

Tarrant County Juvenile Services

2016 Annual Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Data Report, Findings and Corrective Action

In accordance with 115.388 Prison Rape Elimination, Tarrant County Juvenile Services (TCJS) is required to collect, aggregate and publish all sexual abuse and sexual harassment data from our Pre-Adjudication facility. Tarrant County Juvenile Services also has the same data requirement for all contracted placement facilities required to be PREA compliant.

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There were no sexual abuse and sexual harassment incident data for our Pre-Adjudication facility for 2015.

The following numbers for CY2015 will be reported to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) in accordance to the PREA definitions and categories as follow:

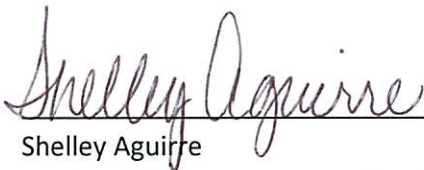
- There were 0 allegations of Youth on Youth Non-Consensual Sexual Acts
- There were 0 allegations of Youth on Youth Abusive Sexual Contact
- There were 0 allegations of Youth on Youth Sexual Harassment
- There were 0 allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct both were Unfounded
- There were 0 allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment

Progress in the Prevention of, Detection of and Response to Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment

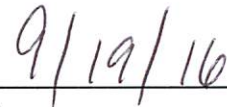
- TCJS completed its PREA audit April 2016 and are currently in the corrective action period. We are working diligently in meeting the requirements to become PREA certified no later than October 2016.
- TCJS have implemented the policies, procedures and practices required by PREA Standards.
- We continue to provide PREA training to employees, volunteers and vendors who have contact with residents.
- Department administrators continue to conduct unannounced rounds in all facilities, on all shifts.
- All residents received comprehensive education on sexual safety and TCJS policies related to sexual abuse and harassment.
- All allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are investigated by specially trained staff investigators. Any conduct that appears to be criminal is reported to law enforcement.
- TCJS maintains an MOU with the Womans Center to Tarrant County to provide supportive services to resident victims of sexual abuse.

TCJS Contract Residential Facilities

TCJS currently has contacts with 11 residential facilities, 4 secure and 7 non-secure facilities. One of the secure facilities is PREA certified while the other 3 facilities have been audited and are in corrective action period. Five of the non-secure placements are certified and 2 are in corrective action period. All of our contract facilities are required to comply with PREA Standards in TCJS contract language. In July 2016, our agency began obtaining incident-based data on sexual abuse and sexual harassment from our contract facilities for calendar year 2015. This data will be published on our agency website and a comparison of data will be conducted in the next Annual Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Data Report. Tarrant County Juvenile Services will continue to monitor our contract placements facilities in their efforts to become PREA certified.



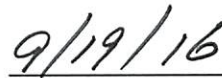
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**TARRANT COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION
SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT AGGREGATE DATA**

Allegation Type	Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Facility				
	CY2014	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018
<i>Founded/Substantiated Allegations</i>					
Youth-on-Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	0	0			
Youth-on-Youth Abusive Sexual Contact	0	0			
Youth-on-Youth Sexual Harassment	0	0			
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0			
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0			
<i>Inconclusive/Unsubstantiated Allegations</i>					
Youth-on-Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	0	0			
Youth-on-Youth Abusive Sexual Contact	0	0			
Youth-on-Youth Sexual Harassment	0	0			
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0			
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0			
<i>Unfounded Allegations</i>					
Youth-on-Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	0	0			
Youth-on-Youth Abusive Sexual Contact	0	0			
Youth-on-Youth Sexual Harassment	0	0			
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0			
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0			

CONTRACT RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS

Allegation Type	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019
<i>Founded/Substantiated Allegations</i>					
Youth-on-Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	0				
Youth-on-Youth Abusive Sexual Contact	7				
Youth-on-Youth Sexual Harassment	0				
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0				
Staff Sexual Harassment	1				
<i>Inconclusive/Unsubstantiated Allegations</i>					
Youth-on-Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	4				
Youth-on-Youth Abusive Sexual Contact	11				
Youth-on-Youth Sexual Harassment	0				
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0				
Staff Sexual Harassment	0				
<i>Unfounded Allegations</i>					
Youth-on-Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	4				
Youth-on-Youth Abusive Sexual Contact	2				
Youth-on-Youth Sexual Harassment	0				
Staff Sexual Misconduct	1				
Staff Sexual Harassment	0				

Note: Data represents allegations and findings from all eleven facilities TCJS contracts with.