

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



PREA ANNUAL REPORT 2021

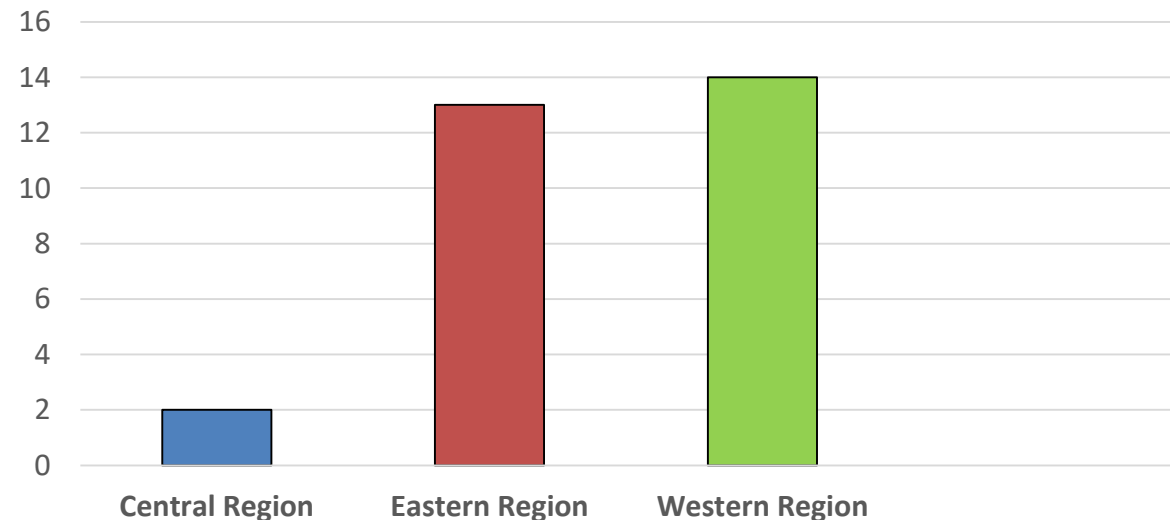
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Inmate-on-Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts 2021

Contact between the penis and vagina or the penis and the anus including penetration, however slight; or contact between the mouth and the penis, vagina or anus; or penetration of the anus or genital opening of another person by a hand, finger, or object.

- Central Region had 2 claims
- Eastern Region had 13 claims
- Western Region had 14 claims

