

## **PBSO 2019 Annual PREA Report**

### **PREA Audit:**

- PBSO had their 3 year repeat PREA Audit which was conducted by a certified PREA Auditor in December 2019. Both sites achieved 100% compliance with 4 exemplary programs each.

### **Staff Education:**

- All contractors (Medical/Mental Health, Food Service and Commissary), Volunteers (religious and AA/NA), Public Defender Interviewers, Facility Maintenance employees, and Pretrial Services employees continue to receive their initial orientation at Security Orientation class, and their annual PREA education throughout the calendar year of 2019.
- All PBSO employees receive annual PREA education on Power DMS in 2019. Additional PREA topic power points were added to Power DMS, as were PREA related Training Bulletins. Printed educational material remain available at both sites for employees, contractors and volunteers.

### **Inmate Education:**

- Initial education for inmates concerning sexual safety continues to be provided during intake in printed form. It is also available on the new Inmate Kiosk System (Inmate Handbook).
- The Inmate Orientation video continues to be played daily at both sites, as does the PREA DVD for inmates from the PREA Resource Center.
- Posters listing the methods of reporting alleged sexual assaults or harassment are posted in all inmate housing areas and are replaced as soon as they become worn or damaged. All inmate education is maintained in English, Spanish and Creole. The Language Line is available for translation beyond these three languages as needed.

### **Investigations:**

- PBSO Violent Crimes Division in conjunction with 3090 now have 3 Detectives for Corrections to investigate all alleged crimes in both facilities, which includes any and all complaints of sexual assault and harassment.

### Progress:

- MDC continues their camera project for better surveillance throughout the jail. S6D at the MDC are installed and the wiring project is in the south tower.
- 27 cameras now in 3060 area:  
MDC Intake and Property-8 cameras  
MDC Intake and Release area- 13 cameras  
MDC Sallyport and Intake area- 6 cameras
- Recreation areas cameras:  
MDC South 4, 6, and 8 REC areas  
MDC Lower, upper, and self enclosure east and west REC yards
- Other areas:  
MDC Medical walk in/clinic areas and adjacent hallways  
MDC east and west infirmaries  
MDC 4 dorms of mental health  
S6D  
Kitchen

(WDC was constructed entirely on camera, totaling 349)

- PREA Knock and Announce placards are maintained at the entrance of each dorm are being replaced as soon as they are worn or damaged.
- Signage is viewed during all monthly inspections, and needed upkeep is reported.
- A barrier project to improve inmate privacy in the toilet/urinal areas was completed in WDC dorms B5, B8 and A4.
- Barrier film was installed for further privacy in the following areas:  
MDC east and west infirmaries  
WDC infirmary  
MDC and WDC court holding areas  
MDC and WDC intake holding areas

### Statistics:

- Cumulative PREA statistics are attached.