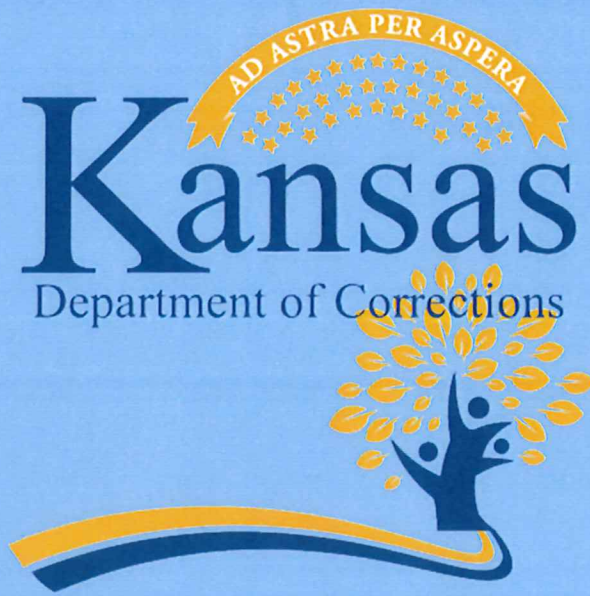




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In August 2012, the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) published the National Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards. This annual report is written in accordance with PREA Standards §115.87 and §115.387, which require the collection and annual aggregation of data and PREA Standards §115.88 and §115.388, which require the review and assessment of that collected data to improve the effectiveness of sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection and response policies, practices and training.

The Kansas Department of Corrections is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all facility residents and therefore, has zero tolerance for sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

The Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) is committed to achieving full PREA compliance within the areas of prevention, detection and response to incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the ten correctional facilities across the State of Kansas.

To attain full PREA compliance, the KDOC prioritizes the following key components:

- consistent and continual PREA education for Residents in the care of KDOC,
- consistent and continual PREA education and training for Corrections Officers and Facility Staff,
- intentional application of the KDOC policies, which mirror the Federal PREA Standards, in daily practice and procedure,
- collaborative relationships with community advocacy agencies and area hospitals.

PREA Structure in Kansas

In accordance with **§115.11(b) and §115.311(b) Zero Tolerance of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment: PREA Coordinator** the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) has appointed a Statewide PREA Coordinator who reports directly to the Director of Operations.

The Statewide PREA Coordinator is responsible, in part, to:

- Provide oversight and technical assistance to the one juvenile and nine adult correctional facilities in Kansas,
- Ensure best practices of the Federal PREA Standards are achieved at each facility,
- Monitor PREA related program services, educational materials and training to ensure that they effectively support departmental goals,
- Develop and access resources to ensure that the Departments' response to sexual violence is appropriate and adequate,
- Monitor the quality of investigations by establishing a communication flow with division liaisons and by proposing training enhancements to aid the investigators,
- Consult with Department management, such as the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Wardens and Division Directors to establish overall goals and objectives for the Office, set priorities and deadlines, and determine personnel roles in program implementation,
- Coordinate the design and implementation of new program initiatives for PREA for the Department,
- Provide expertise for current or new programs, policy and procedures which affect the Department's PREA compliance efforts,
- Directs the efforts of promoting PREA statewide by arranging, coordinating and facilitating meetings.

Likewise, each KDOC facility has designated a PREA Compliance Manager (PCM) as stated in **§115.11(c) and §115.311(c) Zero Tolerance of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment**. To ensure complex coverage for each facility, a PREA Compliance Manager Alternate (PCMA) has also been named at each KDOC facility.

The PCM and PCMA are responsible, in part, to:

- Coordinate the facilities efforts to comply with the PREA Standards,
- Ensure the Screening for Victimization and Abusiveness (SVA) risk screening tools are given to facility residents within 72 hrs. of arrival, 30 days of arrival and annually,
- Conduct the SVA for residents who identify as transgender, bi-annually, in January and July,
- Decide, in collaboration with Enforcement, Apprehensions and Investigations (EAI) Agents, if a reported incident compels the initiation of the PREA Checklist,
- Monitor #50 hotline calls and coordinate appropriate responses with EAI Agents,
- Maintain documentation of PREA compliance efforts in the KDOC PREA Shared Drive folder
- Monitor compliance measures to ensure they are in line with policy
- Organize and conduct monthly Sexual Assault Incident Review (SAIR) Boards
- Lead facility specific PREA Audit efforts

