

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT ANNUAL REPORT 2016



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PREA Annual Report 2016 – §115.88

All PREA allegations are tracked through a secured database that can be easily accessed by the State Institutions. Two of the nine state institutions are privately owned. Only the aggregate numbers will be reported annually on the DOC website. Information reported will not be indicative of the institution, the victim, nor the aggressor. Anonymity will ensure the integrity of the process and encourage the reporting of all PREA allegations in the future. This practice will also eliminate unjust labeling of any specific institution.

ANALYSIS

During the calendar year of 2016, there were a total of four hundred fifty-six PREA related allegations. The number of substantiated cases only increased by one allegation. The total number of unsubstantiated and unfounded cases on staff-on-offender increased slightly. Staff-on-offender unfounded slightly decreased. Offender-on-offender allegations were consistent with the previous year.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

The Department has implemented PREA and each Institution has adopted rules and regulations for the deterrence, protection, and reporting of prison rapes. These rules include but are not limited to the immediate separation of victim and perpetrator through the use of administrative segregation or suspension pending investigation for employees and if substantiated, the filing of criminal charges against the perpetrator whether staff or offender. The Department has also made anonymous third party reporting available through a toll-free number. Further specialized training has been made mandatory for the Prison Rape Elimination Act, PREA Investigators, and Medical/Mental Health staff to serve as Victim Advocates when necessary. Louisiana Department of Corrections began the audit process and has made changes to the agency regulation to continue compliance with mandatory standards.

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LA State Prisons 2013

DWCC

David Wade
Correctional Center

LSP

Louisiana State
Penitentiary

DCI

Dixon Correctional
Institute

AVC

Avoyelles
Correctional Center

EHCC

Elayn Hunt
Correctional Center

ALN

Privatized: Allen
Correctional Center

LCIW

Louisiana
Correctional Institute
- Women

WNC

Privatized: Winn
Correctional Center

RCC

Rayburn Correctional
Center

PREA Reported

Offender-on-Offender Allegations

Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)

Total - Offender on Offender Allegations

100 - Offender/Offender Sexual Abuse and Harassment Allegations

38 - Non-consensual Sexual Acts Allegations

2 - Substantiated

19 – Unsubstantiated

17 – Unfounded

18 - Abusive Sexual Contact Allegations

4 – Substantiated

5 – Unsubstantiated

9 – Unfounded

44 - Sexual Harassment Allegations

3 – Substantiated

8 – Unsubstantiated

33 - Unfounded

PREA Reported

Staff-on-Offender Allegations

Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)

Total – Staff on Offender Allegations

356 - Staff/Offender Sexual Abuse Allegations

242 - Staff Sexual Misconduct Allegations

4 – Substantiated

90 – Unsubstantiated

148 – Unfounded

108 - Staff Sexual Harassment Allegations

0 – Substantiated

12 – Unsubstantiated

96 - Unfounded

6 - Staff Voyeurism Allegations

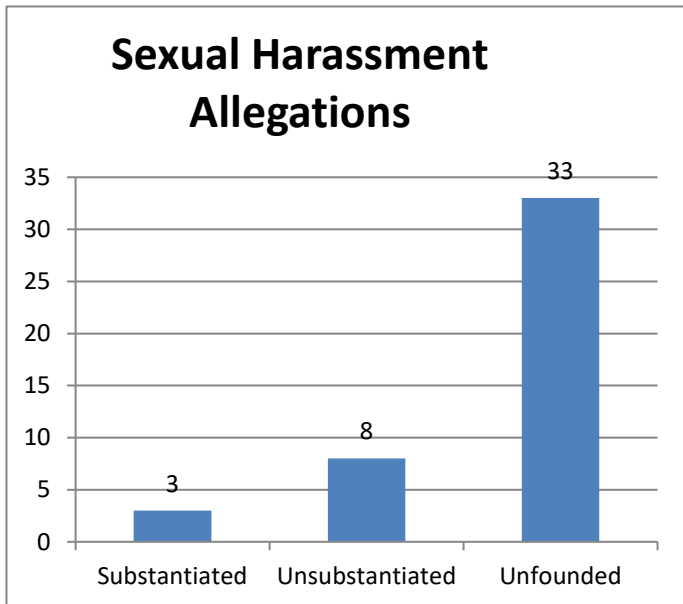
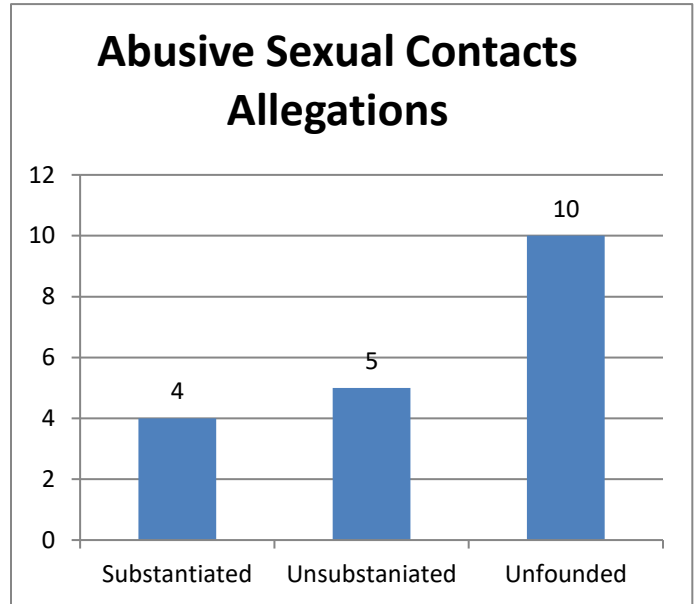
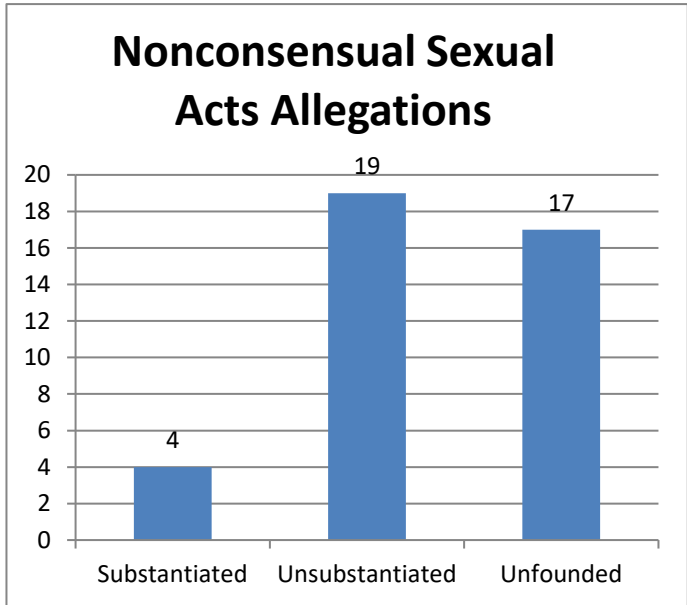
0 – Substantiated

