

**Sixth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services
Annual PREA Report 2016**

The following information is provided in accordance with PREA standards 115.287, 115, 288 and 115.289

1. Uniform data from all sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse allegations which occurred in the Residential Facilities located within 6th Judicial District Department of Correctional Services.

Sixth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services PREA Investigations Conducted					
1/1/2016-12/31/2016					
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Other	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	3	1	2	0	6
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	1	0	3	0	4
Offender-on-Offender Other PREA	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	1	0	1
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	4	1	7	0	12

2. The data, as noted above, has been reviewed to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Department's sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies, practices and training. This review included the following:

A. Identification of problem areas-The district completed incident reviews for all incidents that needed a review. While no specific issues were identified as contributing to the incident we decided that adding additional cameras outline below:

Hinzman/Nelson:

Exterior cameras added to cover walking path and basketball court North of the buildings

Hope House:

Replaced exterior entrance camera and existing smoking patio camera due to equipment degradation

Replaced interior main entry camera with a hi-res 180 degree camera. Covers more space at a higher quality

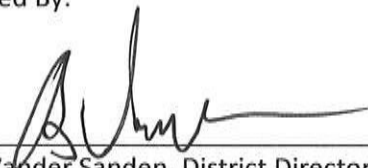
Added second camera with microphone to cover smoking patio

B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole-Please see above response

C. Comparison of current data to data collected in previous years-In 2015 we had 5 incidents that lead to PREA investigations, while in 2016 we had 9. We did see an increase in the number of substantiated cases as well going from 1 to 4. We had no cases that were determined to be unsubstantiated, which is indicative of the fact that our investigators are being thorough in their investigations and therefore able to reach a clear conclusion.

D. An assessment of the Department's progress in addressing sexual abuse-We continue to educate all new staff and veteran staff on PREA and the importance of adhering to the PREA standards. We trained 3 new PREA investigators at the end of 2016 to enhance our ability to be able to respond to PREA complaints in a timely and efficient manner. All of the residential facilities in the 6th District have now been audited and all have passed those audits. In 2017 we will begin our second round of audits.

Approved By:



Bruce Vander Sanden, District Director

4/5/17
Date