FACILITY PREA COMPLIANCE MANAGERS

Facility	PCM & PCMA
1) Ellsworth Correctional Facility	Carolyn Graves (Policy & Compliance Manager) Jerry Castro (Deputy Warden)
2) El Dorado Correctional Facility and Oswego Correctional Facility	Joshua Fields (PREA Compliance Manager) Jarris Perkins (Corrections Manager II-Compliance & Public Information Officer) Aaron Rion (Corrections Manager I) – Oswego
3) Hutchison Correctional Facility	Mark Mora (Policy & Compliance Manager) Robert Vieyra (Deputy Warden)
4) Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex	Jenny White (Public Service Executive) Kathy Espana (Deputy Superintendent)
5) Lansing Correctional Facility	Jodi Harris-Powell (PREA Compliance Manager) Kimberly Betzhold (Deputy Warden)
6) Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility	Tommy Loomis (Deputy Warden) Penny Riedel (Policy & Information Manager)
7) Norton Correctional Facility	Kelly Roy (Policy & Compliance Manager) Luke Pfannenstiel (Classification Administrator)
8) Topeka Correctional Facility	Ashley Jackman (PREA Compliance Manager) Gregory Perez (Deputy Warden)
9) Winfield Correctional Facility Wichita Work Release Facility	Breayle Shelton (Unit Team Manager – Special Projects) Calvin Reams (Deputy Warden - WWRF)
Statewide PREA Coordinator Valerie Watts	

PREA VISION

“Supporting a safer Kansas through a culture of reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment of incarcerated individuals.”

PREA MISSION

“Supporting a culture of zero-tolerance against sexual abuse and sexual harassment of incarcerated individuals through the development of community partnerships and strengthening the organizational culture of prevention, detection and response to prison rape.”

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is compiled in accordance with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) National Standards published in August 2012. DOJ Standards 115.87 and 115.387 provide direction for the collection of data. DOJ Standards 115.88 and 115.388 outline the responsibility for the review and assessment of collected data to improve the effectiveness of policies, practices and training for sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response.

The KDOC has made significant progress and is in full PREA compliance in the areas of prevention, detection and response to incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. KDOC has adopted federal PREA standards as foundational rather than as best practices. A key departmental goal is to develop strategies and practices which build on that foundation, continuously improving the prevention, detection, response, and investigation practices agency-wide, not just in the facilities as specifically addressed by the standards. Any level of sexual abuse anywhere within the agency is not acceptable.

KDOC staff and leadership work diligently to incorporate PREA into the culture of the department and will continue this important work. KDOC will endeavor to keep people safe – our staff, residents and citizens of Kansas communities.

The KDOC PREA team is confident that our established strategies coupled with employee dedication will enhance these efforts. Some of those strategies include the following:

- Identify action taken to address problem areas and assess any barriers
- Compare PREA related data from year to year
- Share positive steps KDOC has taken to implement PREA with other agencies/jurisdictions

KDOC PREA AUDITS

2025 marked the first year of the fifth audit cycle. Between August 20, 2022, and August 19, 2025, the fourth audit cycle, all KDOC facilities were audited. The Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) is fully compliant with **§115.401 Frequency and Scope of Audits(a) and (b)**:

- (a) During the three-year period starting on August 20, 2013, and during each three-year period thereafter, the agency shall ensure that each facility operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, is audited at least once.
- (b) During each one-year period starting on August 20, 2013, the agency shall ensure that at least one-third of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, is audited.

KDOC CYCLE 5 PREA AUDIT SCHEDULE

This chart reflects the newly adapted DOJ PREA Audit schedule, as directed by the PMO, that Kansas Department of Corrections will begin utilizing in Year 1 of Cycle 5

Year 1 Cycle 5: August 20, 2025 – August 19, 2026
Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex Topeka Correctional Facility Hutchinson Correctional Facility
Year 2 Cycle 5: August 20, 2026 – August 19, 2027
Winfield Correctional Facility & Wichita Work Release Facility El Dorado Correctional Facility & Oswego Correctional Facility Ellsworth Correctional Facility
Year 3 Cycle 5: August 20, 2027 – August 19, 2028
Larned State Correctional Facility Lansing Correctional Facility Norton Correctional Facility

KDOC AUDIT SCHEDULE AND FREQUENCY

	Recipients	Responsible	Frequency
Internal Audits	KDOC Facilities and Contracted Jails	PREA Coordinator	Every year, on a three-year cycle, one third of facilities will be audited
PREA Audits		PREA Coordinator, PCM and DOJ Certified Auditor	
Governor's Certification	KDOC Legal and Governor's Office	PREA Coordinator	Every October

