

Annual PREA Report: Office of PREA Compliance
Reporting Period: July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026
Status: 100% Compliance Maintained

I. Overview & Mission

The Office of PREA Compliance was formally established in January 2019 to ensure the safety, dignity, and oversight of all individuals within our care. Since its inception, our office has built a robust infrastructure for accountability, including the creation of a comprehensive PREA Manual, standardized policies, and streamlined procedures.

To ensure data integrity, we developed an agency-wide system that captures required data and meets all requirements outlined in the Federal PREA Standards. Using a collaborative team approach, we assist facility PREA Compliance Managers (PCMs) in preparing for federal audits and maintaining a zero-tolerance culture.

II. Audit Status & Progress

Our commitment to excellence is reflected in our perfect audit record across all 36 facilities. The agency has completed 4 audit cycles within the Jails and Juvenile Centers and 3 audit cycles for the Prisons

- **Juvenile Centers (10):** Have entered their 5th audit cycle. We started this cycle with Gene Spadaro, Lorrie Yeager and Sam Perdue Juvenile Centers in April 2026. All were found to be in Federal compliance.
 - Vickie Douglas, Rubenstein, Chick Buckbee and Ron Mulholland Juvenile Centers are scheduled for October 2026.
 - Robert Shell, Tiger Morton and Donald R. Kuhn Juvenile Centers are scheduled for September 2007.
- **Jails:** Have entered their 5th audit cycle. We started this cycle with Southern Regional. Southern is currently undergoing their audit and we should have a completed report by September 2026.
 - Central Regional Jail is scheduled for October 2026. Northern Regional Jail is also scheduled for October 2026; however, it will be conducted as part of Northern Correctional Center and Ohio County's audit report.
 - Eastern, Tygart and Potomac Highlands Regional Jails are scheduled for April 2027.
 - North Central Regional Jail is scheduled for October 2027.
 - Western, South Central and Southwestern Regional Jails are scheduled for April 2028.
- **Prisons:** Have entered their 4th audit cycle. We started this cycle with Lakin, St. Mary's, Parkersburg, Beckley, Huttonsville Correctional Centers and Mt. Olive Correctional Complex and Jail. All are currently undergoing their audits and should be completed in the upcoming months.
 - Charleston Correctional Center and Northern Regional Jail and Correctional Center, including Ohio County are scheduled for October 2026.
 - Martinsburg Correctional Center will be conducted as part of Eastern Regional Jail in April 2027.
 - Salem, Pruntytown and Denmark Correctional Centers are scheduled for October 2027.
 - Stevens Correctional Center is scheduled for April 2028.

The Office of PREA Compliance has continued to prove educational excellence by working with the WV Corrections Academy and field training by leading numerous PREA classes for staff and leadership. We are currently working on revamping the PREA education for staff breaking it up into 3 different classes. This should be completed by December 2026. In addition to that we have implemented the Federal PREA educational video for offenders and juveniles in each facility, to better educate them on PREA.

III. Aggregate Data for years

The following data represents the findings of all PREA-related investigations conducted during July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026, reporting period for the WV Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

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Staff & Contractor Accountability

The agency maintains a high level of scrutiny regarding professional boundaries. We conducted **164 investigations** into Staff and Contracted Staff Offender Sexual Misconduct, to include Sexual Harassment.

- **Results:** 15 staff members and 2 contractors allegations were substantiated for misconduct.
- **Action Taken:** All substantiated cases resulted in immediate removal from the facility and, where applicable, referral for criminal prosecution. These findings highlight the effectiveness of our detection methods and the strength of our zero-tolerance policy.

Offender-on-Offender/Resident-on-Resident Allegations

With **235 total allegations** processed regarding Offender/Resident abuse and harassment, our data indicates a "healthy" reporting environment. Offenders/Residents are actively utilizing the reporting avenues taught in orientation and PREA awareness. While 39 cases were substantiated, the high number of unsubstantiated cases (195) demonstrates our commitment to investigating every report to its fullest extent to ensure resident safety.

V. Victim Support & Protection from Retaliation

The Office of PREA Compliance continues to ensure that any individual involved in an allegation has immediate access to support services.

- **Advocacy:** We maintain partnerships with community-based rape crisis centers for confidential support.
- **Retaliation Monitoring:** We monitored all reporting residents for 90 days following an allegation. This year, only one allegation of retaliation was reported, which was promptly handled through formal disciplinary channels.

VI. Conclusion & Future Goals for the Prisons and Jails and Juvenile Centers

As we enter the next audit cycles, our office remains dedicated to continuous improvement. We will continue to work with facility PREA Compliance Managers and Investigators to ensure all complaints are addressed with integrity, and we will use our data to further refine staff training and facility supervision.

