

PREA Annual Report—2016

The following information is provided in accordance with PREA Standards 115.287, 115.288, and 115.289.

1. Uniform data from all sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse allegations which occurred in 8th District DCS Residential Facilities.

8th District					
January 1 - December 31, 2016					
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Other	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	0	2	0	2
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Offender on Offender Precursor Behavior	2	2	1	0	5
Offender on Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0	0
Offender on Offender Other PREA	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	1	0	1
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	1	1	0	2
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0	0
Total PREA Investigations	2	3	5	0	10

2. The data, as noted above, has been reviewed to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Department’s sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. This review included the following:

- A. Identification of problem areas—**Burlington Residential Facility—cameras covering all blind spots continues to be an area of concern**

Ottumwa Facility- Identified males and females furloughing to the same location as an issue.

- B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole—**The Ottumwa Facility has made efforts to increase off sight furlough checks to address the above issue.**

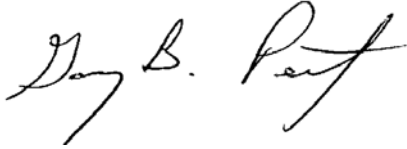
Burlington Residential Facility—while continuing to house most of convicted sex offenders in one area of the building the over-familiarity issue identified last year seems to have been addressed. There has been some recent efforts to repair non-functional cameras to assist with monitoring of blind spots.

All staff will be required to complete PREA Training (refresher) in Fiscal Year 2017.

- C. Comparison of current data to data collected in previous years—**This is the fifth year of compiling this report as part of the PREA Standards. Reports of potential PREA issues has held steady in the nine to ten range for the past several years. The department believes that our continued efforts at PREA education is paying off.**

- D. An assessment of the Department's progress in addressing sexual abuse—**The Department will begin the new three year audit period in 2017. The Ottumwa Facility will be audited in 2017. We continue to believe that the department has sent a clear message to all staff and offenders that incidents of sexual abuse or harassment will not be tolerated based on the fact that PREA reports continue to come in at a significant level. Both facilities continue to review practices and physical facility makeup to ensure compliance with PREA standards.**

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