SCHEDULE FOR FOURTH/FIFTH PREA AUDIT CYCLE

Facility	Date of PREA Audit	Year	Status
WCF/WWRF	June 21-23, 2023	1	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received August 7, 2023
EDCF	December 14-17, 2023	2	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received February 7, 2024
ECF	March 11-13, 2024	2	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received April 27, 2024
LSCF	March 13-16, 2024	2	No Corrective Action Noted– Final Report received May 6, 2024
LCF	November 17-19, 2024	3	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received January 3, 2025
NCF	December 8-10, 2024	3	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received January 24, 2025
KJCC	October 22-24, 2025	3	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received November 14, 2025
TCF	November 23-25, 2025	1	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received January 10, 2025
HCF	December 15-17, 2025	1	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received January 31, 2026

GOVERNOR'S CERTIFICATION AND FULL COMPLIANCE

For the second year in a row, the Kansas Department of Corrections was able to file Full PREA Compliance in *all ten facilities* allowing the Governor to file a Certification of Full Compliance.

Each year between 2014 – 2022, the Governor of Kansas filed an assurance regarding the status of PREA compliance for the State of Kansas. The documentation filed with assurance demonstrates the clear direction of immediate interventions to ensure full PREA compliance in the future.

The filing of the Certification of Full Compliance by the Governor for the third year in Kansas is a notable achievement celebrated by the Secretary of Corrections and the Deputy Secretary of Corrections.

Therefore, the KDOC is in full compliance with **§115.501(a) and (b) State Determination and Certification of Full Compliance:**

- (a) In determining pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15607(c)(2) whether the State is in full compliance with the PREA standards, the Governor shall consider the results of the most recent agency audits.
- (b) The Governor's certification shall apply to all facilities in the State under the operational control of the State's executive branch, including facilities operated by private entities on behalf of the State's executive branch.

Aggregated data Compliance

Reviewing the aggregated data of the facility investigations by KDOC Enforcement, Apprehension, and Investigation (EAI) not only ensures all KDOC facilities are in compliance with **§ 115.86/§ 115.386 Data Collection and Review and § 115.87/§ 115.87 Data Collection**, but also improves the effectiveness of sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response to policies, practices, and training within the KDOC.

Investigations

EAI collects data from the reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment that are referred for investigation for both Resident to Resident and Staff to Resident incidents. The reports are investigated, and the findings are divided into five categories defined by the Survey of Sexual Victimization (SSV). All EAI investigations are recorded and tracked through a secure, electronic database known as EAI Case Log.

All reports of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment are investigated thoroughly by EAI Agents who, in accordance with **§115.34 and §115.334 Specialized Training: Investigations**, have received specialized training in investigating sexual abuse/sexual harassment in a confinement setting.

Survey of sexual victimization

Each year the Bureau of Justice Statistics requires the aggregated data from the previous calendar year to be submitted to their research staff. The data is purposely collected one year behind the current date to allow for investigations to be thoroughly completed prior to the reporting period.

In accordance with **§115.387(c) and §115.387(c) Data Collection**, the aggregated data from CY2024 for both the Adult and Juvenile facilities was provided to the Bureau of Justice Statistics on December 8, 2025. Copies of each of the KDOC facilities' PREA Audit Reports, Annual PREA Report and the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization are available on the KDOC Public Website: <https://www.doc.ks.gov/facilities/prea>

Facility Reports

KDOC facility PREA Compliance Managers (PCM) contributed the facility reports found on the subsequent pages. The Statewide PREA Coordinator compiled the aggregated data from the facility specific databases managed by each facility PCM and PCMA.

On the following pages, graphs contain the number of PREA cases investigated for each specific facility and the state adult facilities as a whole. The outcome for each PREA case is determined to be either:

- **Substantiated** – The event was investigated and determined to have occurred based on a preponderance of the evidence.
- **Unsubstantiated** – The allegation was investigated and there was insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether the event occurred.
- **Unfounded** – The allegation was investigated and determined not to have occurred

Survey of Sexual Violence Definitions

NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS	Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; and Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus including penetration, however slight; or Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus; or Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument.
ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT	Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse, and Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person. Excludes incidents in which the contact was incidental to a physical altercation.
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	Repeated and unwanted sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate directed toward another.
STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	Any behavior or act of sexual nature directed toward an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor or other agency representative (exclude family, friends or other visitors). Sexual relationships of a romantic nature between staff and inmates are included in this definition. Consensual or nonconsensual sexual acts include: Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire; or Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts; or Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for reasons unrelated to official duties or for sexual gratification.
STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT	Repeated verbal statements, comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative (exclude family, friends, or other visitors). Include: Demeaning references to gender; or sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing; or Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.

