



## Missouri Department of Corrections 2016 PREA Annual Report

The Missouri Department of Corrections (MODOC) continues our commitment to maintaining full compliance with the requirements of the Prisons Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA). In accordance with the PREA standards, the MODOC has a zero-tolerance policy for all forms of offender sexual abuse and harassment. While incarcerated within a MODOC prison or community confinement facility, offenders have the right to be free from sexual abuse, sexual harassment and retaliation.

Pursuant to 115 CFR 88 Data Review for Corrective Action, the following is a summary of the agency's efforts in maintaining full PREA compliance:

### **State Compliance:**

At the conclusion of the first audit cycle, Missouri's governor certified the State of Missouri was in full compliance with PREA Standards.

During the 2016 calendar year, compliance audits were conducted in the following MODOC adult prisons: Chillicothe Correctional Center, Kansas City Reentry Center, Ozark Correctional Center, South Central Correctional Center, Southeast Correctional Center, Women's Eastern Reception Diagnostic and Correctional Center.

In addition, compliance audits were conducted in the following community confinement facilities: Kennett Community Supervision Center, Poplar Bluff Community Supervision Center, St. Joe Community Supervision Center, and St. Louis Community Release Center.

In total, 10 MODOC facilities underwent compliance audits during the 2016 calendar year, with each facility found to be in full compliance.

### **Victim Services:**

MODOC continues to reevaluate our system to identify areas that to bolstered and best practices to implement. Below is an overview of new PREA initiatives undertaken in 2016:

- In an attempt to reduce medical out-counts for forensic exams, the department contracted medical provider, Corizon, provided Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner training and certification to selected nurses across the state. After much preparation, onsite forensic exams were launched in the department's 22 adult correctional facilities on

September 1, 2016. Onsite forensic exams offer benefits to the victims and the public. Providing the exam on site helps protect patients' privacy, reducing the disincentive to reporting that comes with stigmatization or fears of violent reprisal while increasing public safety by minimizing transportation to a community hospital.

- MODOC realizes the importance of ensuring each victim of sexual assault has access to a victim advocate. Since 2013, MODOC has worked diligently to develop agreements with community advocacy agencies across the state with limited success. In an attempt to increase the number of community advocates willing to work with incarcerated victims, the department began our partnership with the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV) in 2014. This partnership has enabled the chaplain in each facility to receive advocacy training from MCDSV. In addition, MODOC and MCADSV collaborated to create an online advocacy-training module that is available for volunteers who expressed an interest in providing services to victims. After months of development, the online training went live in November of 2016. Since November 2016, 36 individuals have completed the online advocacy training and are available to provide advocacy when needed.

**Trend Analysis:**

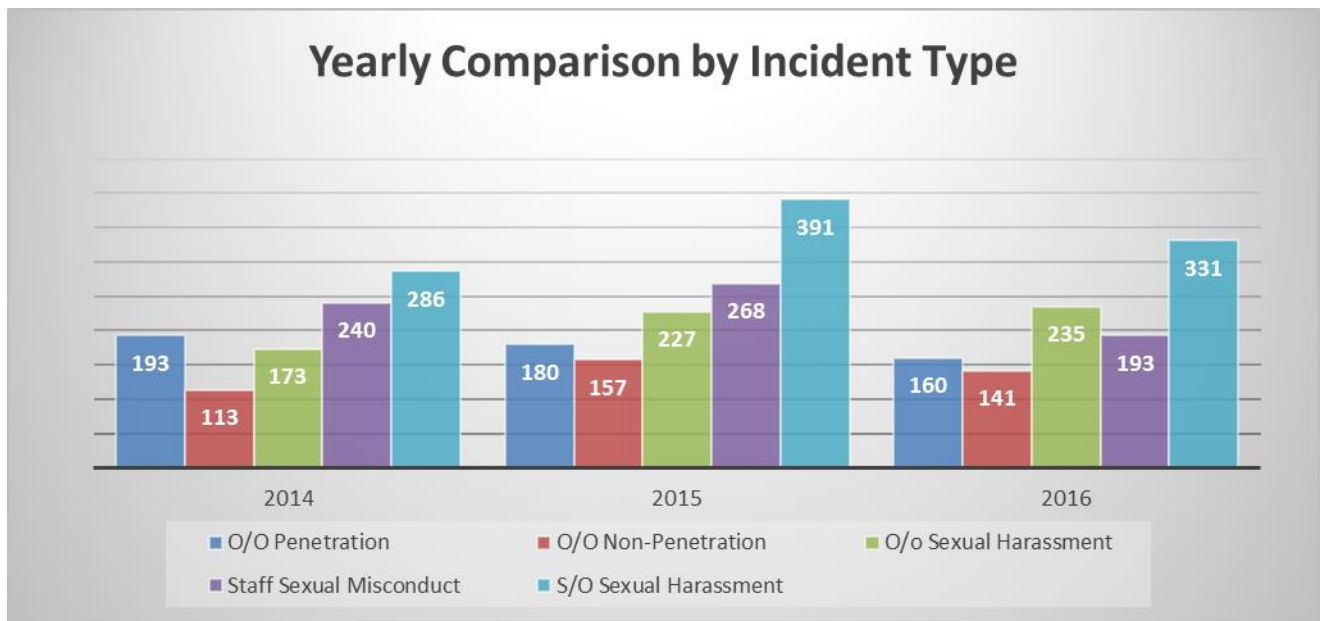
In 2016, the MODOC received and investigated 1,060 allegations involving offender sexual abuse and harassment, which was a decrease from the 1,223 investigations conducted in 2015. The chart below depicts the findings of the 1,060 cases by incident type.

