

# 2020 PREA Annual Report

***VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS***



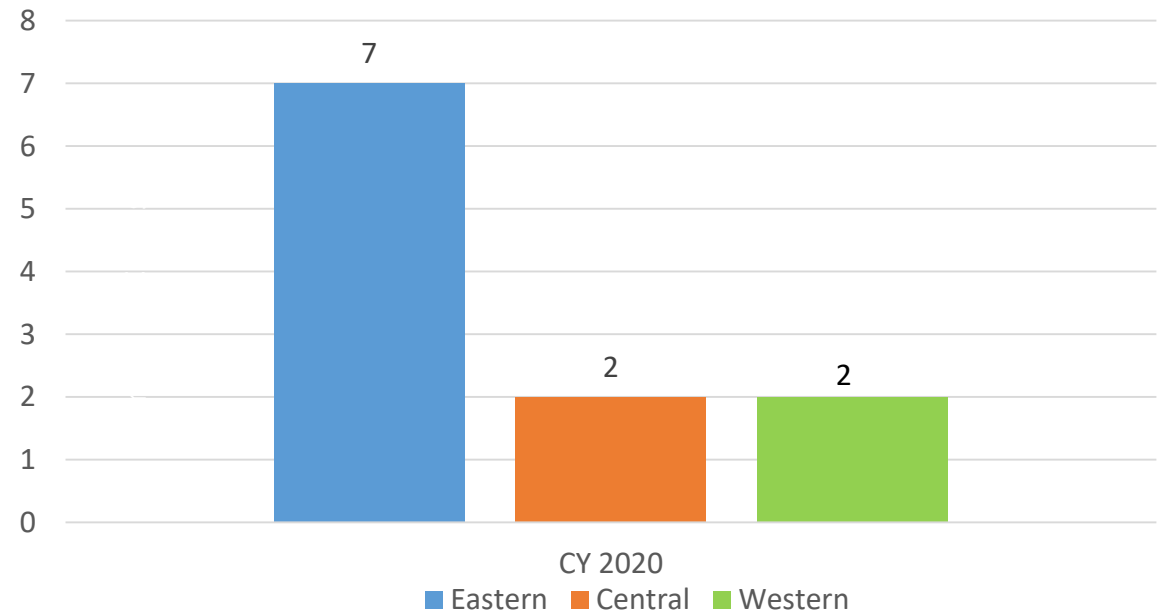
# PREA: Detecting, Reporting, Preventing

## Inmate-on-Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts 2020

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 other object.

- Eastern Region had 7 claims
- Central Region had 2 claims
- Western Region had 2 claims

