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## Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center

Annual Report of PREA Data

2019

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 is a federal law established to support the elimination and prevention of sexual assault and sexual misconduct in correctional systems. PREA addresses both inmate to inmate sexual assault and staff to inmate sexual assault. The Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center fully supports the guidelines set forth in this law and has a Zero-Tolerance for any and all incidents of sexual assault and sexual harassment in accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003.

This report provides a comparison of incidents from 2016 to 2019 and will be utilized to identify problem areas and formulate corrective measures in efforts to prevent future incidents of sexual abuse.

In accordance with PREA, all investigations are assigned one of the three possible determinations:

**Substantiated** - an allegation which was investigated and determined to have occurred.

**Unsubstantiated** - an allegation which provided insufficient evidence to make a final determination of either a substantiated or unfounded claim.

Unfounded - an allegation which was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

In 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, there were zero incidents or allegations of staff to inmate sexual abuse or sexual harassment, and zero allegations of inmate to inmate sexual abuse or sexual harassment.

In an effort to be certain that no PREA incident was overlooked, all incidents and/or allegations that could have had possible sexual components and/or implications were thoroughly reviewed and/or investigated by specially trained Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center investigators.

None of these incidents and/or allegations were found to have met the criteria of a PREA complaint/allegation, and were therefore handled as dictated by appropriate MPRSC policies and procedures.

Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center remains vigilant in our efforts to prevent and detect future incidents of sexual abuse or sexual harassment by continually reviewing agency and industry policies and practices, in an effort to identify potential deficiencies, and making corrections as needed. It has been determined that this continued vigilance has contributed to maintaining zero incidents or allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment, by any party, in 2016, 2017, 2018, or 2019.

In addition, Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center makes every effort to prevent and/or eliminate staff to inmate, and inmate to inmate, sexual abuse and sexual harassment by providing ongoing inmate education, and regular staff training on the PREA standards.

Key: S = Substantiated US = Unsubstantiated

UF = Unfounded

	2016 Inmate to Inmate			2017 Inmate to Inmate			2018 Inmate to Inmate			2019 Inmate to Inmate		
Allegations	S	US	UF									
Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abusive Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Staff to Inmate			Staff to Inmate			Staff to Inmate			Staff to Inmate		
Allegations	S	US	UF									
Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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PREA Coordinator / Assistant Superintendent

Superintendent