EL DORADO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Joshua Fields, PREA Compliance Manager

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Jarris Perkins, Corrections Manager II-Compliance & Public Information Officer

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Aaron Rion, Correction Manager I, Oswego

2025 PREA Cases					
Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		Ongoing Investigations
Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	2	4	0	1	15
Unsubstantiated	15	11	4	8	
Unfounded	2	5	2	1	

EDCF is currently in the process of upgrading all cells to remove expanded metal from the windows and replacing it with reinforced security glass. The expanded metal was a barrier that negatively impacted staff's ability to clearly see into the cells. At this point in time, approximately 450 cells have been completed, and this major project will continue until the facility is complete.

Significant staffing changes have been made to approximately 15% of the workforce at EDCF. Unnecessary or ineffective positions which were indirect or intermittent resident supervision roles have been eliminated, and those positions have been transferred to direct security supervision roles. This significant staffing change will be in full effect at the start of the annual post rotation cycle in April 2026.

EDCF is in the process of modifying a standard security post in the programs area to a specialized permanent security position. This position has been specialized to improve consistency and training to better monitor activity in the area for the safety of both staff and residents. This change is currently in the process of being implemented and will be completed following staff selection and training.

A current goal that EDCF is actively pursuing is some significant upgrades to some of the camera systems in the facility to fiber optic transmission lines. This upgrade is important to ensure consistent and reliable camera coverage in the facility. This will be an enormous expense and EDCF is making budget decisions as well as seeking grants to fulfill this goal.

ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Carolyn Graves, Policy and Compliance Manager

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Jerry Castro, Deputy Warden

2025 PREA Cases						
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		Ongoing Investigations
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	1	1	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	

While the agency continues fine tuning the new Athena software ECF staff have been diligently tracking resident movement and assessment due dates to ensure the initial, 30-day and annual Sexual Victimization and Abusiveness Assessments (SVAs) are completed in a timely manner.

PREA refresher notices are shared with staff monthly, and informally on a regular basis. This ensures employees are educated, informed, and able to detect and respond to any reported PREA event.

ECF has increased the number of cameras in multiple areas of the facility and have upgraded multiple locking systems in 2025.

When ECF discovers areas in need of improvement, they develop a plan of corrective action, implement immediately, and monitor the results for success, adjusting whenever necessary to achieve the desired results.

HUTCHINSON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Mark Mora, Policy and Compliance Manager

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Robert Vieyra, Deputy Warden

	2025 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	1	0	1	0	2	3
Unsubstantiated	10	1	4	6	1	
Unfounded	6	0	1	3	5	

HCF continues to adapt to changes within the modern correctional environment, facility policy and procedure are reviewed on a regular basis.

HCF has not had any significant increase in PREA-related incidents over the past year. This speaks to the HCF administration and staff dedication to the prevention, detection, and response requirements in the PREA Standards.

HCF has continued to obtain and maintain complete compliance with the PREA Standards since the first official three-year PREA audit cycle.

HCF has recognized the importance of direct supervision, and supplemental supervision of residents, which is why HCF continually reviews facility electronic monitoring needs and upgrades those systems when a need is identified.

LANSING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Jodi Powell, PREA Compliance Manager

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Kimberly Betzhold, Deputy Warden

	2025 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	1	0	0	1	0	21
Unsubstantiated	10	12	15	8	1	
Unfounded	4	1	3	0	3	

LCF remains firmly committed to the Prison Rape Elimination Act and to maintaining a facility that is safe, respectful, and free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Upholding PREA standards is a critical part of our mission to ensure dignity, accountability, and safety for all individuals in our care.

LCF achieves this through ongoing staff training, resident education, clear reporting mechanisms, and regular audits, we work proactively to prevent misconduct and respond promptly and appropriately to all allegations. Once again, this fiscal year we are providing in-person PREA refresher training to all staff and ensuring all staff are supplied with a PREA first responder card.

In 2025 LCF conducted more PREA investigations than in the previous year, which may be attributable in part to growth in the facility's population.

LARNED STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Tommy Lomis, Deputy Warden

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Penny Riedel, Policy/Information Manager

	2025 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	1	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	1	0	0	0	

Larned State Correctional Facility (LSCF) prides themselves in making sure SVA's are done within the appropriate time frame. Our staff also do an excellent job of taking every PREA incident seriously and understanding their role within a coordinated response.

