



Franklin County Jail
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Franklin County Jail Annual PREA Report for Calendar Year 2019

Franklin County Jail is committed to operating in accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act’s (PREA) promulgated national standards, in furtherance of the professionalization of staff and the sexual safety of individuals in our custody.

For the calendar year 2019, there were three reported incidents of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, and no reports of staff-on-inmate sexual abuse. The allegations of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse were made by the inmate victims. Managerial staff, which is trained in the performance of PREA investigations, conducted interviews and reviewed other evidence and contacted Pennsylvania State Police (PSP). PSP conducted an investigation and determined the allegations were “substantiated.”

Since there were three “substantiated” findings of sexual abuse during the calendar year, the PREA incident review team did complete a review and determined these were isolated incidents and therefore, there were no recommendations to reduce the potential future occurrences of sexual assault in Franklin County Jail.

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Allegations of Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse

Substantiated	3
Unsubstantiated	2
Unfounded	2
Total	7

Allegations of Staff on Inmate Sexual Abuse

Substantiated	0
Unsubstantiated	1
Unfounded	9
Total	10