TOTAL: 11



# Inmate-on-Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts

**2019**

**2020**

- Substantiated: 0
- Unsubstantiated: 9
- Unfounded: 4

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

**TOTAL: 13**

**TOTAL: 11**

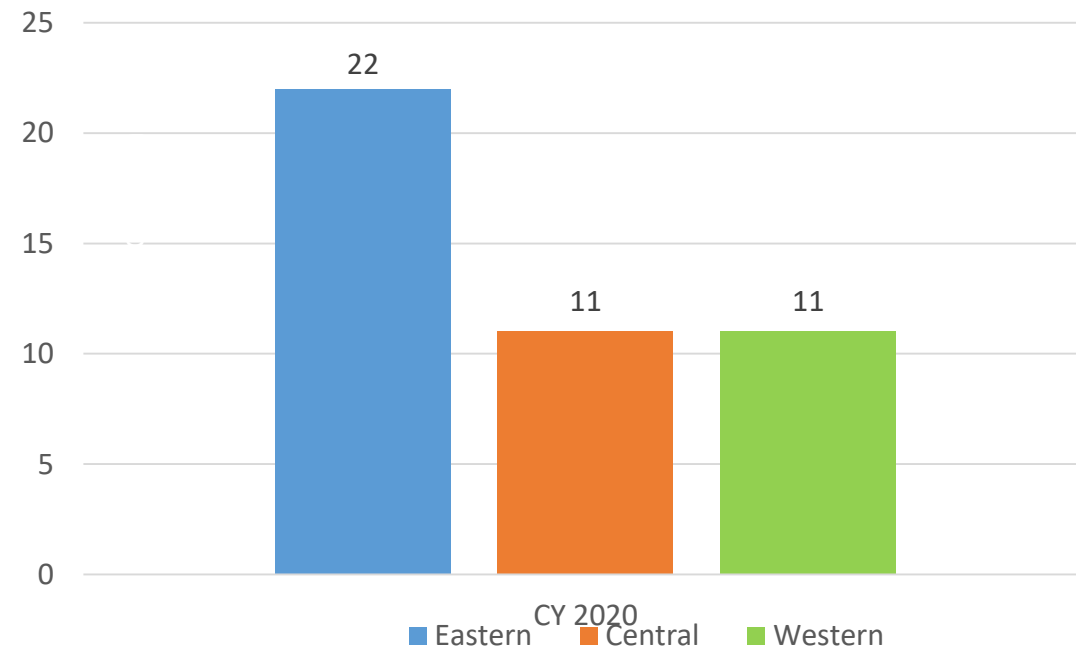
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## Inmate-on-Inmate Abusive Sexual Acts 2020

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).

- Eastern Region had 22 claims
- Central Region had 11 claims
- Western Region had 11 claims

TOTAL: 44



# Inmate-on-Inmate Abusive Sexual Acts

**2019**

- Substantiated: 3
- Unsubstantiated: 21
- Unfounded: 15

**TOTAL: 39**

**2020**

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

**TOTAL: 44**

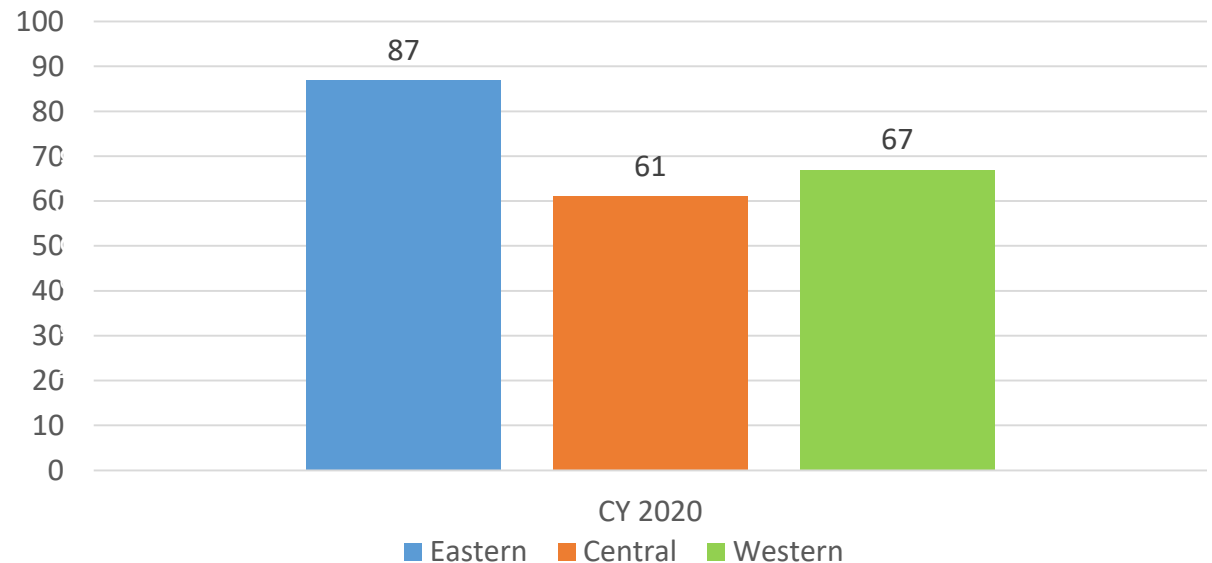
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## Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment 2020

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.