Incident Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Penetration	13	71	76	160
Offender-on-Offender Non Penetration	16	80	45	141
Offender-on-Offender Sexual Harassment	21	103	69	193
Staff Sexual Misconduct	20	91	124	235
Staff-on-Offender Sexual Harassment	13	173	145	331
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1060</b>

For the first time since the finalization of the PREA standards, the Department had a decrease in the number of allegations received. The graphs below provides a comparison of the number allegations received and investigated each year since 2010.



The graph below illustrates the percentage of substantiated, unsubstantiated and unfounded cases for the last 3 years.



[O/O=Offender-on-Offender; S/O = Staff-on-Offender]

**On-Going Corrective Action:**

Pursuant to PREA Standards 115.87, 115.88 and 115.89, the department collects data from allegations of offender sexual abuse and harassment in a secure investigative case management system. This data is reviewed annually by each facility and then by the agency administration in order to assess current trends, effectiveness of current operations and areas that can be improved. Below is an overview of improvements made in 2016.

**PRISONS:****Algoa Correctional Center**

- ACC installed an additional 11 cameras to their video monitoring system.
- ACC replaced aging video surveillance equipment, which will expand the number of cameras that can be added in the future.

**Boonville Correctional Center**

- BCC added additional privacy barriers in their segregation unit to provide further privacy to offenders while showering.

**Chillicothe Correctional Center**

- CCC added additional staffing to accommodate the increased offender population.
- CCC provided additional education to custody staff supervisors regarding the facility's coordinated response protocol.

**Cremer Therapeutic Community Center**

- CTCC added an additional custody supervisor position to night shift.
- CTCC added additional cameras to enhance security throughout the facility.

**Crossroads Correctional Center**

- CRCC has continued educating staff members on sexual abuse prevention measures within the facility.

**Eastern Reception and Diagnostic Correctional Center**

- ERDCC added additional privacy barriers around the institution.
- ERDCC continues improve communication for better responsiveness to PREA allegations.

**Farmington Correctional Center**

- FCC provided additional training to staff regarding their roles and responsibilities.
- FCC added additional privacy barriers in the Recreation Department bathroom.

**Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center**

- FRDC added additional privacy barriers to offender's bathrooms.

**Jefferson City Correctional Center**

- JCCC modified existing physical structures in offender bathrooms to add additional privacy for offenders.

**Kansas City Reentry Center**

- KCRC added additional cameras to increase video monitoring of offenders.
- Provided additional training to staff members regarding PREA.

**Moberly Correctional Center**

- MCC continues to upgrade their video monitoring system as funds become available.
- MCC provided first responder cards to all staff.

**Missouri Eastern Correctional Center**

- MECC updated their internal tracking system to increase efficiency.

**Maryville Treatment Center**

- MTC realigned their staffing pattern to bolster custody supervision.

**Northeast Correctional Center**

- NECC installed new cameras in various locations of the institution to enhance camera supervision.
- NECC issued PREA first responder cards to all staff members.

**Ozark Correctional Center**

- OCC has upgraded their video monitoring system.
- OCC added additional privacy barriers in offender bathrooms.

**Potosi Correctional Center**

- PCC provided additional training to Classification Staff regarding the PREA risk assessment tool.
- PCC added additional cameras to their video monitoring system.

**Southeast Correctional Center**

- SECC installed cameras to strengthen video surveillance.

**South Central Correctional Center**

- A need to upgrade the facilities video monitoring system was identified, the system will be upgraded as funds become available.
- SCCC provided additional training to custody staff members on their roles and responsibilities to uphold PREA standards.

### **Tipton Correctional Center**

- TCC has increased the amount of unannounced rounds conducted by supervisors.
- TCC adjusted existing cameras to maximize coverage.

### **Women's Eastern Reception and Diagnostic Correctional Center**

- The facility identified a need to upgrade the facilities video monitoring; the system will be upgraded as funds become available.

### **Western Missouri Correctional Center**

- WMCC has enhanced communication throughout the departments in the facility to increase awareness of roles and responsibilities pertaining to PREA.

### **Western Reception and Diagnostic Correctional Center**

- WRDCC has identified a need to enhance video surveillance; the system will be upgraded as funds become available.
- WRDCC provided additional education to newly hired staff on the expectations established by the PREA standards.

## **COMMUNITY CONFINEMENT FACILITIES**

### **Farmington Community Supervision Center**

- The facility modified tracking measures to improve efficient within their facility.
- All staff received first responder cards to carry on their person.

### **Fulton Community Supervision Center**

- The facility identified a need for additional cameras; upgrades will be made as funds become available.
- The facility continued to provide in-depth PREA education to both staff and offenders.

### **Hannibal Community Supervision Center**

- Updated local polices to ensure compliance with PREA standards.
- Provided in-depth PREA education to all staff members.

### **Kennett Community Supervision Center**

- Developed a partnership with a local advocacy agency to provide emotional support services to victims of sexual assault.
- Updated the facility's coordinated response, PREA educational materials, and PREA posters to include information about partnership with advocacy agency.

### **Poplar Bluff Community Supervision Center**

- The facility continues to educate staff regarding the agency's zero tolerance policy.
- Provided additional training to staff on first responder duties.

### **St. Joseph Community Supervision Center**

- The facility continues to educate staff on the agency's zero tolerance policy.

**St. Louis Community Release Center**

- Provided in-depth PREA education to all staff members.
- The facility revised their internal tracking system to improve efficiency.
- The facility developed a partnership with a local advocacy agency to provide emotional support to sexual assault victims.