

**Ada County Juvenile Detention-Annual Report for 2019
Prison Rape Elimination Act**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total number of juveniles booked into detention:	1119	1086	814	1021	906	879
Total number of juveniles released from detention:	1119	1076	820	1001	892	888

Allegations of youth on youth sexual acts:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Substantiated:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded:	0	0	0	0	1	1
Investigation ongoing:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0	0	1	1

Allegations of youth on youth sexual harassment:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Substantiated:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated:	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unfounded:	0	1	0	0	0	0
Investigations ongoing:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	0	1	0	0	0	2

Allegations of staff sexual misconduct with a juvenile:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Substantiated:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated:	0	0	1	0	0	0
Unfounded:	0	1	0	0	1	0
Investigation ongoing:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	0	1	1	0	1	0

Allegations of staff sexual harassment of a juvenile:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Substantiated:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated:	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation ongoing:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total number of substantiated incidents reported in 2019: 0

Assessment of agencies progress in addressing sexual abuse: ACJCS successfully passed our second federal audit for PREA in 2017 and is preparing for our next Audit in June of 2020. ACJCS 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 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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Dawn Burns

Director Ada County Juvenile Court Services