1 – Unsubstantiated

5 - Unfounded

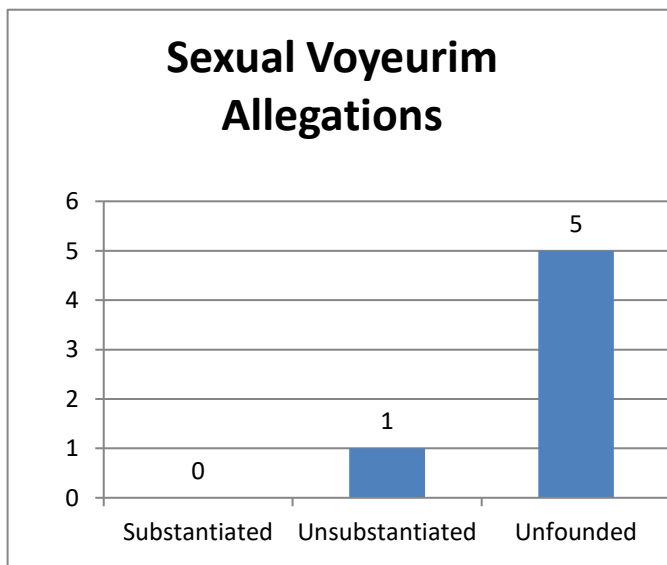
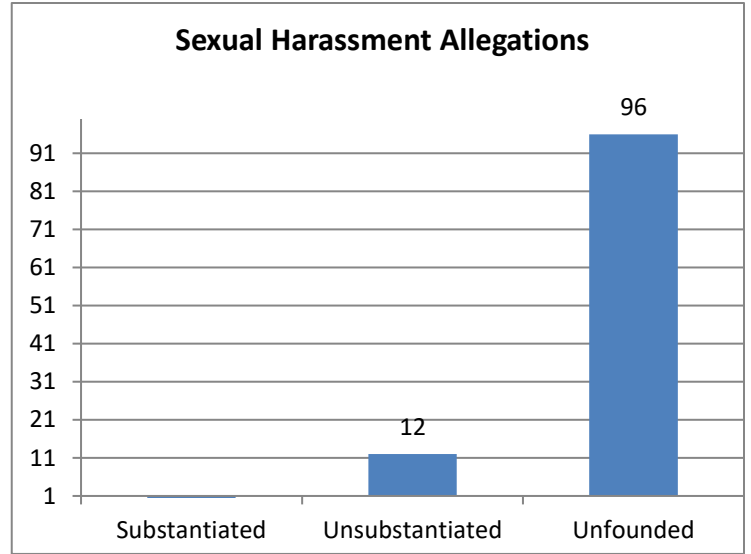
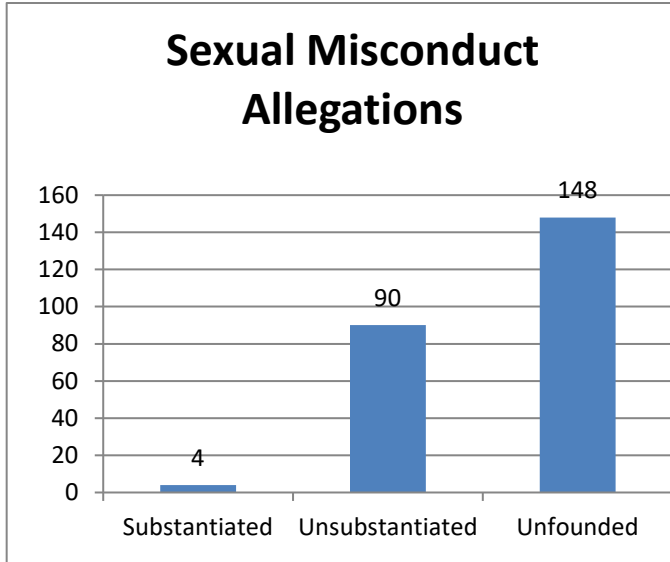
Offender – On- Offender Allegations

Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)



Staff – On- Offender Allegations

Yearly Totals (Fiscal Year)



Annual Comparison