Over the last year LSCF has increased our camera coverage to include all case management and maintenance staff's offices. We continue to try and identify areas that could use more camera coverage.

LSCF continually educates staff regarding the PREA Standards and their duties as first responders through training, meetings, and PREA refresher emails.

NORTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Kelly Roy Policy & Compliance Manager

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Luke Pfannenstiel, Classification Administrator

2025 PREA Cases					
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident	
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct
Substantiated	0	1	1	1	0
Unsubstantiated	7	1	0	0	0
Unfounded	2	1	1	0	1
					Ongoing Investigations
					2

NCF continually strives to provide a timely response to all PREA reports. Management and supervisory staff continuously monitor response times and provide positive and constructive feedback to those involved in the coordinated response. Monitoring the process ensures a safe environment for the residents to report; additional training is initiated if a deficiency is noted.

Much like other facilities across the state, NCF faces the challenge of staff retention, Managers are diligent in making sure all staff, volunteers, and contractors attend annual and basic training to ensure they are aware of their responsibilities when a PREA report is made. Refresher tips and training materials are shared monthly to remind employees of PREA guidelines.

NCF established a camera committee which meets routinely to discuss changes throughout the facility. Topics discussed include placement, blind spots, and other security concerns. The PCM works with multiple departments including maintenance, key control, security, work crews, and IT to ensure that when changes are recommended, they are completed in a timely manner.

TOPEKA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Ashley Jackman, PREA Compliance Manager

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Gregory Perez, Deputy Warden

	2025 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	0	4	0	3	2	9
Unsubstantiated	10	14	1	1	0	
Unfounded	7	9	3	1	1	

Topeka Correctional Facility (TCF) continues to focus on staff and resident education and how vital education is to PREA outcomes. In 2025 every staff member, contractor, and volunteer received in person PREA education. TCF also implemented new educational materials for its resident population that they receive within 24 hours of arrival, at 30 days, and annually. In 2025 TCF staff also took part in; In Her Shoes classes during orientation and annual training, this simulation that was provided by the YWCA-CSE giving TCF staff insight into the barriers that a victim of sexual/domestic violence can experience.

TCF has seen an increase in the deaf and hard of hearing population in recent years, due to this they consulted with the PREA Resource Center for guidance on how to provide cross-gender announcements for this population. The information was presented to the TCF management team and once approved; staff were educated, and the process was put into practice immediately.

The TCF PCM and Unit Team staff work together each week to make sure SVA's are up to date. The facility PCM prepares a weekly report that includes the assessments that are due for that week and for the month, as well as tracking and updating all the admissions and 30-day SVA's. The report is submitted weekly.

TCF completed an internal audit this May. In November a DOJ audit was conducted for TCF where there was no corrective action needed.

WINFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY-WICHITA WORK RELEASE FACILITY
PREA Compliance Manager: Breayle Shelton, Unit Team Manager-Special Projects, WCF
PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Clavin Reams, Deputy Warden, Wichita Work Release

	2025 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	2	0	0	0	2	2
Unsubstantiated	3	1	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	

Winfield Correctional Facility (WCF) works hard ensuring SVA's are completed in a timely manner. The PCM sends a notification each month to the assessors that includes the SVA's that are due to assist with better tracking this information. The staff at WCF diligently report any PREA concerns/issues that may arise to ensure they are addressed in a timely manner.

WCF has identified areas of the facility where more camera coverage would be beneficial and added 14 new camaras and replace or upgraded several others in 2025.

The WCF PCM provides monthly PREA Refresher education which has not only increased staff knowledge and awareness of PREA standards but also initiates conversations and questions among staff.

WWRF did not have any PREA cases in 2025. There have been updates and additions to camara systems in 2025 as well.

WWRF has worked closely with the PCM and counselors to make sure that PREA orientation and assessments are completed with all newly arriving residents.

The PCM states "WWRF staff help make my job much easier by being proactive and getting things taken care of in a timely manner, when it is brought to their attention."