TOTAL: 29



Inmate-on-Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts

2020

- Substantiated: 0
- Unsubstantiated: 6
- Unfounded: 5

TOTAL: 11

2021

- Substantiated: 1
- Unsubstantiated: 18
- Unfounded: 10

TOTAL: 29

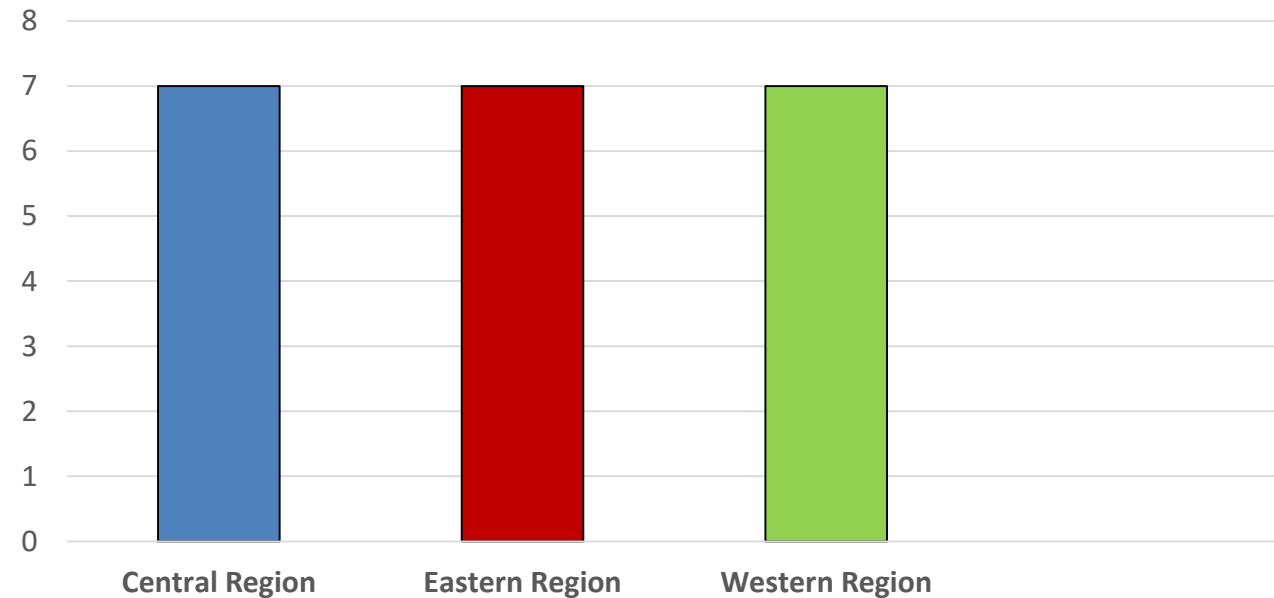
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Inmate-on-Inmate Abusive Sexual Acts 2021

Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh or buttocks of any person. Incidents in which the intention is to sexually exploit (rather than harm or debilitate).

- Central Region had 7 claims
- Eastern Region had 7 claims
- Western Region had 7 claims

TOTAL: 21



Inmate-on-Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact

2020

- Substantiated: 3
- Unsubstantiated: 29
- Unfounded: 12

TOTAL: 44

2021

- Substantiated: 0
- Unsubstantiated: 19
- Unfounded: 2

TOTAL: 21

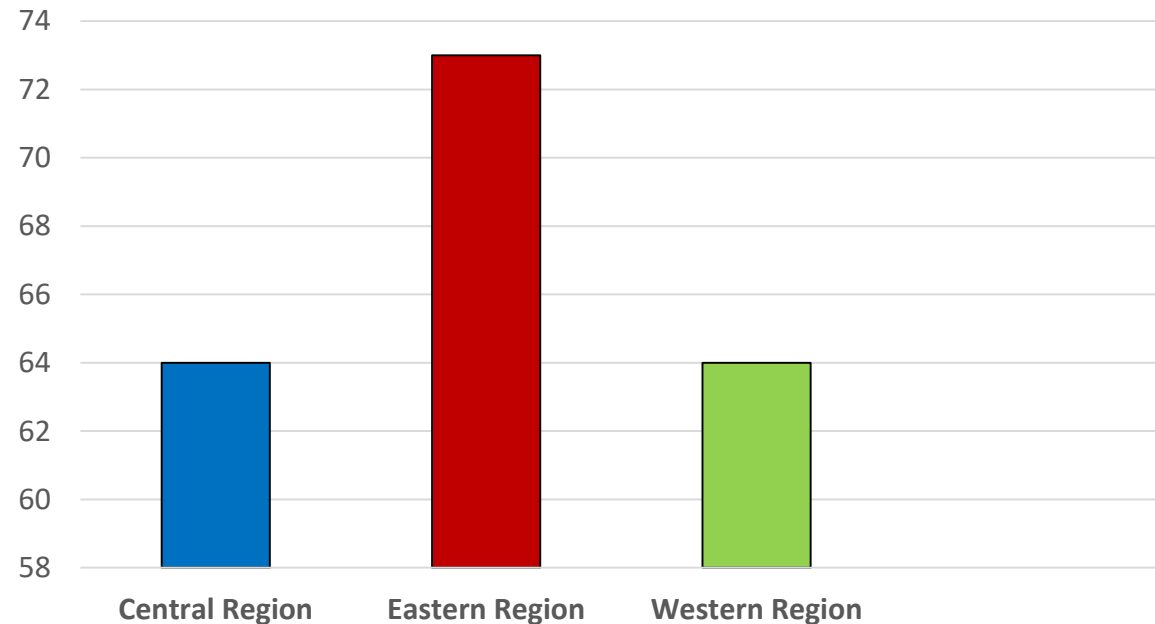
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Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment 2021

Repeated and unwanted sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate directed toward another.