- Eastern Region had 87 claims
- Central Region had 61 claims
- Western Region had 67 claims

TOTAL: 215



# Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment

**2019**

- Substantiated: 5
- Unsubstantiated: 125
- Unfounded: 51

**TOTAL: 181**

**2020**

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

**TOTAL: 215**

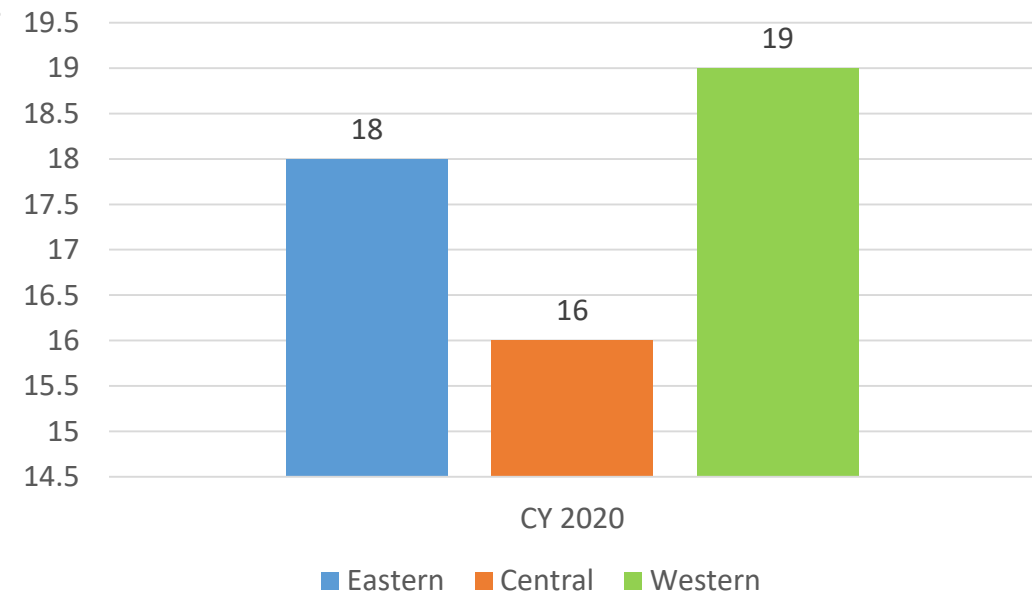
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## Staff Sexual Misconduct 2020

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.

- Eastern Region had 18 claims
- Central Region had 16 claims
- Western Region had 19 claims

