

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: 2017 Army Corrections Command (ACC) Annual Prison Rape Elimination ACT (PREA) Report

1. **PURPOSE.** To publish the annual report and aggregate incident-based sexual abuse data collected as per §115.87 of Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Part 115 (U.S. Department of Justice National Standards to Prevent, Detect and Respond to Prison Rape under the Prison Rape Elimination Act (Prisons and Jails Standards)) occurring at Army Correctional Facilities within the United States.

2. DISCUSSION.

a. The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA; Public Law 108-79), was enacted to address sexual abuse problems in confinement facilities. Directive-type Memorandum (DTM) - 081, "Department of Defense Implementation of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)" February 10, 2013, required all Services to develop and implement policy and procedures to satisfy the requirements of PREA.

b. ACC collects data from each facility on all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The data is reviewed, then utilized to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies/procedures. The information assists in identifying training needs, trends, future budget requirements and areas in policy or procedures and corrective actions are developed as needed. The data is used to complete the U.S. Department of Justice Survey of Sexual Victimization (SSV) when requested.

c. ACC reviews staffing plans and works in conjunction with facilities to enhance and upgrade Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) coverage.

d. ACC had 730 prisoners confined on December 31, 2017. The number of new admissions to ACC facilities was 345, and the average daily population was 788.

e. Every ACC facility had a sexual abuse investigation centering around alleged misconduct in their respective dining facilities; therefore, ACC mandated that all facilities review their security policy and procedures. Changes included increased camera coverage, ensuring all walk-in freezers are locked when not in use and locking prisoner latrines when not in use.

f. Substantiated allegations of sexual abuse by staff and prisoners decreased slightly in 2017; overall, allegations remained low. The enclosed table provides a facility

comparison of sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations by staff and prisoners in 2016 and 2017.

g. In 2017, ACC and the Army PREA working group discussed and reviewed ACC's PREA policy. The group reviewed the MOU with USACIDC and discussed topics relevant to improving the effectiveness of sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies, practices and training. The following actions resulted from those meetings:

(1) Revision of ACC's PREA policy.

(2) Development and implementation of SHAREPOINT to better track allegations using a standardized program.

(3) Review and revision of staff training slides by adding past allegation incidents to share lessons learned and best practices.

h. The Army's Facilities Compliance Managers continued to receive PREA training at professional conferences, including those hosted by the American Correctional Association and Correctional Accreditation Manager's Association.

i. The United States Disciplinary Barracks (USDB), Ft. Leavenworth Kansas received a PREA Audit (Adult Prisons & Jail) June 27-29, 2017 and the final report was issued December 5, 2017. The USDB was evaluated on 43 standards with the following results: met the standards in 36 areas; exceeded the standards in 7 areas.

j. Based on the review of the data collected, the Army's efforts to have safer facilities, promote a reporting culture, and to combat sexual abuse and sexual harassment in Army Correctional Facilities have been successful. The Army is committed to PREA and to ensuring its correctional facilities are safe for both prisoners and staff.

k. As required by §115.89 of 28 C.F.R. Part 115, this annual report is available to the public on the Office of the Provost Marshal General (OPMG) website.

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2016			
Facility	Allegations of Staff on Prisoner Sexual Abuse		
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
USDB	0	1	3
MWJRCF	2	0	0
NWJRCF	1	1	1

2016			
Facility	Allegations of Prisoner on Prisoner Sexual Abuse		
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
USDB	0	0	1
MWJRCF	0	0	3
NWJRCF	1	0	0

2017			
Facility	Allegations of Staff on Prisoner Sexual Abuse		
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
USDB	0	1	11
MWJRCF	0	0	0
NWJRCF	1	0	2

2017			
Facility	Allegations of Prisoner on Prisoner Sexual Abuse		
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
USDB	0	0	2
MWJRCF	0	0	0
NWJRCF	0	0	0

Key;
 United States Disciplinary Barracks (USDB)
 Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility (MWJRCF)
 Northwestern Joint regional Correctional Facility-JBLM (NWJRCF)

2016	
Facility	Allegations of Staff on Prisoner Sexual Harassment
	Substantiated Unsubstantiated Unfounded
USDB	0 0 0
MWJRCF	0 0 0
NWJRCF	1 0 0

2016	
Facility	Allegations of Prisoner on Prisoner Sexual Harassment
	Substantiated Unsubstantiated Unfounded
USDB	0 0 0
MWJRCF	0 0 1
NWJRCF	0 1 0

2017	
Facility	Allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment
	Substantiated Unsubstantiated Unfounded
USDB	0 0 1
MWJRCF	0 0 0
NWJRCF	0 0 3

2017	
Facility	Allegations of Prisoner Sexual Harassment
	Substantiated Unsubstantiated Unfounded
USDB	0 1 0
MWJRCF	2 0 1
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