- Central Region 64 claims
- Eastern Region had 73 claims
- Western Region had 64 claims

TOTAL: 201



Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment

2020

- Substantiated: 9
- Unsubstantiated: 154
- Unfounded: 52

TOTAL: 215

2021

- Substantiated: 9
- Unsubstantiated: 157
- Unfounded: 35

TOTAL: 201

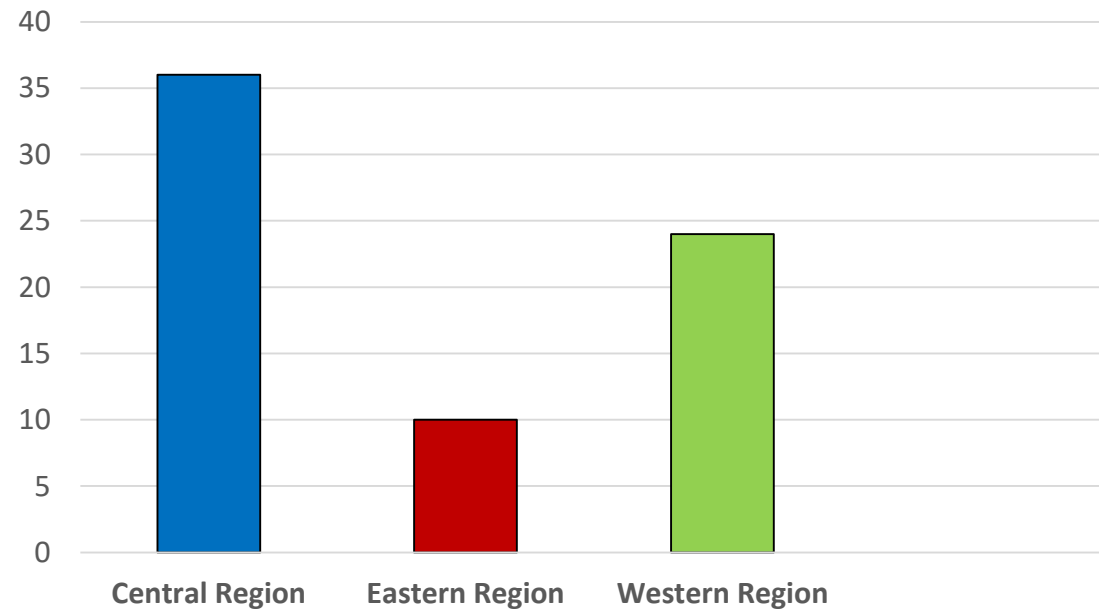
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Staff Sexual Misconduct 2021

Any behavior or act of a sexual nature, whether consensual or nonconsensual, directed towards an inmate by an employee, volunteer, official visitor or agency representative. Such acts include: intentional touching of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh or buttocks with the intent to abuse, arouse or gratify sexual desire; or completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts; or occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy or staff voyeurism for sexual gratification.

