# PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT ANNUAL REPORT 2017



Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections
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### Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections PREA Annual Report 2017 – §115.88

All PREA allegations are tracked through a secured database that can be easily accessed by the State Institutions. 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 fiscal year of 2017, there were a total of four hundred fifty-four PREA related allegations. The number of substantiated cases decreased by six allegations. The total number of unsubstantiated and unfounded cases on staff-on-offender increased slightly. Staff-on offender unfounded slightly decreased. Offender-on-offender allegations were consistent with the previous year.

#### **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. Louisiana Department of Corrections began the audit process and has made changes to the agency regulation to continue compliance with mandatory standards.

#### (8) LA State Prisons

ALC

Allen Correctional Center

**DWCC** 

David Wade Correctional Center

DCI

**Dixon Correctional Institute** 

**EHCC** 

Elayn Hunt Correctional Center

**LCIW** 

Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women

LSP

Louisiana State Penitentiary

RCC

**Rayburn Correctional Center** 

**RLCC** 

Raymond LaBorde Correctional Center

#### **PREA Reported**

### Offender-on-Offender Allegations Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)

#### **Total - Offender on Offender Allegations**

- 100 Offender/Offender Sexual Abuse and Harassment Allegations
  - 35 Non-consensual Sexual Acts Allegations (Penetration)
    - 1 Substantiated
    - 13 Unsubstantiated
    - 21 Unfounded
  - 26 Non-consensual Sexual Acts Allegations (Non-Penetrative)
    - 0 Substantiated
    - 10 Unsubstantiated
    - 16 Unfounded
  - 24 Abusive Sexual Contact Allegations (Intentional Touching)
    - 3 Substantiated
    - 10 Unsubstantiated
    - 11 Unfounded
  - 15 Sexual Harassment Allegations (Repeated)
    - 1 Substantiated
    - 5 Unsubstantiated
    - 9 Unfounded

## PREA Reported Staff-on-Offender Allegations Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)

#### **Total – Staff on Offender Allegations**

- 351 Staff/Offender Sexual Abuse Allegations
  - 285 Staff Sexual Misconduct Allegations (Sexual Abuse)
    - 1 Substantiated
    - 100 Unsubstantiated
    - 184 Unfounded
  - 58 Staff Sexual Harassment Allegations (Repeated)
    - 1 Substantiated
    - 35 Unsubstantiated
    - 22 Unfounded
  - 8 Staff Voyeurism Allegations
    - 0 Substantiated
    - 4 Unsubstantiated
    - 4 Unfounded

#### **PREA Reported**

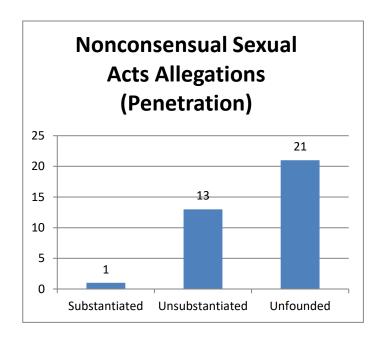
### Civilian-on-Offender Allegations

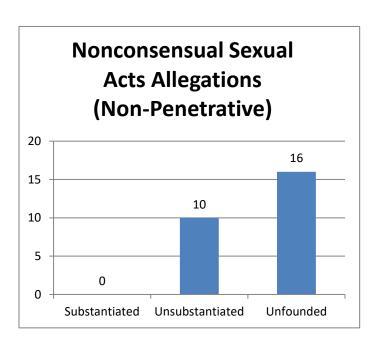
#### **Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)**

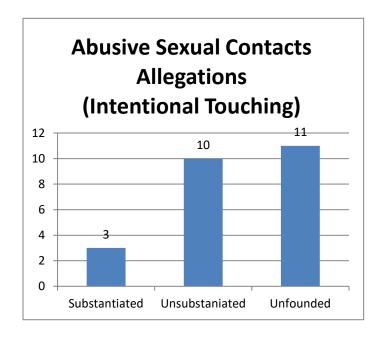
#### **Total – Staff on Offender Allegations**

- 3 Civilian/Offender Sexual Abuse Allegations
  - 3 Staff Sexual Misconduct Allegations (Sexual Abuse)
    - 0 Substantiated
    - 2 Unsubstantiated
    - 1 Unfounded
  - 0 Civilian Sexual Harassment Allegations (Repeated)
    - 0 Substantiated
    - 0 Unsubstantiated
    - 0 Unfounded
  - 0 Civilian Voyeurism Allegations
    - 0 Substantiated
    - 0 Unsubstantiated
    - 0 Unfounded

### Offender – On- Offender Allegations Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)

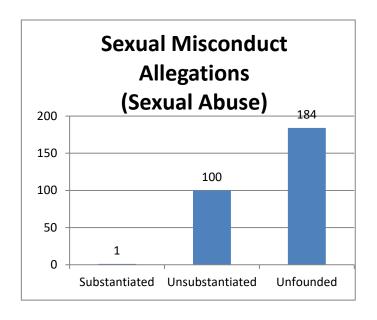


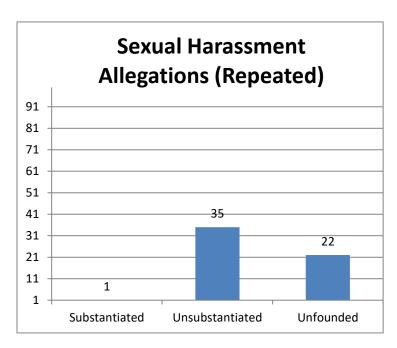


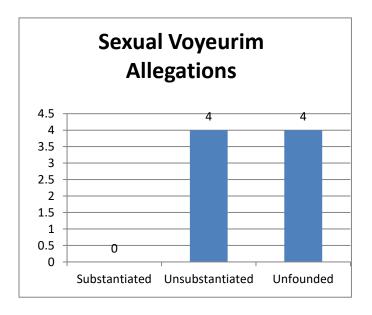




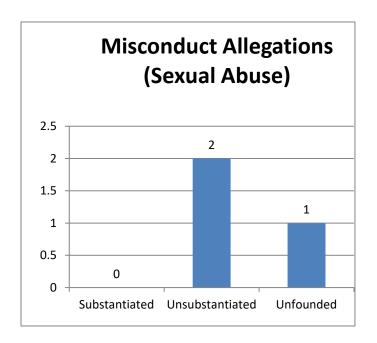
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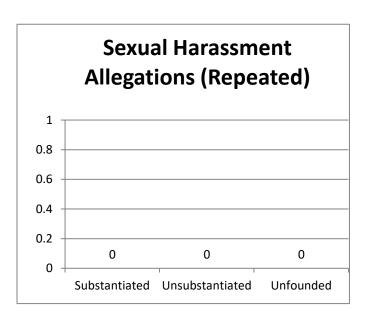


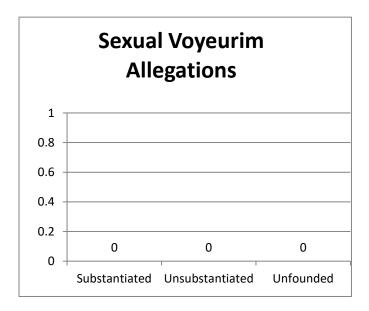




#### Civilian – On- Offender Allegations Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)







#### **Annual Comparison**