TOTAL: 53





# Staff Sexual Misconduct

**2019**

- Substantiated: 6
- Unsubstantiated: 17
- Unfounded: 22

TOTAL: 45

**2020**

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

TOTAL: 53

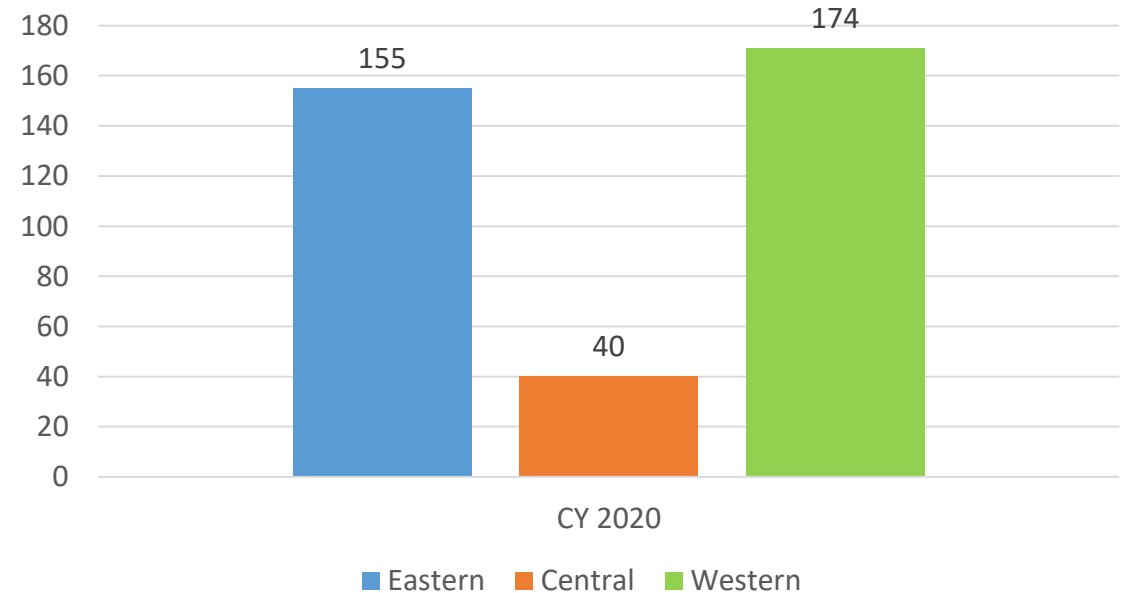
# PREA: Detecting, Reporting, Preventing

## Staff Sexual Harassment 2020

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.

- Eastern Region had 155 claims
- Central Region had 40 claims
- Western Region had 174 claims

TOTAL: 369



# Staff Sexual Harassment

**2019**

- Substantiated: 3
- Unsubstantiated: 97
- Unfounded: 97

**TOTAL: 197**

**2020**

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

**TOTAL: 369\***

\*Increase in allegations from 2019 is most likely due to COVID-19 protocols; Inmate movement was restricted and programs suspended, which resulted in more time in the housing units.

# 2020 Central Region Hotline Calls

## Recap:

Total hotline calls, PREA and Non-PREA, for the Central Region in 2020 is **319**.

Top three facilities with the most calls are:

- Fluvanna Correctional Center for women (120)
- Nottoway Correctional Center (70)
- Coffeewood Correctional Center (35)

Facility	2020 Total Calls
Baskerville CC	2
Central Virginia C 13	5
Coffeewood CC	35
Fluvanna CCW	120
Lunenburg CC	27
Nottoway Work Center	3
Stafford CCAP	0
State Farm Enterprise Unit	4
Virginia CCW	4

# 2020 Eastern Region Hotline Calls

## Recap:

Total hotline calls, PREA and Non-PREA, for the Eastern Region in 2020 is **547**.

Top facilities with the most calls:

- Greenville Correctional Center (190)
- Sussex II State Prison (102)
- Sussex I State Prison (87)

Facility	2020 Total Calls
Brunswick CCAP	3
Deerfield compound (and work centers)	16
Greenville Work Center	8
Haynesville Unit 17	1
Lawrenceville CC	83
Sussex 2	102
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>547</b>

# 2020 Western Region Hotline Calls

## Recap:

Total hotline calls, PREA and Non-PREA, for Western Region in 2020 is **471**.

Top three facilities with the most calls:

- Red Onion State Prison (106)
- Wallens Ridge State Prison (81)
- Keen Mountain Correctional Center (63)

Facility	2020 Total Calls
Appalachian CCAP	0
Bland Correctional Center	8
Cold Springs Correctional Center	1
Harrisonburg CCAP	0
Marion Correctional Treatment Center	47
Pocahontas State Correctional Unit	3
River North Correctional Center	54
Wise Correctional Unit	0

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## CENTRAL REGION

### Baskerville Correctional Center

- No upgrades or changes were necessary during this time.

### Buckingham Correctional Center

- No upgrades or changes were necessary during this time.

### Central Virginia Correctional Center

- No upgrade or changes were necessary during this time.

