# PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT ANNUAL REPORT 2020



Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Secretary James LeBlanc

### Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections PREA Annual Report 2020 – §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 2020, there were a total of three hundred and six PREA related allegations. The number of substantiated, unsubstantiated and unfounded cases continue to fluctuate yearly.

#### 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. At this time, each state prison has successfully completed the PREA audit process, each facility obtaining compliance certification.

#### (8) <u>LA State Prisons</u>

ALC

Allen Correctional Center

DCI

**Dixon Correctional Institute** 

LCIW

Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women

RCC

Rayburn Correctional Center

**DWCC** 

David Wade Correctional Center

**EHCC** 

Elayn Hunt Correctional Center

LSP

Louisiana State Penitentiary

**RLCC** 

Raymond LaBorde Correctional Center

#### **PREA Reported**

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

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

- 102- Offender/Offender Sexual Abuse and Harassment Allegations
  - 28 Non-consensual Sexual Acts Allegations (Penetration)
    - 1 Substantiated
    - 13 Unsubstantiated
    - 13 Unfounded
    - 1 Pending
  - 15 Non-consensual Sexual Acts Allegations (Non-Penetrative)
    - 1 Substantiated
    - 9 Unsubstantiated
    - 5 Unfounded
  - -25- Abusive Sexual Contact Allegations (Intentional Touching)
    - 3 Substantiated
    - 12 Unsubstantiated
    - 9- Unfounded
    - 1- Pending
  - 34 Sexual Harassment Allegations (Repeated)
    - 4 Substantiated
    - 25 Unsubstantiated
    - 5 Unfounded

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

#### <u>Total – Staff on Offender Allegations</u>

- 202 Staff/Offender Sexual Abuse Allegations
  - 105 Staff Sexual Misconduct Allegations (Sexual Abuse)
    - 1- Substantiated
    - 29 Unsubstantiated
    - 75 Unfounded
  - 88 Staff Sexual Harassment Allegations (Repeated)
    - 0 Substantiated
    - 42 Unsubstantiated
    - 46- Unfounded
  - 9- Staff Voyeurism Allegations
    - 0 Substantiated
    - 1- Unsubstantiated
    - 8 Unfounded

#### **PREA Reported**

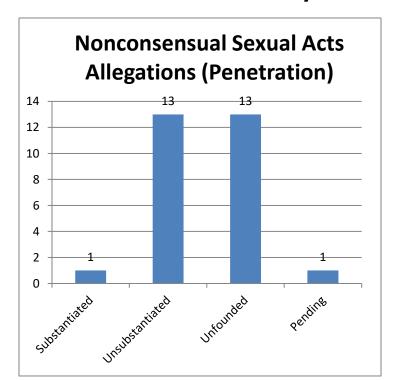
## Civilian-on-Offender Allegations Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)

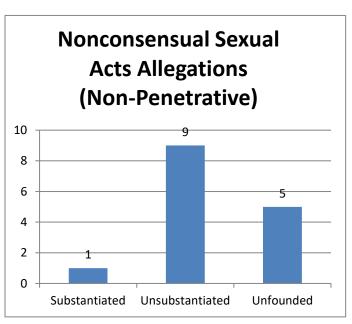
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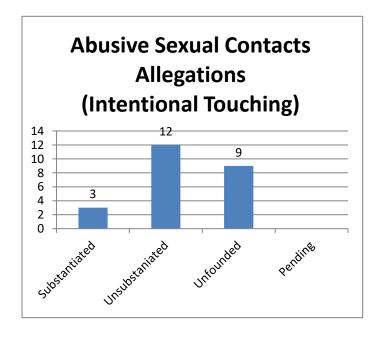
- 2 Civilian/Offender Sexual Abuse Allegations
  - 2 Staff Sexual Misconduct Allegations (Sexual Abuse)
    - 0 Substantiated
    - 0 Unsubstantiated
    - 2 Unfounded
  - 0 Civilian Sexual Harassment Allegations (Repeated)
    - 0 Substantiated
    - 0 Unsubstantiated
    - 0 Unfounded
  - 0 Civilian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

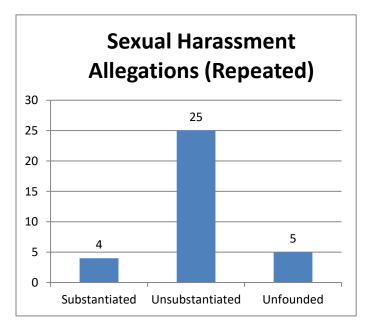
#### Offender – On- Offender Allegations

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



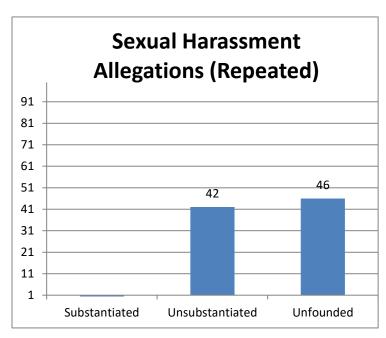


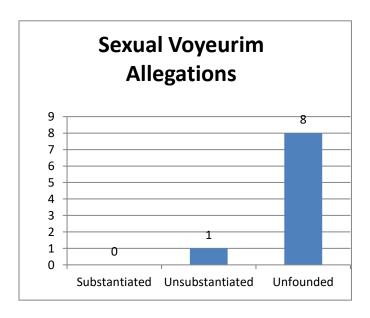




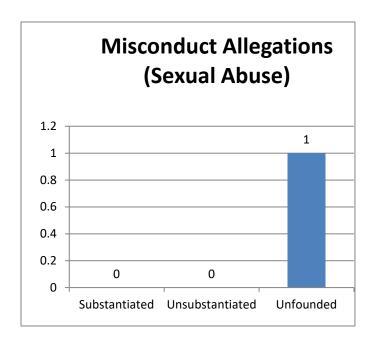
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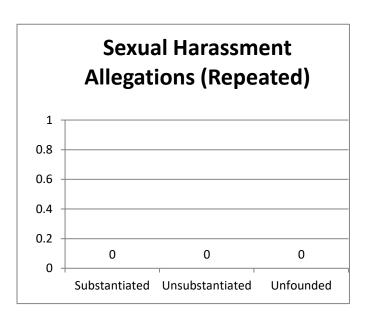


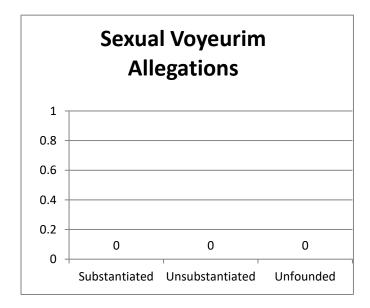




#### Civilian – On- Offender Allegations Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)







#### **Annual Comparison**

