

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
2023 ANNUAL PREA REPORT**

Introduction:

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed into law in 2003 by President George W. Bush. The Act mandates zero tolerance of sexual abuse inside correctional facilities. Standards have been established to detect and prevent sexual abuse and sexual harassment in detention facilities. This report has been compiled in compliance with those standards.

PREA Incident Types by allegation:

- Substantiated: Investigated and determined to have occurred.
- Unsubstantiated: Investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.
- Unfounded: An allegation that was investigated and determined to not have occurred.
- Ongoing: Investigation has not been completed.

Investigations:

Williamson County Juvenile Detention Center (WCJDC) ensures that an administrative and/or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

Inmates and incidents included in data collection:

The data collected to compile this annual report includes all reports of incidents of resident-on-resident or staff-on-resident sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, or sexual abuse occurring between January, 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 involving residents housed in Williamson County Juvenile Detention Center.

General Information:

1. Number of individuals held on December 31, 2023

Male 5 Female 0

2. Number of Individuals held on December 31, 2023

Age 17 or younger	<u> 5 </u>
Age 18 to 20	<u> 0 </u>
Age 21 or older	<u> 0 </u>

3. Persons admitted to and discharged from WCJDC between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023:

Total number admitted	<u>431</u>
Total number discharged	<u>426</u>

4. Allegations of youth-on-youth nonconsensual sexual acts reported between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023:

Number reported:	<u>0</u>
Substantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unsubstantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unfounded:	<u>0</u>
Ongoing:	<u>0</u>

5. Allegations of youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact reported between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023:

Number reported:	<u>0</u>
Substantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unsubstantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unfounded:	<u>0</u>
Ongoing:	<u>0</u>

6. Allegations of youth-on-youth sexual harassment reported between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023:

Number reported:	<u>0</u>
Substantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unsubstantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unfounded:	<u>0</u>
Ongoing:	<u>0</u>

7. Allegations of staff sexual misconduct reported between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023:

Number reported:	<u>0</u>
Substantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unsubstantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unfounded:	<u>0</u>
Ongoing:	<u>0</u>

8. Allegations of staff sexual harassment reported between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023:

Number reported:	<u>0</u>
Substantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unsubstantiated:	<u>0</u>
Unfounded:	<u>0</u>
Ongoing:	<u>0</u>

Report:

There were no reports of sexual abuse or sexual harassment in WCJDC in 2023. WCJDC will continue to enforce its PREA policies to prevent sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the facility.

Approved by:


Zannie Martin

Williamson County Juvenile Services Director