### Chesterfield Women's Community Corrections Alternative Program

- No upgrade or correction were necessary during this time.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## CENTRAL REGION

### Coffeewood Correctional Center

- The facility installed new shower curtains in all inmate housing units to reduce the risk of sexual harassment or acts of voyeurism. The facility completed assessment of the entire facility for additional camera monitoring necessity resulting in submission of a proposal for installation of cameras in the Medical Unit, Intake Center, DOE and Treatment Areas. Proposal was approved with current status as waiting on supplies and manpower for installation.
- The facility had one substantiated allegation, inmate on inmate sexual abuse and the alleged inmate perpetrator was disciplined in accordance with Operating Procedure 861.1 and was reassigned to a different unit.



# Corrective Actions for 2020

## Dillwyn Correctional Center

- During the onsite PREA Audit, two inmates PREA Acknowledgment forms could not be located showing that the inmates received PREA education upon arrival; however, the inmates told the auditor that they received PREA education upon arrival at the facility. This issue was addressed and corrected onsite and copies were provided to the auditor via the email.
- During the onsite PREA Audit spot check, two inmates PREA reassessment form could not be located because they have been at the facility since 2013. The facility conducted a new assessment and reassessment on the two inmates and the documentation were provided to the auditor.
- The facility could not provide an initial assessment, reassessment, inmate education to the auditor because the selected inmate's file was submitted to SVP a few days ago prior to the onsite. The facility conducted a new assessment and reassessment on the said inmate for the auditor to review the documentation later. The inmate education portion was completed onsite and the inmate told the auditor that he received PREA training upon arrival at the facility. The facility submitted the rest of the documentation to the auditor via email.
- All inmates at DWCC were given initial classification and reclassification assessment re-educated as a part of a corrective action plan during post audit.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## Fluvanna Correctional Center

- A review was conducted of all classification assessments for inmates housed at the facility. Based on this, it was determined that all assessments would be redone to ensure that approvals were completed within the 72 hour limit and that the 14-21 day reassessments were completed by policy and standard.
- To ensure education was adequate, all inmates were given the PREA flyer information that is received in intake as part of reinforcing PREA education.
- Additional staff were utilized from other facilities within the region to ensure that posts were covered due to transportation runs and staff shortages due to the pandemic.
- The facility requested assistance from the State Farm Correctional Center investigation unit to assist with their investigation while the whole investigation team was on COVID quarantine.
- The facility had three substantiated allegations, two cases were staff on inmate sexual harassment and one case was inmate on inmate sexual harassment. The two staff were disciplined via termination and the inmate perpetrator was disciplined in accordance with Operating Procedure 861.1 and was reassigned to a different unit.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## Halifax Correctional Unit

- The facility made some adjustments to the Main Building (dorm area) bathroom partition by increasing the length to ensure that when in use others could not view the mid-lower body area of an inmate.

## Lunenburg Correctional Center

- The facility painted the inmate's bathroom window in the treatment hallway during the PREA Audit to provide privacy.
- The facility had one substantiated allegation regarding inmate on inmate sexual abuse/contact. The alleged inmate perpetrator was disciplined in accordance with Operating Procedure 861.1 and was reassigned to a different unit.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## Nottoway Correctional Center, Nottoway Work Center

- In September 2020, the facility Counselors met with the inmates and completed a Classification Assessment on them. The inmates were provided the PREA pamphlet at that time. The facility also played the PREA videos on the dedicated channel and advised the inmates that the PREA videos were being shown on the dedicated channel. After 14 days, the counselors again completed a reassessment on the inmates.
- Corrected during the 2020 PREA onsite and post audit:
  - The facility installed two additional mirrors in the kitchen (tray room and loading dock area) to increase blind spots.
  - The facility provided training to staff regarding the reporting options and where the PREA calls are routed (#55 option 1 or option 2). The PREA Unit sent out a quarterly PREA/ADA Newsletter as part of the educational material for staff.
  - The facility provided training to staff to advise them not to use Logbook to log any sexual abuse or harassment allegations but to use internal incident report module in CORIS. The training was initiated on site and copies were provided to the auditor upon completion.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## Rustburg Correctional Unit

- The facility's visiting room was transformed into an intake unit for new arrivals and an officer was assigned to the new post to provide security, custody and control.