ADULT FACILITIES-COMBINED

Resident-to-Resident PREA Cases 2021-2025

Sexual Harassment of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances
- Requests for sexual favors; or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature



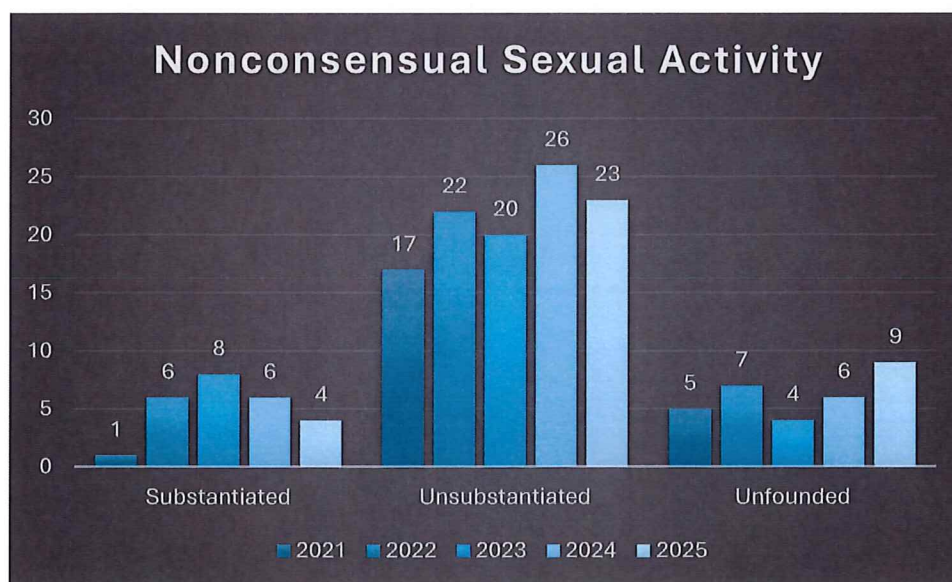
Abusive Sexual Contact of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Sexual contact of any person without their consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; or
- Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks



Nonconsensual Sexual Acts of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Sexual contact without consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse and
- Contact, including penetration, between the penis and vulva or penis and anus; or Penetration of the anal or genital opening by a hand, finger, or other object



ADULT FACILITIES-COMBINED

Staff-to-Resident PREA Cases 2021-2025

Sexual Harassment of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances
- Requests for sexual favors; or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature



Sexual Misconduct of a Resident by Staff involves:

- Any behavior or act of a sexual nature toward a resident
- Intentional touching, either directly or through clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse arouse or gratify sexual desire
- Completed, attempted, threatened or requested sexual acts
- Indecent exposure, invasion of privacy for reasons unrelated to official duties, or voyeurism for sexual gratification



KANSAS JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

PREA Compliance Manager: Jenny White, Public Service Executive I

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Kathy Espana, Deputy Superintendent

2025 PREA Cases					
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident	
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct
Substantiated	0	2	0	1	1
Unsubstantiated	1	1	0	1	6
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0
					Ongoing Investigations
					1

Although KJCC completed a PREA Audit in 2024, in effort to get KJCC back on to the appropriate audit cycle per PREA Standard, a PREA Audit was completed in September 2025. Of the 43 standards that apply to juvenile facilities, the auditor determined that KJCC exceeded 28 of those standards. Here are some statements provided by the auditor about his time with KJCC:

- There is an unquestionable commitment to prevention, detection, and response to sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations throughout the facility. This reflects staff expectations to uphold professionalism and dedicated service when working with the youth of KJCC.
- It was observed that KJCC not only focuses on meeting the standards but constantly seeks opportunities to improve internal efforts. Staff of all levels understand the importance of upholding an environment that promotes sexual safety. The auditor observed that KJCC leadership has worked hard to foster and maintain this culture, allowing youth to be properly rehabilitated.
- KDOC/KJCC's system works! Coordination and collaborative efforts at the agency and facility level are evident. It was great seeing how you work hand-in-hand, whether it be training, communicating needs, adjusting to trends, and providing necessary assistance when called upon. Be proud of your teamwork!

Initial SSS-Js continue to be 100% compliant of the 72-hour window it must be completed in; for SSS-J reassessments, those are at a 98% compliance of the deadlines set. Resident education data is as follows: RDU/Intake 100% compliance; Comprehensive 10-day 100% compliance; Comprehensive at time of conference 94% compliance.

As a follow up to the feedback that was provided in 2024 request from staff to have a refresher course on being a mandated reporter, the unit team and behavioral health/medical team

participated in a training offered by KCSL out of Topeka on the topic of Child Abuse & Neglect Mandated Reporter. A lunch and learn session was also hosted with the unit team to expand their understanding of the SSS-J and the importance of privacy; also discussed PREA investigations, the limited information they will have access to in addition to how they can help with retaliation monitoring.