Approved By: 

Director of PREA Compliance

8/3/26
Date

By Facility	Finding
ACC	3
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	3
Unsubstantiated	3
BCC	2
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	1
Unfounded	1
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	1
Unsubstantiated	1
CCC	5
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	3
Substantiated	2
Unsubstantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	2
Unsubstantiated	2
CRJ	9
Contractor on Inmate Abuse	1
Substantiated	1
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	1
Unsubstantiated	1
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	6
Unsubstantiated	6
Staff on Inmate Harassment	1
Unsubstantiated	1
DCC	2
Staff on Inmate Harassment	1
Unsubstantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	1
Unsubstantiated	1
ERJ	52
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	4
Unsubstantiated	4
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	37
Unsubstantiated	37
Staff on Inmate Harassment	8
Unsubstantiated	8
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	2
Unfounded	1
Unsubstantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct and Harassment	1
Unfounded	1
HCC	53
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	4
Unfounded	2

By Facility	Finding
PBCC	1
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	1
Unfounded	1
PCC	2
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	1
Unsubstantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	1
Unsubstantiated	1
PHRJ	5
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	1
Unsubstantiated	1
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	1
Unsubstantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	3
Unsubstantiated	3
SCC	8
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	3
Unfounded	3
Staff on Inmate Harassment	4
Unfounded	3
Unsubstantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	1
Unfounded	1
SCRJ	12
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	3
Unfounded	1
Unsubstantiated	2
Staff on Inmate Harassment	2
Unsubstantiated	2
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	7
Substantiated	3
Unfounded	2
Unsubstantiated	2
SMCC	13
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	6
Substantiated	4
Unfounded	1
Unsubstantiated	1
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	3
Unfounded	1
Unsubstantiated	2
Staff on Inmate Harassment	1
Unfounded	1

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Unsubstantiated	2
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	17
Unfounded	1
Unsubstantiated	16
Staff on Inmate Harassment	19
Unsubstantiated	19
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	12
Unsubstantiated	12
Staff on Parolee	1
Substantiated	1
LCC	23
Contractor on Inmate Abuse	1
Substantiated	1
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	1
Substantiated	1
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	15
Unfounded	3
Unsubstantiated	12
Staff on Inmate Harassment	1
Unsubstantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	5
Substantiated	1
Unfounded	2
Unsubstantiated	2
MOCC	10
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	2
Unsubstantiated	2
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	1
Unsubstantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Harassment	7
Unsubstantiated	7
NCC/NRJ	25
Contractor on Inmate Abuse	1
Unsubstantiated	1
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	5
Substantiated	2
Unfounded	1
Unsubstantiated	2
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	10
Substantiated	3
Unsubstantiated	7
Staff on Inmate Harassment	4
Unsubstantiated	4
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	4

Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	2
Substantiated	1
Unsubstantiated	1
SRJ	20
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	4
Unsubstantiated	4
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	13
Substantiated	4
Unfounded	2
Unsubstantiated	7
Staff on Inmate Harassment	1
Substantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	2
Unsubstantiated	2
STCC	7
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	3
Substantiated	1
Unsubstantiated	2
Staff on Inmate Harassment	2
Unsubstantiated	2
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	2
Unsubstantiated	2
SWRJ	4
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	1
Substantiated	1
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	3
Unsubstantiated	3
TVRJ	18
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	2
Unsubstantiated	2
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	2
Substantiated	1
Unsubstantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Harassment	6
Unfounded	1
Unsubstantiated	5
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	8
Substantiated	1
Unfounded	1
Unsubstantiated	6
WRJ	7
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	2
Unfounded	2
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	1

Substantiated	3
Unfounded	1
NCRJ	37
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	7
Unsubstantiated	7
Inmate on Inmate Harassment	18
Substantiated	1
Unfounded	1
Unsubstantiated	16
Staff on Inmate Harassment	6
Unsubstantiated	6
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	4
Unsubstantiated	4
OCCC	1
Inmate on Inmate Abuse	1
Substantiated	1

Unsubstantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Harassment	3
Unfounded	2
Unsubstantiated	1
Staff on Inmate Sexual Misconduct	1
Unsubstantiated	1

Grand Total	315
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Facility	Findings .
CBJC	4
Unsubstantiated	4
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Harassment	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	2
DRK	14
Substantiated	2
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	1
Unfounded	1
Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	1
Unsubstantiated	11
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	9
GSJC	4
Substantiated	2
Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	2
Unsubstantiated	2
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	2
LYJC	22
Substantiated	8
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	3
Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	4
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	1
Unfounded	7
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	2
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	4
Unsubstantiated	7
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	5
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	1
RMJC	14
Substantiated	5
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	3
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	1
Unfounded	2
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	1
Unsubstantiated	7
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	4
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	2

Facility	Findings .
RSJC	6
Substantiated	1
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Unfounded	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	1
Unsubstantiated	4
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	2
Staff on Resident Sexual Harassment	1
SPJC	10
Substantiated	3
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	2
Unsubstantiated	7
Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	5
Staff on Resident Sexual Harassment	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	1
TMJC	2
Unsubstantiated	2
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	1
VDJC	7
Substantiated	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Harassment	1
Unfounded	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Harassment	1
Unsubstantiated	5
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	4
Wood County YRC	1
Substantiated	1
Staff on Resident Sexual Misconduct	1

Grand Total	84
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