- Central Region had 36 claims
- Eastern Region had 10 claims
- Western Region had 24 claims

TOTAL: 70



Staff Sexual Misconduct

2020

- Substantiated: 1
- Unsubstantiated: 19
- Unfounded: 33

TOTAL: 53

2021

- Substantiated: 12
- Unsubstantiated: 34
- Unfounded: 24

TOTAL: 70

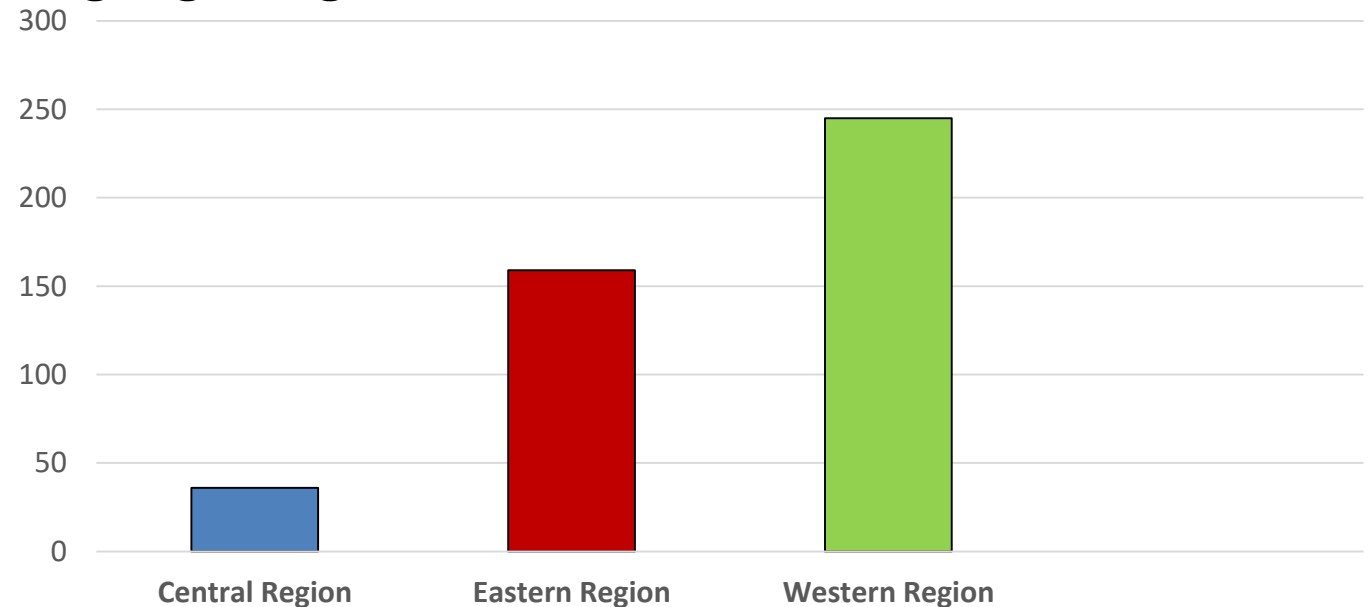
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Staff Sexual Harassment 2021

Repeated* verbal statements or comments of a sexual nature to an inmate by an employee, volunteer, official visitor or agency representative. Such statements include demeaning references to gender or derogatory comments about body or clothing; or profane or obscene language or gestures.

- Central Region had 36 claims
- Eastern Region had 159 claims
- Western Region had 245 claims

TOTAL: 440



Staff Sexual Harassment

2020

- Substantiated: 2
- Unsubstantiated: 187
- Unfounded: 180

TOTAL: 369

2021

- Substantiated: 8
- Unsubstantiated: 202
- Unfounded: 230

TOTAL: 440

2021 Central Region Hotline Calls

Total hotline calls, PREA and Non-PREA, for the Central Region in 2021 is 389.