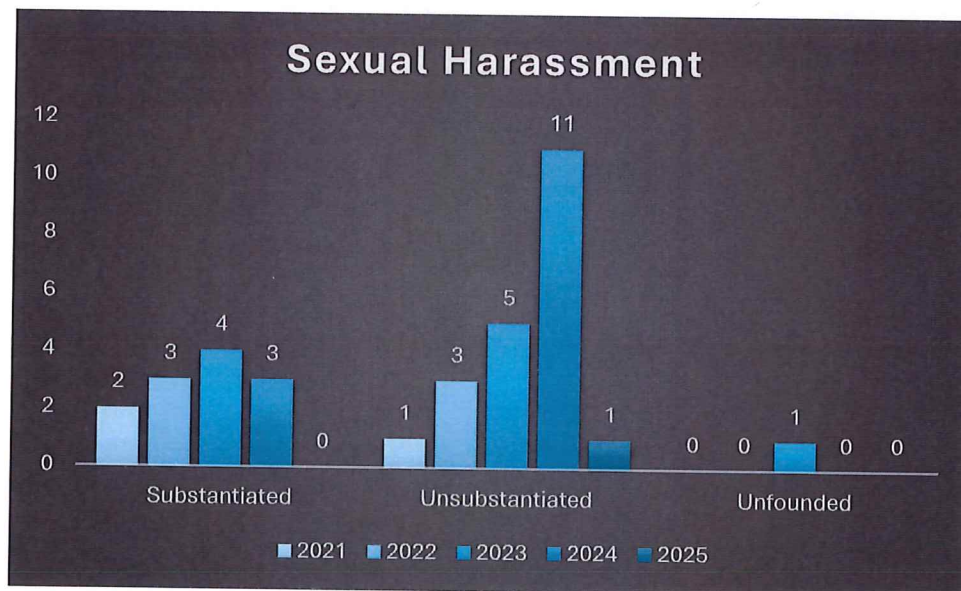
KJCC PCM also worked with the Training Department Manager to implement training for sergeants to review the coordinated response and that any time a staff member reports a PREA allegation to them, they need to redirect that staff member to policy and to notify the shift manager. This training also includes the role of the shift manager when it comes to PREA allegations, and the coordinated response should they be providing coverage for that position.

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Resident-to-Resident PREA Cases 2021-2025

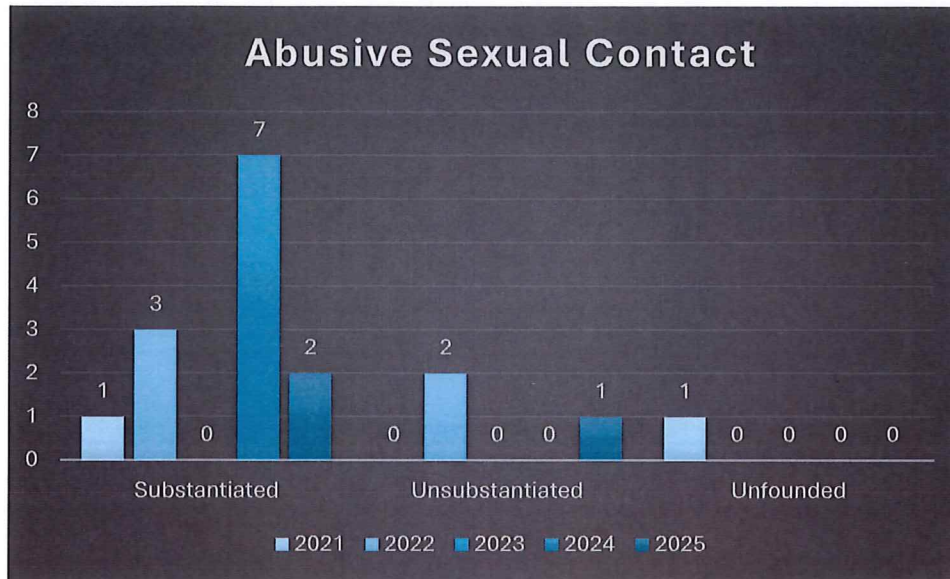
Sexual Harassment of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances
- Requests for sexual favors; or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature



