

Eastern Ohio Correction Center

PREA Annual Report

2025



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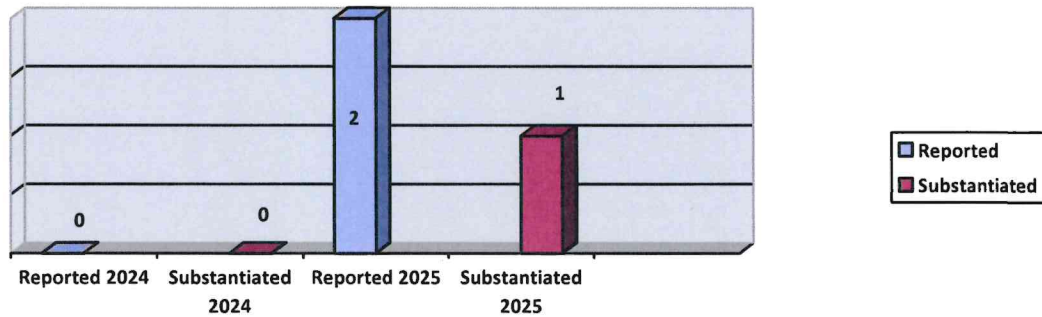
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Annual Report on Sexual Assault Data

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 24, the facility had no allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment at either facility. The allegation was unsubstantiated; however, the facility terminated the employee on Code of Ethics violations. The facility had one unfounded allegation of staff-to-resident sexual harassment, and one substantiated allegation of staff-to-resident sexual harassment. The staff member’s employment from EOCC was terminated. Residents, volunteers/contractors, and staff are trained on how to prevent, detect, and report any suspicion of or violations to EOCC’s Zero Tolerance Policy.

Wintersville- PREA Investigations 2024				
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	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident	0	0	0	0

Sexual Abuse				
Wintersville- PREA Investigations 2025				
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	1	0	1	2
Staff-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0

Lisbon- PREA Investigations 2024				
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	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Lisbon- PREA Investigations 2025				
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	0	0
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 July of 2023. 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 2026.

Facility leaders constantly review the facility policy, procedure, practices, and training to ensure the agency is complying with the PREA standards.

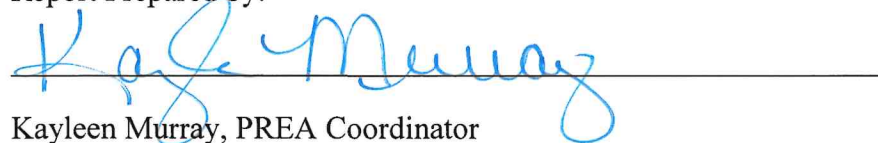
The Eastern Ohio Correction Center continues to educate residents, staff, and volunteers/contractors on how to prevent, detect, report, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Resident education is given upon intake and during orientation group. Staff and volunteers/contractors are given PREA 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, the facility provided all staff with Trauma Informed Care training and Trauma Response training. This training assist staff with providing an appropriate response while interacting with residents that have experienced trauma. The facility also had a staff member in each facility trained to be a victim support person.

During FY 26, the facility has plans to place cameras in all staff members' offices who work in a cross-gender facility. Visual and audio access to these cameras will be limited to leadership staff and the staff member's direct supervisor.

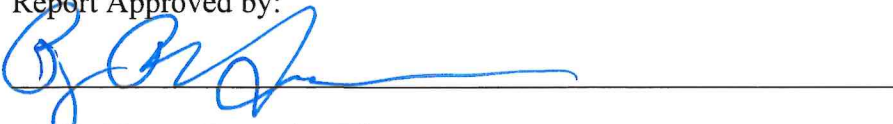
The Eastern Ohio Correction Center has a zero tolerance policy for all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Its efforts in preventing, detecting, and reporting abuse has been enhanced with the introduction of the PREA standards, and the facility maintains a commitment to reduce sexual abuse and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

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