Top three facilities with the most calls are:

- Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women (116)
- Lunenburg Correctional Center (72)
- Nottoway Correctional Center (68)

<i>FACILITY</i>	<i>TOTAL CALLS</i>
Baskerville CC	3
Beaumont CC	0
Buckingham CC	28
Central VA CU #13	2
Chesterfield CCAP	0
Coffeewood CC	41
Dillwyn CC	25
Fluvanna CC	116
Halifax CU	5
Lunenburg CC	72
Nottoway CC	68
Nottoway WC	0
Rustburg CU	0
Stafford CCAP	0
State Farm CC	10
State Farm Enterprise	2
State Farm WC	2
Virginia CCW	15
TOTAL	389

2021 Eastern Region Hotline Calls

Total hotline calls, PREA and Non-PREA, for the Eastern Region in 2021 is 413.

Top facilities with the most calls:

- **Greensville Correctional Center (141)**
- **Sussex II State Prison (87)**
- **Sussex I State Prison (55)**

<i>FACILITY</i>	<i>TOTAL CALLS</i>
Brunswick CCAP	0
Caroline CU	3
Deerfield CC, WC	17
Greensville CC	141
Haynesville CC	15
Haynesville CU	1
Indian Creek CC	29
Lawrenceville CC	51
St. Brides CC	14
Sussex I SP	55
Sussex II SP	87
TOTAL	413

2021 Western Region Hotline Calls

Total hotline calls, PREA and Non-PREA, for Western Region in 2021 is 403.

Top three facilities with the most calls:

- Red Onion State Prison (114)
- Keen Mountain Correctional Center (76)
- Wallens Ridge State Prison (54)

<i>FACILITY</i>	<i>TOTAL CALLS</i>
Appalachian CCAP	0
Augusta CC	50
Bland CC	10
Cold Springs CCAP	1
Cold Springs CU	0
Green Rock CC	30
Harrisonburg CCAP	0
Keen Mountain CC	76
Marion CTC	10
Patrick Henry CU	1
Pocahontas SCC	19
Red Onion SP	114
River North CC	37
Wallens Ridge SP	54
Wise CU	1
TOTAL	403

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Central Region

Baskerville Correctional Center

- Added an improved locking system to the inmate bathrooms in the Kitchen and Educational Classrooms.
- A privacy barrier were added to the inmate bathrooms in Buildings 2 and 3
- It was discovered that several PREA Reassessment forms were missing so new Classification Assessments with follow-up Reassessments were conducted for the entire inmate population.

Buckingham Correctional Center

- Security staff from other facilities provided temporary assistance during staff shortage to ensure adequate staffing.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Central Region

Central Virginia Correctional Unit #13

- An informative PREA channel was added to television channels.
- As a refresher, all staff and contractors were provided with a copy of the Rules of Conduct Governing Employees Relationships with Offenders and the Fraternalization Awareness and Prevention brochure.
- The entire inmate population received PREA refresher training.
- A new camera was added in the laundry room hallway and revisions were made to the laundry schedule.
- Two staff members were terminated due to improprieties.

Chesterfield Women's Community Corrections Alternative Program

- No upgrades or corrections were necessary at the facility during this time.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Central Region

Coffeewood Correctional Center

- The facility installed additional cameras in the Medical Department, Programs Area, and in Educational Classrooms.
- The facility camera system continues to be upgraded to MaxPro.
- Privacy dividers were installed between the urinals and toilets in all inmate housing unit bathrooms.
- Additional shower curtains were installed in all housing unit bathrooms to ensure adequate privacy.
- Shower screens were placed to provide privacy without violating the integrity of security or creating blind spots.
- PREA refresher training was provided to all staff.
- To ensure timely PREA Orientation and Classification Assessments, a spreadsheet was developed and utilized to track transfers and inmates returning from court.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Central Region

Dillwyn Correctional Center

- No upgrades or corrections were necessary during this time.
- Due to security staff shortage, non-security staff were authorized to work selected security posts after completing a 4-hour security mandatory training.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Central Region

Fluvanna Correctional Center

- New cameras were installed in Building 2.
- Eighteen cameras were purchased for the Warehouse and Buildings & Grounds with installation planned during 2022.
- A privacy mask was added on all cameras that had viewing of showers and toilets.
- To assist with security staff shortage, non-security staff and Officers-in-Training assisted with limited security assignments.
- The facility had three substantiated sexual harassment allegations; one was staff on inmate and two were for inmate on inmate. The staff member resigned in lieu of termination.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Central Region

Halifax Correctional Unit

- No upgrades or corrections were necessary during this time.