## Stafford Community Corrections Alternative Program

- The facility installed shower curtains in the bathrooms to provide privacy to the female inmates that were temporarily assigned there.
- The facility's visiting room was transformed into an intake unit so curtains were installed in the bathroom for additional privacy. An officer was assigned to the new post to provide security, custody and control.
- Staff were trained prior to receiving the female inmates at the facility due to the change in mission.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## State Farm Correctional Center

- No upgrades or changes were necessary during this time.

## State Farm Enterprise Unit

- No upgrades or changes were necessary during this time.
- The facility had substantiated staff misconduct regarding inappropriate vulgar language used against an inmate comment and the staff was disciplined in accordance with policy.

## State Farm Work Center

- The facility added Port-O-Potty around the farm which were needed to give both staff and inmate separate bathroom facilities.
- The facility had two substantiated allegations regarding staff engaging in an inappropriate relationship with Inmates. One staff was terminated and the other staff was transferred to another facility due to untimely discipline.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## Virginia Correctional Center for Women

- The facility removed cameras from unused old laundry tool room and storage room. These cameras were reinstalled in the new laundry area in the basement of the laundry building.
- Assistance was provided by the Central Region to support the operations at the facility due to COVID positives. Staff were deployed to post to continue coverage.
- The facility had two substantiated allegations regarding inmate on inmate sexual harassment which resulted in disciplinary measures taken for the perpetrators in accordance with the Operating Procedure 861.1 and reassignment to different units.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## Caroline Correctional Unit

- The facility's bathroom partitions were raised in the dormitory units and mirrors were added in the counselors office and school area.

## Deerfield Main Compound and Work Centers

- Staff participated in a training of Opposite gender DMWC2 & DMWC2 on December 16-18, 2020.
- Shower curtains were installed at DFCC, DMWC, and DMWC2.
- Three security mirrors were installed in the Flash Freeze Plant.
- A security mirror was installed in DFCC Warehouse.
- 22 officers were temporarily reassigned to DFCC during staff shortage during period September 11 to October 18, 2020.



# Corrective Actions for 2020

## Greenville Correctional Center

### ➤ Equipment Installed:

- Mirrors were installed in Medical, Enterprise and staff dining to enhance security. The hinges on the shower doors on the pods were also adjusted to ensure that there were no visible openings between the wall and the shower doors where the doors are mounted.
- Curtains were installed in the Work Center dorm showers to limit the visibility of inmates while they are showering. The curtains allowed visibility of the foot and head areas but cover the torso area.
- During the 2020 PREA audit, additional mirrors were installed in the Infirmary Laundry area and in all three (3) libraries at the request of the auditor. They were installed before the completion of the audit. The auditor also made a recommendation to enhance privacy in the RHU showers and these installations also took place before the completion of the audit.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## EASTERN REGION

### Haynesville Correctional Center

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

### Indian Creek Correctional Center

- The facility installed 10 additional mirrors in the Therapeutic Community Programs building.

### Lawrenceville Correctional Center

- There were no structural or physical upgrades needed at this time. The facility had one substantiated sexual abuse case, it was recommended that the facility install cameras in staff dining hallway and eating area. Implemented refresher training for staff.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## St. Brides Correctional Center

- The facility raised the saloon doors in housing units 310 and 320.
- Shower curtains were added in 310 and 320.
- A curtain was added in the sallyport for strip search purposes.
- The facility camera project was completed.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

- Sussex 1 State Prison

- The facility's shower door partitions were raised higher.
- Staff received refresher training on hotline options and LGBTQI community.

