

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT ANNUAL REPORT 2015



Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections
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PREA Annual Report 2015 – §115.88

All PREA allegations are tracked through a secured database that can be easily accessed by the State Institutions. Two of the nine state institutions are privately owned. 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 calendar year of 2015, there were a total of four hundred fifty eight PREA related allegations. The number of substantiated cases increased by seven allegations. The total number of unsubstantiated and unfounded cases increased significantly. The increase in these categories should be attributed to additional comprehensive offender training, more thorough and appropriate reporting of the PREA related incidents and ongoing clarification and better interpretation of the established PREA standards.

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.

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LA State Prisons 2013

DWCC

David Wade
Correctional Center

LSP

Louisiana State
Penitentiary

DCI

Dixon Correctional
Institute

AVC

Avoyelles
Correctional Center

EHCC

Elayn Hunt
Correctional Center

ALN

Privatized: Allen
Correctional Center

LCIW

Louisiana
Correctional Institute
- Women

WNC

Privatized: Winn
Correctional Center

RCC

Rayburn Correctional
Center

PREA Reported Offender-on-Offender Allegations

January 1 – December 31, 2015

Total - Offender on Offender Allegations

111 - Offender/Offender Sexual Abuse and Harassment Allegations

51 - Non-consensual Sexual Acts Allegations

4 - Substantiated

26 – Unsubstantiated

21 – Unfounded

20 - Abusive Sexual Contact Allegations

1 – Substantiated

9 – Unsubstantiated

10 – Unfounded

40 - Sexual Harassment Allegations

3 – Substantiated

11 – Unsubstantiated

26 - Unfounded

PREA Reported

Staff-on-Offender Allegations

January 1 – December 31, 2015

Total – Staff on Offender Allegations

347 - Staff/Offender Sexual Abuse Allegations

252 - Staff Sexual Misconduct Allegations

4 – Substantiated

52 – Unsubstantiated

196 – Unfounded

91 - Staff Sexual Harassment Allegations

0 – Substantiated

10 – Unsubstantiated

81 - Unfounded

4 - Staff Voyeurism Allegations

0 – Substantiated

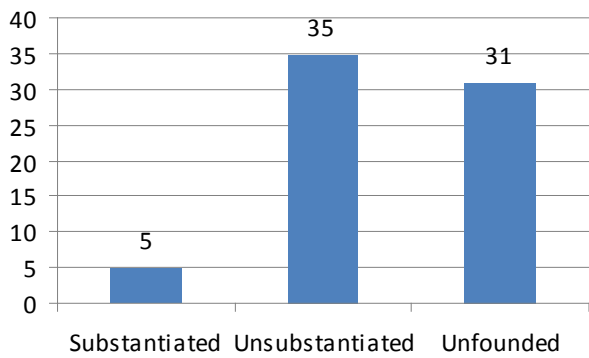
0 – Unsubstantiated

4 - Unfounded

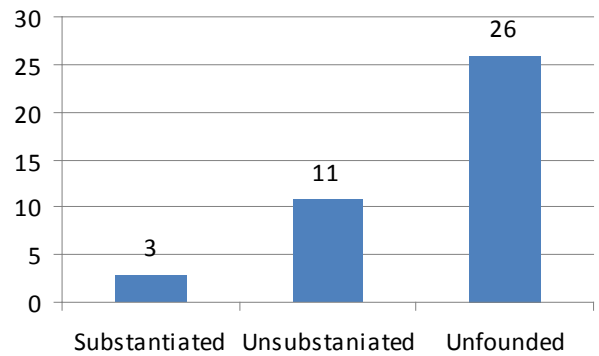
Offender – On- Offender Allegations

January 1 – December 31, 2015

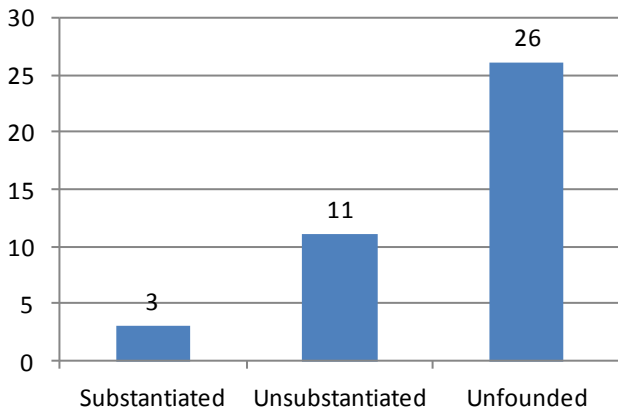
Nonconsensual Sexual Acts Allegations



Abusive Sexual Contacts Allegations

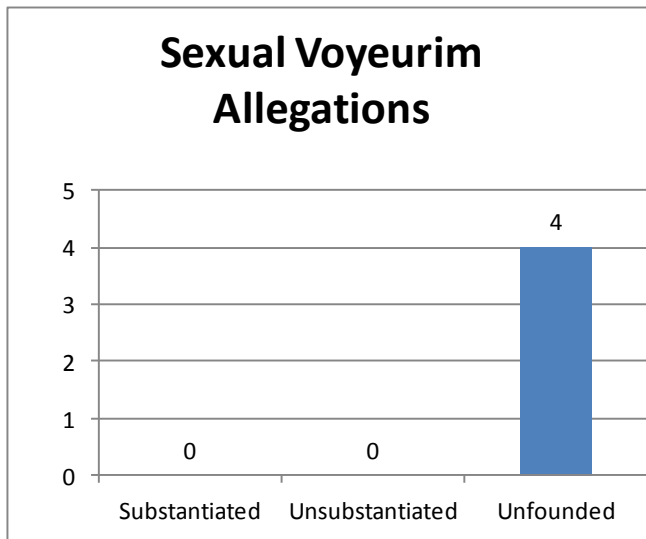
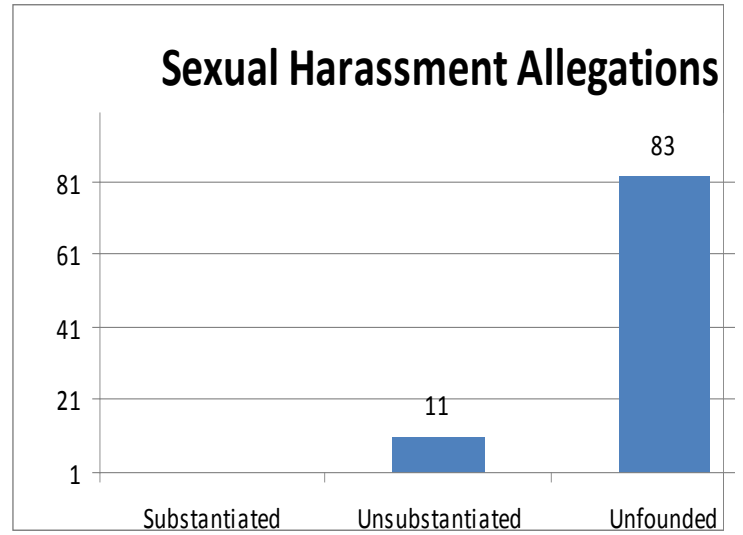
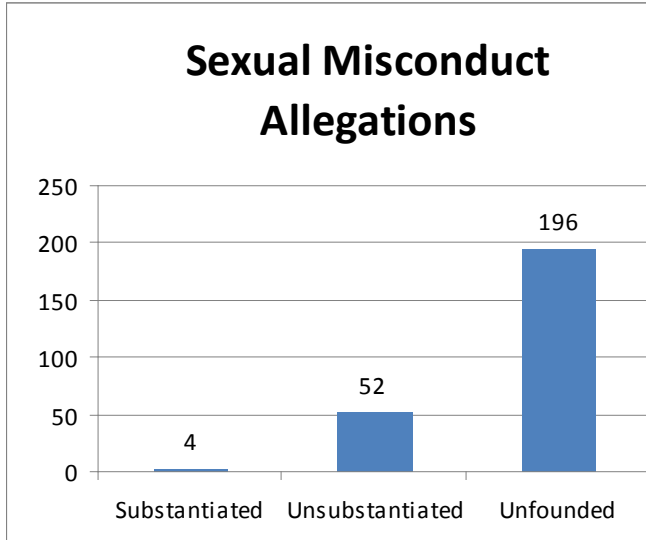


Sexual Harassment Allegations



Staff – On- Offender Allegations

January 1 – December 31, 2015



Annual Comparison