Lunenburg Correctional Center

- No upgrades or corrections were necessary during this time.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Central Region

Nottoway Correctional Center, Nottoway Work Center

- Installation of new cameras on all perimeter towers began and the project is ongoing.
- New and existing staff received PREA Information ID inserts.
- Due to security staff shortage, both facilities implemented a non-security staff draft list and exempt security staff were authorized to work overtime.
- Security staff from other facilities provided temporary assistance during staff shortage to ensure adequate staffing.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Central Region

Rustburg Correctional Unit

- No upgrades or corrections were necessary during this time at the facility.

Stafford Community Corrections Alternative Program

- No upgrades or corrections were necessary during this time at the facility.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Central Region

State Farm Correctional Center

- No upgrades or changes were necessary at the facility during this time.

State Farm Enterprise Unit

- The facility population was reduced by approximately 150 inmates due to the projected move to Beaumont Correctional Center.
- Prior to the PREA Audit, the leadership became aware of an issue with timely Classification Assessments and Reassessments so new Classification Assessments with follow-up Reassessments were conducted for the entire inmate population.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Central Region

State Farm Work Center

- New transporting procedures were implemented for inmates reporting to work sights. The new procedure requires a minimum of at least three people when transporting (i.e., two staff and one inmate or one staff and two inmates).

Virginia Correctional Center for Women

- New procedures were implemented in the Maintenance Department requiring a two to one ratio with staff and inmates. This procedure eliminates the risk of one staff being along with one inmate.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Eastern Region

Brunswick Community Corrections Alternative Program

- The camera systems was upgraded.
- One additional mirror was installed.
- The shower curtains were replaced in both housing units.
- Unannounced Rounds logbooks were added to the Greenhouse and Program Trailer.
- One substantiated sexual harassment resulted in the security supervisor's resignation during the investigation.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Eastern Region

Caroline Correctional Unit

- The camera system was updated to include the addition of 30 new cameras.

Deerfield Main Compound and Work Centers

- Installation of cameras at Deerfield Men's Work Center began in 2021.
- One substantiated allegation resulted in staff training on the topics of inmate education and searches of inmates. The officer involved was terminated.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Eastern Region

Greensville Correctional Center

- One substantiated sexual harassment case between a staff member and an inmate resulted in staff refresher training.
- Security staff and probation officers from other facilities provided temporary assistance during staff shortage to ensure adequate staffing.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Eastern Region

Haynesville Correctional Center

- No upgrades or changes were necessary at the facility during this time.

Haynesville Correctional Unit

- No upgrades or changes were necessary at the facility during this time.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Eastern Region

Indian Creek Correctional Center

- The camera system was upgraded.
- The swinging bathroom doors were replaced with shower curtains to enhance inmate privacy and safety.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Eastern Region

Lawrenceville Correctional Center

- Swinging doors were installed on the inmate bathroom in the gym.
- Mirrors were added in the Medical Department and in Food Service Dry Storage Area.
- The facility had two substantiated sexual abuse cases involving staff and inmates. Both staff members resigned during the investigations. The cases were referred to the Commonwealth Attorney but they declined to prosecute.
- When a shift is short staffed, the facility implemented a “Rave Alert” to alert all available staff to report to work and rewards are given to those that report.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Eastern Region

St. Brides Correctional Center

- The camera system was upgraded to high resolution cameras.
- PREA Refresher training provided to all staff.
- Staff assistance from non-security staff and probation officers facilities provided temporary assistance during staff shortage to ensure adequate staffing.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Eastern Region

- Sussex 1 State Prison

- Staff refresher training provided during meetings and briefings.
- Security and non-security staff from other facilities provided temporary assistance during staff shortage to ensure adequate staffing.
- One substantiated inmate on inmate sexual abuse (intentional touching) resulted in staff awareness refresher training.

