

COUNTY OF ESSEX JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Annual Report: 2019, 2020 and 2021

SUMMARY

The 2021 PREA annual report captures an overview of incident data collection from the Essex County Juvenile Detention Center. This report reflects the outcomes from 2019, 2020 and 2021. The findings allow the Juvenile Justice Commission to evaluate the effectiveness of existing prevention, detection, and response protocols on sexual abuse and misconduct and to make policy and or structural adjustments as needed.

This report was reviewed and approved by the Detention Center Director - Dennis Hughes. This data is available for review at [www.essexcounty.org website / Dept of Citizen Services / Juvenile Detention Center](http://www.essexcounty.org/website/Dept%20of%20Citizen%20Services/Juvenile%20Detention%20Center)

Table 1: Number and type of alleged incidents for January 2019 – December 2019

Type of Incident reported	Substantiated	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Total
Youth to youth sexual abuse				
Youth to youth sexual harassment				
Youth to youth sexual misconduct				
Staff to youth sexual abuse	2			2
Staff to youth sexual harassment				
Staff to youth sexual misconduct				
PREA incidents reported from external facilities				
TOTAL	2	0	0	2

Table 2: Number and type of alleged incidents for January 2020 – December 2020

Type of Incident reported	Substantiated	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Total
Youth to youth sexual abuse				
Youth to youth sexual harassment				
Youth to youth sexual misconduct	1		1	2
Staff to youth sexual abuse				
Staff to youth sexual harassment				
Staff to youth sexual misconduct	1		2	3
PREA incidents reported from external facilities				
TOTAL	2	0	3	5

Table 3: Number and type of alleged incidents for January 2021 – December 2021

Type of Incident reported	Substantiated	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Total
Youth to youth sexual abuse	1			1
Youth to youth sexual harassment				
Youth to youth sexual misconduct				
Staff to youth sexual abuse		1		1
Staff to youth sexual harassment				
Staff to youth sexual misconduct		1		1
PREA incidents reported from external facilities				
TOTAL	1	2	0	3

End of Report