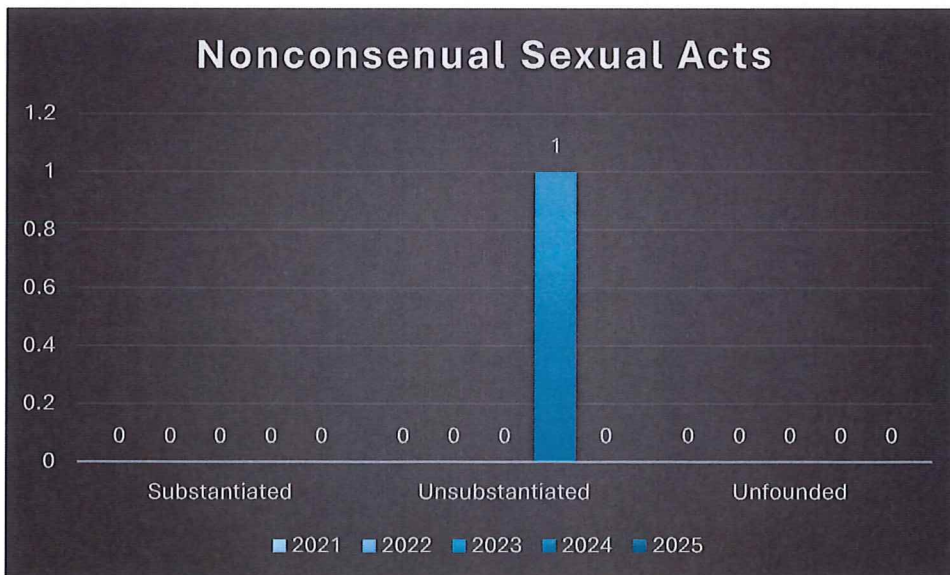
Abusive Sexual Contact of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Sexual contact of any person without their consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; or
- Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks



Nonconsensual Sexual Acts of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Sexual contact without consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse and
- Contact, including penetration, between the penis and vulva or penis and anus; or
- Penetration of the anal or genital opening by a hand, finger, or other object



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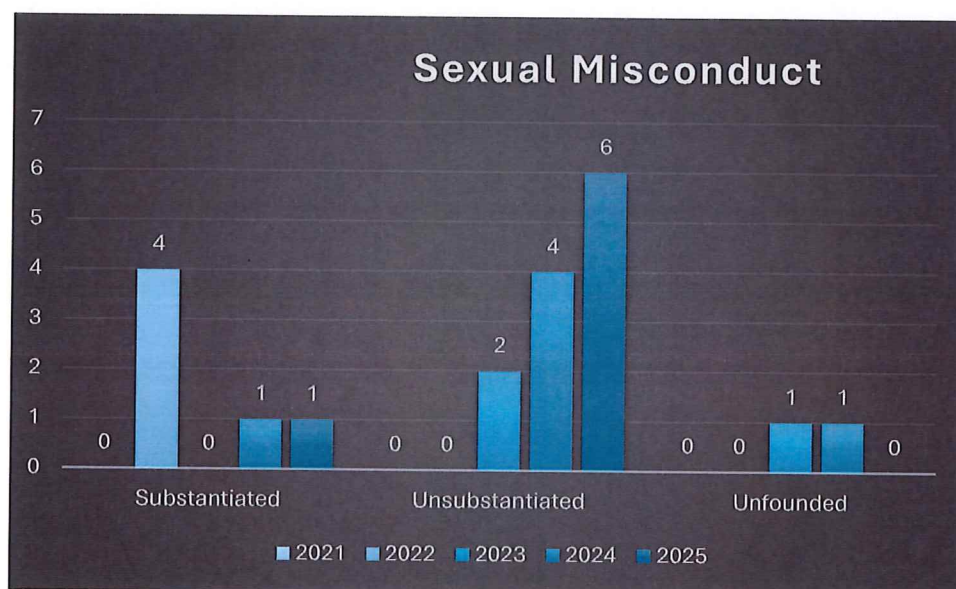
Sexual Harassment of a Resident by Staff involves:

- Repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature
- Demeaning references to gender
- Sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing
- Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures



Sexual Misconduct of a Resident by Staff involves:

- Any behavior or act of a sexual nature toward a resident
- Intentional touching, either directly or through clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse arouse or gratify sexual desire
- Completed, attempted, threatened or requested sexual acts
- Indecent exposure, invasion of privacy for reasons unrelated to official duties, or voyeurism for sexual gratification



The DOJ Survey of Sexual Violence and Federal PREA Standard definitions above determine PREA Investigations.

SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL

This report was prepared in accordance with Federal PREA Standard §115.87, §115.88, and §115.387, §115.388 by Statewide PREA Coordinator Valerie Watts.

The report contents are approved by Secretary of Corrections, Jeff Zmuda. Furthermore, Secretary Zmuda authorizes the publication of this report on the KDOC public website pursuant §115.88(c) and §115.388(c).

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