

**Ada County Juvenile Detention-Annual Report for 2016  
Prison Rape Elimination Act**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Total number of juveniles booked into detention:	1166	1086	1119	1086	814
Total number of juveniles released from detention:	1138	1086	1119	1076	820

Allegations of youth on youth sexual acts:

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Substantiated:	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated:	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded:	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation ongoing:	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0	0	0

Allegations of youth on youth sexual harassment:

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Substantiated:	0	1	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated:	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded:	0	0	0	1	0
Investigations ongoing:	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	0	1	0	1	0

Allegations of staff sexual misconduct with a juvenile:

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Substantiated:	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated:	0	0	0	0	1
Unfounded:	0	0	0	1	0
Investigation ongoing:	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0	1	1

Allegations of staff sexual harassment of a juvenile:

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Substantiated:	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated:	0	0	1	0	0
Unfounded:	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation ongoing:	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0	0	0

**Total number of substantiated incidents reported in 2016: 0**

**Problem Areas Identified:** Two camera blind spots were identified in the course of the investigation in 2016. Although the PREA incident was unsubstantiated, management determined there were some professional boundary and respectful workplace issues that needed to be addressed.

**Corrective Actions Taken:** Two new cameras were added to address the blind spots. The staff member involved in the investigation was required to meet with HR on a one on one basis for a class on respectful workplace. The entire department went through professionalism training.

**Assessment of agencies progress in addressing sexual abuse:** ACJCS successfully completed their first federal audit for PREA in 2014 and continues to work to ensure juveniles remain safe while in custody. The occurrence of sexual abuse at ACJCS is very low due to high levels of security, strong supervision, single occupancy rooms and showers, and increased amounts of programming going on throughout the day. However, we realize that we must keep up our efforts to combat this constantly. We will continue to have a strong zero-tolerance policy and promote a safe environment with regard to all kinds of abuse. Results of investigations are used to determine if anything needs to be changed at ACJCS including, but not limited to, policies, procedures, physical plant characteristics, surveillance technology, staffing, shifts, personnel assignments, and supervision. ACJCS takes a proactive approach when addressing the Prison Rape Elimination Act. All allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are investigated.



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