

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT ANNUAL REPORT 2013



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PREA Annual Report 2013 – §115.88

All PREA allegations are tracked through a secured database that can be easily accessed by the State Institutions. Two of the nine state institutions are privately managed. Only the aggregate numbers will be reported annually on the DOC website. Information reported will not be indicative of the institution, the victim, nor the aggressor. Anonymity will ensure the integrity of the process and encourage the reporting of all PREA allegations in the future. This practice will also eliminate unjust labeling of any specific institution.

ANALYSIS

During the calendar year of 2013, there were a total of seventy-eight PREA related allegations. The number of substantiated cases decreased by two, and the total of unsubstantiated cases increased slightly for the year. The largest fluctuations in statistics were in the category of the unfounded cases. The significant increase in this area should be attributed to offender training, more thorough and appropriate reporting of PREA related incidents and ongoing clarification and better interpretation of the established PREA standards.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

The Department has implemented PREA and each Institution has adopted rules and regulations for the deterrence, protection, and reporting of prison rapes. These rules include but are not limited to the immediate separation of victim and perpetrator through the use of administrative segregation or suspension pending investigation for employees and if substantiated, the filing of criminal charges against the perpetrator whether staff or offender. The Department has also made anonymous third party reporting available through a toll-free number. Further specialized training has been made mandatory for the Prison Rape Elimination Act, PREA Investigators, and Medical/Mental Health staff to serve as Victim Advocates when necessary.

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LA State Prisons 2013

DWCC

David Wade
Correctional Center

LSP

Louisiana State
Penitentiary

DCI

Dixon Correctional
Institute

AVC

Avoyelles
Correctional Center

EHCC

Elayn Hunt
Correctional Center

ALN

Privatized: Allen
Correctional Center

LCIW

Louisiana
Correctional Institute
- Women

WNC

Privatized: Winn
Correctional Center

RCC

Rayburn Correctional
Center

PREA Reported Allegations

January 1 – December 31, 2013

Total - Offender on Offender Allegations

21 - Offender/Offender Sexual Abuse Allegations

9 - Non-consensual Sexual Acts Allegations

2 - Substantiated

6 – Unsubstantiated

1 – Unfounded

12 - Abusive Sexual Contact Allegations

3 – Substantiated

5 – Unsubstantiated

4 – Unfounded

Total – Staff on Offender Allegations

56 - Staff/Offender Sexual Abuse Allegations

53 - Staff Sexual Misconduct Allegations

3 – Substantiated

14 – Unsubstantiated

36 – Unfounded

3 - Staff Sexual Harassment Allegations

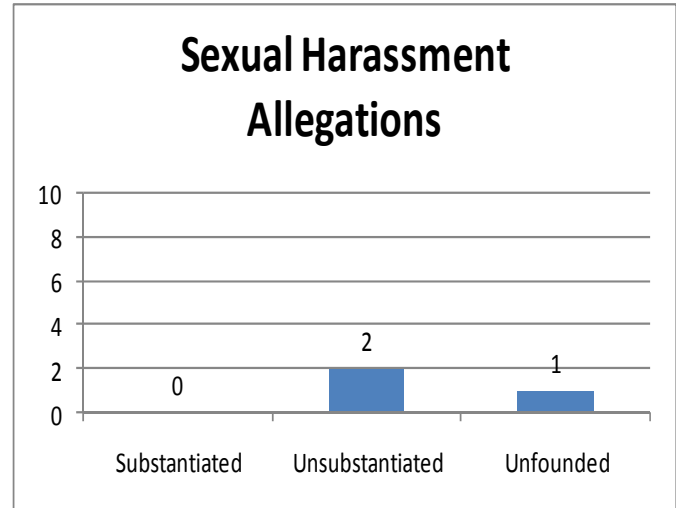
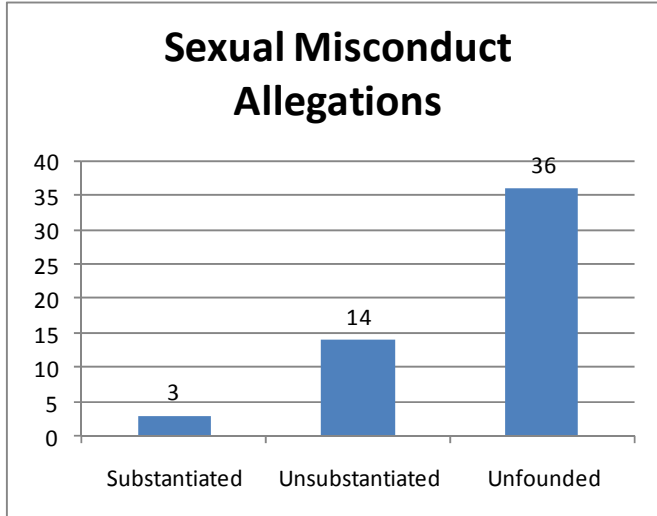
0 – Substantiated

2 – Unsubstantiated

1 - Unfounded

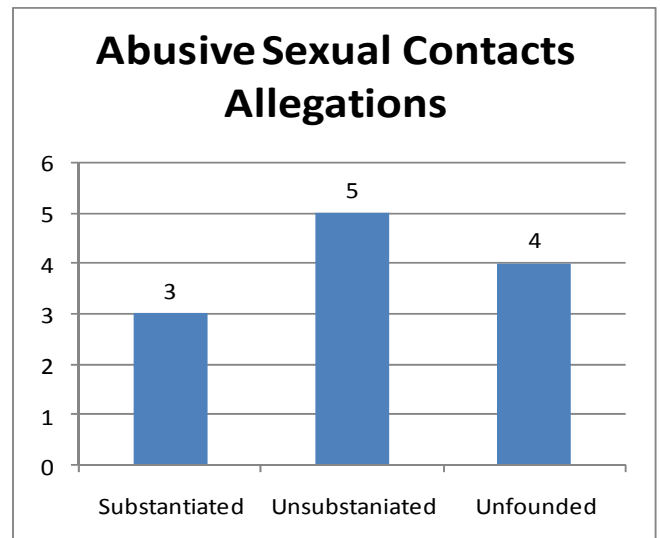
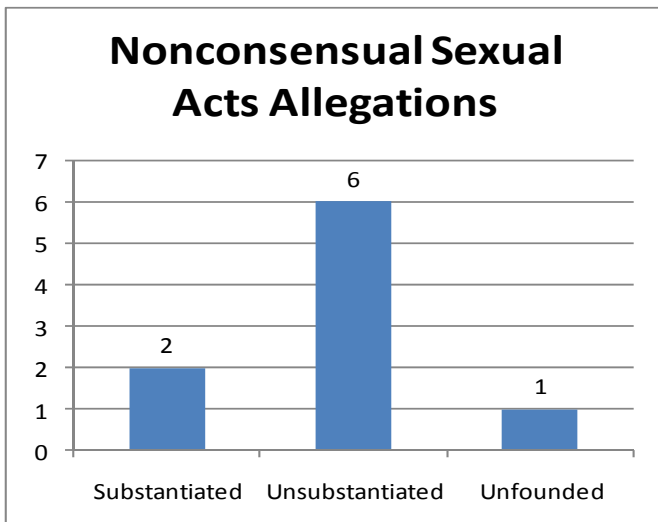
Staff – On- Offender Allegations

January 1 – December 31, 2013



Offender – On- Offender Allegations

January 1 – December 31, 2013



Annual Comparison