- Sussex 2 State Prison

- Security and non-security staff from other facilities provided temporary assistance during staff shortage to ensure adequate staffing.
- One substantiated inmate on inmate allegation resulted in a “keep separate”.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Western Region

Appalachian Community Corrections Alternative Program

- No upgrades or changes were necessary during this time at the facility.

Augusta Correctional Center

- No upgrades or changes were necessary during this time at the facility.
- One fraternization case involving a contract employee and inmate was deemed substantiated and the contract employee was terminated.
- One fraternization case between a correctional officer and inmate was deemed substantiated and the employee resigned during the investigation.
- Security and non-security staff from other facilities provided temporary assistance during staff shortage to ensure adequate staffing.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Western Region

- Bland Correctional Center
 - No upgrades or changes were necessary during this time at the facility.
- Cold Springs Community Corrections Alternative Program
 - Shower curtains were added to the probationer's shower stalls for privacy enhancement.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Western Region

- Cold Springs Correctional Unit

- Shower stalls were added for privacy enhancement.

- Green Rock Correctional Center

- Mirrors were added in the Food Service Dry Storage and between the Treatment and Watch Office areas.

- There was one substantiated sexual harassment case involving a medical staff and inmate. The staff resigned from her duties and the nursing board was notified.

- One substantiated sexual harassment case involving a contract employee and three inmates resulted in the contract employee job termination.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Western Region

- Harrisonburg Community Corrections Alternative Program
 - There were no upgrades or corrective action during this time at the facility.
- Keen Mountain Correctional Center
 - Mirrors were added in the Kitchen, Warehouse and Power Plant.
 - As a result of a substantiated sexual harassment incident between a counselor and probationer that had previously been housed at the facility, refresher fraternization training was provided to all non-security staff by the Statewide PREA Coordinator.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Western Region

- Marion Correctional Treatment Center
 - There were no upgrades or corrective action at the facility during this time.
- Patrick Henry Correctional Center
 - Mirrors were installed in the Dayroom Storage Closet, GED Classroom and Electrical School Classroom for a total of four mirrors.

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Western Region

- Pocahontas State Correctional Center

- One camera was added to the Restorative Housing Entryway.
- One substantiated verbal sexual harassment incident between a security supervisor and inmate resulted in the supervisor receiving informal disciplinary action.
- One substantiated sexual abuse (touching) incident between two inmates resulted in the perpetrator receiving a disciplinary infraction and being reclassified as High Risk of Sexual Abuse (HRSA).

Corrective Actions for 2021 – Western Region

- Red Onion State Prison

- Mirrors were added in the Laundry Chemical Room and the Custodial Maintenance Office to eliminate blind spots.
- To ensure adequate privacy, window tint was added to two Medical Cells, Intake Holding Cells and the inmate bathroom in Food Service.

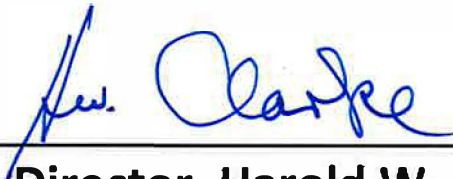
Corrective Actions for 2021 – Western Region

- River North Correctional Center
 - There were no upgrades or corrective action at the facility during this time.
- Wallens Ridge State Prison
 - There were no upgrades or corrective action at the facility during this time.
- Wise Correctional Unit
 - The camera system was upgraded to MaxPro.

Summary

- A total of 761 allegations were made and investigated during 2021. This compared to 692 allegations during 2020.
- A total of 12 PREA Audits were successfully completed in the calendar year 2021, with all facilities found to be 100% fully compliant.

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