PBSO 2021 Annual PREA Report

PREA Audit:

As PBSO had their 3 year repeat PREA Audit in December 2019, ongoing standards compliance continues.

Staff Education:

All contractors, Medical/Mental Health, Food Service and Commissary, as well as Public Defender Interviewers, Facility Maintenance employees, and Pretrial Services employees continue to receive their initial PREA orientation at Security Orientation Training throughout the calendar year of 2021 maintaining COVID precautionary guidelines. No volunteers were permitted into the facilities beginning March 2020 due to COVID precautions.

Annual PREA Training continued to be done via mail during Security Clearance renewal.

Building Services, Pretrial, all Contractors (Medical/MH, Food Services and Commissary) as well as the Public Defender Interviewers received their annual PREA Training electronically this year due to COVID.

All PBSO employees receive annual PREA education PREA Training Bulletins in 2021 on Power DMS.

Printed educational material remain available at both sites for all employees, contractors and volunteers.

PBSO COP 934.00 (Sexual Offenders and Victims) and COP 920.01 (Transgender Housing) were reviewed in the Command Staff Annual Review Process with no changes recommended at this time.

Inmate Education:

Initial education for inmates concerning sexual safety continues to be provided during intake in printed form. It is also available on the 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 of damaged.

All inmate education is maintained in English, Spanish and Creole.

The Language Line is available for translation beyond these three languages as needed.

All After Incident Review Meetings since March of 2020 have been conducted via virtual ZOOM Meetings, as part of compliance with COVID precautions.

Progress:

MDC continues their camera project for better surveillance throughout the jail.

PREA Knock and Announce placards that 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. Needs and upkeep are reported. Damaged signage is replaced as soon as possible.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Victim Services for Victim Advocacy and examinations in the emergency room for sexual assault complaints continues to be in effect.

COVID precautions have not impacted PBSO's ability to monitor, report, respond to, investigate and provided appropriate medical and mental health treatment for all PREA related complaints in 2021.

Privacy film remains on cell doors in areas such as Intake, Infirmaries, and court holding cells to enhance inmate privacy.

PREA Orientation Power Point is updated and continues to be shown in the Security Orientation Class.

Partitions remain in the bathroom areas at West Detention Center.

Main Detention Center's East Tower is closed for renovation.

Statistics:

Cumulative PREA statistics are attached.

2021 PREA STATISTICS

JANUARY	MDC	WDC
Cases	3	0
Unfounded	2	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0
Substantiated	0	0
Open	0	0
Not PREA	1	0
Closed	0	0

JULY	MDC	WDC
Cases	1	2
Unfounded	1	1
Unsubstantiated	0	0
Substantiated	0	0
Open	0	0
Not PREA	0	0
Closed/NA	0	0

FEBRUARY	MDC	WDC
Cases	4	1
Unfounded	4	0
Unsubstantiated	0	1
Substantiated	0	0
Open	0	0
Not PREA	0	0
Closed	0	0

AUGUST	MDC	WDC
Cases (* 1 case, 2		
accusations, 2 outcomes)	2*	1
Unfounded	2*	1
Unsubstantiated	1*	0
Substantiated	0	0
Open	0	0
Not PREA	0	0
Closed	0	0

MARCH	MDC	WDC
Cases	6	0
Unfounded	5	0
Unsubstantiated	1	0
Substantiated	0	0
Open	0	0
Not PREA	0	0
Closed	0	0

SEPTEMBER	MDC	WDC
Cases	5	1
Unfounded	4	0
Unsubstantiated	0	1
Substantiated	1	0
Open	0	0
Not PREA	0	0
Closed	0	0

APRIL	MDC	WDC
Cases	4	0
Unfounded	3	0
Unsubstantiated	1	0
Substantiated	0	0
Open	0	0
Not PREA	0	0
Closed	0	0

OCTOBER	MDC	WDC
Cases	5	2
Unfounded	4	1
Unsubstantiated	0	0
Substantiated	0	0
Open	1	0
Not PREA	0	1
Closed	0	0

MAY	MDC	WDC
Cases	3	1
Unfounded	3	0
Unsubstantiated	0	1
Substantiated	0	0
Open	0	0
Not PREA	0	0
Closed	0	0

NOVEMBER	MDC	WDC
Cases	11	0
Unfounded	9	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0
Substantiated	1	0
Open	0	0
Not PREA	1	0
Closed	0	0

JUNE	MDC	WDC
Cases	6	2
Unfounded	5	1
Unsubstantiated	0	1
Substantiated	1	0
Open	0	0
Not PREA	0	0
Closed	0	0

DECEMBER	MDC	WDC
Cases	8	0
Unfounded	6	0
Unsubstantiated	1	0
Substantiated	0	0
Open	0	0
Not PREA	1	0
Closed	0	0

Total:		Total:	
MDC		WDC	
Cases	58	Cases	10
Unfounded	48	Unfounded	4
Unsubstantiated	4	Unsubstantiated	4
Substantiated	3	Substantiated	0
Open	1	Open	0
Not PREA	3	Not PREA	1
Closed	0	Closed	0