- Sussex 2 State Prison

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

# Corrective Actions for 2020

## WESTERN REGION

### Appalachian Community Corrections Alternative Program

- Appalachian CCAP added a window to the door going into the Library for visibility.
- A mirror was added in the Library to make the blind spots visible from the window.
- Two corner mirrors were added in laundry and three mirrors were added to the kitchen area.

### Augusta Correctional Center

- Augusta Correctional added mirrors in the Commissary, Custodial Maintenance Shop, Kitchen Kosher Box, Kitchen Tray Room, Kitchen Warehouse, Medical Laboratory, Medical Closet area, Library, Gymnasium, Tailor Shop and Shoe Shop.
- In the gym where the equipment is issued, a screen was added to the door window.
- Post audit refresher training was provided to security staff providing a clear understanding of the #55 reporting process for sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

- Bland Correctional Center

- Bland Correctional installed one camera in RHU cell for Special Watch/Mental Health Cell.
- Six corner dome mirrors and 20 indoor convex mirrors were added throughout the facility to eliminate potential blind spots.
- A half-door was added to the inmate ward bathroom in the Medical Department.
- Shower dividers were added to the showers in Buildings 1, 3 and 4 to enhance privacy and shower curtains were also added to the showers in 3 Building.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

- Cold Springs Community Corrections Alternative Program

- Cold Springs CCAP added mirrors in the dry storage.

- Cold Springs Correctional Unit

- During the audit at Cold Springs Correctional Center, a lack of privacy was identified in the visitation room for strip searches conducted on outside work crew inmates. Privacy barriers were constructed and installed as corrective action.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

- Green Rock Correctional Center

- Green Rock added mirrors to the Electrical Classroom, DCE Administration, Treatment cubicle, Food Service Washing Station, Food Service Trash Room, Food Service Kitchen Dry Storage, Food Service Dish Line, Commissary Room and Property Room.
- Double locks were added on the walk in coolers and freezers which requires both a security staff and a Food Service employee to open.
- Privacy blinds were added to toilets in the intake area.

- Harrisonburg Community Corrections Alternative Program

- Harrisonburg CCAP did not have any upgrades or corrective action during 2020.

- Keen Mountain Correctional Center

- Keen Mountain did not have any upgrades or corrective action during 2020.



# Corrective Actions for 2020

- Keen Mountain Correctional Center

- Keen Mountain did not have any upgrades or corrective action during 2020.

- Marion Correctional Treatment Center

- Marion Correctional Treatment Center added shower doors in Housing Units 1C, 1D, 2A, 2C and 2D.

- In Housing Units 1A, 1B and 2B, covers were added to the shower tray slots for additional privacy.

- Mirrors were added in the Laundry area and in the Kitchen Storage Work Room to eliminate blind spots.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

- Patrick Henry Correctional Center

- Patrick Henry installed a mirror in the ice room in the kitchen to eliminate a blind spot.

- Pocahontas State Correctional Center

- Pocahontas added a camera in the Kitchen Common Fair area, the Kitchen Stockroom, two cameras in the Medical Department and Pharmacy, and a camera for Fence System Display.

- Red Onion State Prison

- Red Onion added two mirrors in the kitchen and a mirror in the treatment area to eliminate blind spots.

# Corrective Actions for 2020

- River North Correctional Center
  - River North did not have any upgrades or corrective action during 2020.
- Wallens Ridge State Prison
  - Wallens Ridge did not have any upgrades or corrective action during 2020.
- Wise Correctional Unit
  - Wise Correctional added saloon doors to the inmate restrooms in the dorms and extended the rail to enhance privacy.

# Summary

- A total of 692 allegations were made and investigated during 2020. This compared to 495 allegations during 2019.
- A total of 23 PREA Audits were successfully completed in the calendar year 2020 with all facilities found to be 100% fully compliant.

# Approval



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