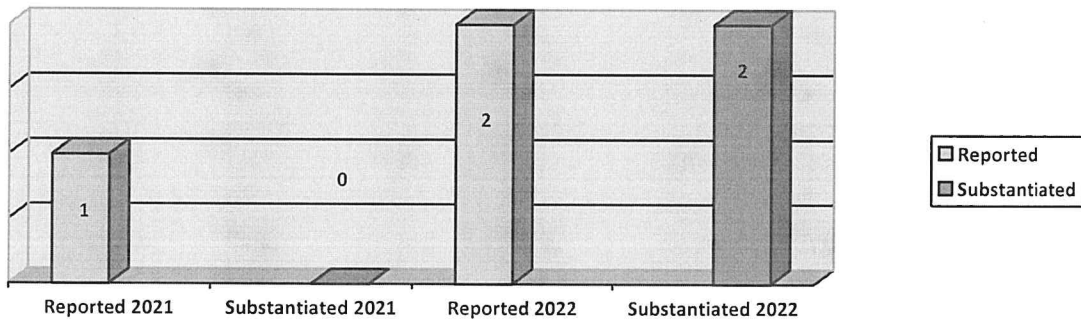
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## Annual Report on Sexual Assault Data

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requires the Eastern Ohio Correction Center to collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse and review this data in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of EOCC’s sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. This includes:

- Identifying problem areas
- Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis
- Preparing an annual report of findings and corrective actions for each facility

The data in this report provides the number of reported and substantiated PREA allegations.



During FY 2021 there was one allegation of staff-resident sexual abuse. The allegation was administratively investigated and determined to be unfounded. There was two allegation of staff-to-resident sexual misconduct during 2022. The allegation was administratively investigated according to PREA standard 115.271. The allegations were determined to be substantiated. One staff member was terminated. One staff member resigned before the allegation was reported. EOCC is very proactive in addressing any issues that may develop into potential violations. Residents, volunteers/contractors, and staff are trained on how to prevent, detect, and report any suspicion of violations to EOCC’s Zero Tolerance Policy.

Wintersville- PREA Investigations 2021				
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Resident –Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	1	1
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0

Wintersville- PREA Investigations 2022				
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Resident –Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Abuse	1	0	0	1
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0

Lisbon- PREA Investigations 2021				
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
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Staff-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
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Staff-Resident Sexual Abuse	1	0	0	1
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0

## **Analysis/Corrective Action:**

The Eastern Ohio Correction Center had a PREA compliance audit in January of 2020. A certified Department of Justice PREA auditor conducted a thorough compliance check of the mandatory standards and EOCC received a 100% compliance score. The facility will be scheduling the next audit for 2023.

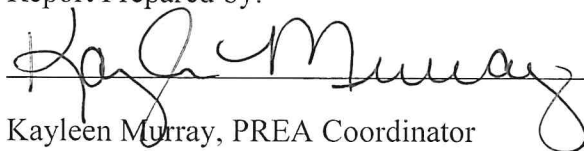
There were two allegations of staff sexual misconduct during FY 2022. The administrative investigation determined the allegations substantiated. The Sexual Abuse Response Team reviewed the investigations and made recommendations in response to the review. The facility increased both areas had physical barriers that contributed to the abuse. The facility removed those barriers and created clear line of view through a camera in the Lisbon facility, and through a window in the Wintersville facility.

The Eastern Ohio Correction Center continues to educate residents, staff, and volunteers/contractors on how to prevent, detect, report, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Resident education is given upon intake and during orientation group. Staff and volunteers/contractors are given PREA training before having contact with residents. Training is then completed annually with refresher training/information given throughout the year. Employees, volunteers, and contractors are given a PREA staff guide that provides them with information accessible on a continual basis that will assist them in the prevention, detection, response, and report of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

In our continuing effort to prevent sexual abuse and sexual harassment, EOCC has a new trained administrative investigator in the Lisbon facility, and two new emotional support trained staff members. The facility has been the recipient of two PREA grants. One grant from Impact Justice that has allowed the facility to stabilize the camera system and implement a PREA database inside SecurManage. The other grant is from Ohio Bureau of Community Sanctions. This grant provided the facility with three years of Relias online Learning Management System. This allows for the facility to provide and track PREA training, including EOCC facility specific training.

The Eastern Ohio Correction Center has a zero tolerance policy for all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Its efforts in preventing, detecting, and reporting abuse has been enhanced with the introduction of the PREA standards, and the facility maintains a commitment to reduce sexual abuse and sexual harassment incidents.

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