



2023 Annual PREA Report

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. York County Jail supports the guidelines set forth in this law and has implemented a **ZERO-TOLERANCE** policy for all incidents of sexual assault, sexual misconduct and sexual harassment.

The following has been completed to meet the PREA standard during 2023:

- 2023 annual PREA self-paced training for all staff was completed.
- PREA audit was initiated to obtain initial PREA certification and compliance.
- Initial PREA risk screenings were conducted on all new intakes within 72 hours.
- PREA risk screenings were conducted of all Residents within 30 days of admission by Classifications.
- PREA Resident orientation was conducted for all residents and the acknowledgement forms signed prior to housing.
- Memorandum of understanding was renewed with SARSSM (Sexual Assault Response Services of Southern Maine).
- Upgraded camera system facility wide was installed.

A review of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigations in 2023 was conducted and the data has been compiled in accordance with the PREA standards:

INCIDENT TYPE	ALLEGED	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED
INMATE ON INMATE ABUSE	0	0	0	0
INMATE ON INMATE HARRASSMENT	0	0	0	0
STAFF ON INMATE ABUSE	2	0	0	2
STAFF ON INMATE HARRASSMENT	0	0	0	0

Whereas this is the first year York County Jail has been becoming PREA compliant, there is no data for comparison to previous years.

When the York County Jail conducts its own investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, it shall do so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively for all allegations, including third party and anonymous reports.

The York County Jail shall use trained investigators, who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations for all allegations.

Compliance Manager: Lt. Michael Perry

Date: 09/02/2024

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Reviewed and approved by: Major Lori J. Marks, Interim Jail Administrator

Date: 9-2-24

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