

PBSO 2018 Annual PREA Report

PREA Audit:

- PBSO had their initial PREA Audit which was conducted by a contracted certified PREA Auditor in December 2016. The 3 Year rotation re-audit is scheduled for 12.3.2019 through 12.6.2019 for both sites.

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 received their initial orientation at Security Orientation class, and their annual PREA education throughout the calendar year of 2018.
- All PBSO employees received annual PREA education on Power DMS in 2018. Printed educational material remains 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.
- 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 continues to provide two Detectives to Corrections to investigate all alleged crimes in both facilities, which includes any and all complaints of sexual assault and harassment.
- Detective Mario Rodriguez was promoted to Sergeant and will be moving on to another assignment.
- Detective James Bitz will be taking over his position in Investigations and is scheduled for mandatory PREA Investigator Training in March of 2019.

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.
- PREA Knock and Announce placards placed 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 has been approved for WDC in both A and B dorms to improve inmate privacy in the toilet/urinal areas.
- The Annual DOJ Inmate Sexual Assault Report for 2017 was completed and submitted.

Statistics:

- Cumulative PREA statistics are available on the PBSO public PREA website.