

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office

2020 Annual PREA Report

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2020 Prison Rape Elimination Act Annual Report
Clearwater County Jail

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is a federal policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The Clearwater County Jail provides training to staff, contractors, and volunteers to prevent, detect, and respond to such conduct. Inmates are educated during the intake process and are advised of all provided sources of information regarding the process of reporting an incident. Staff, contractors, and volunteers are trained and educated, and review policy and procedures annually to ensure they are confident with the PREA policies.

The U.S. Department of Justice disaggregates sexual abuse into three categories for Inmate-on-Inmate sexual victimization and two categories for Staff-on-Inmate sexual abuse. The categories are investigated and divided into 3 findings: Substantiated (determined the incident occurred), Unsubstantiated (insufficient evidence to determine whether the incident occurred), and Unfounded (determined not to have occurred). During 2020 the Clearwater County Jail investigated 8 different PREA incidents. The reported investigation findings are listed below:

Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Victimization: Separated into 3 categories; Nonconsensual Sexual Acts, Abusive Sexual Contact, and Sexual Harassment.

<u>Nonconsensual Sexual Acts</u>	<u>Abusive Sexual Contact</u>	<u>Sexual Harassment</u>
Substantiated: 0	Substantiated: 0	Substantiated: 0
Unsubstantiated: 0	Unsubstantiated: 0	Unsubstantiated: 0
Unfounded: 8	Unfounded: 0	Unfounded: 0

Staff-on-Inmate Sexual Abuse: Separated into 2 categories; Staff Sexual Misconduct and Staff Sexual Harassment.

<u>Staff Sexual Misconduct</u>	<u>Staff Sexual Harassment</u>
Substantiated: 0	Substantiated: 0
Unsubstantiated: 0	Unsubstantiated: 0
Unfounded: 0	Unfounded: 0

Perpetrators and victims are kept separated during investigations. The two remain separated in substantiated and unsubstantiated cases. In substantiated cases the perpetrators face inmate disciplinary actions up to the possibility of new charges.

The Clearwater County Jail strives to consistently provide a highly professional and safe environment, free of all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan Spiekerman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ryan" and last name "Spiekerman" clearly legible.

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