

Burnet Intermediate Sanction Facility Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Annual Report — Calendar Year 2021

The Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 was established to address the sexual abuse and sexual harassment of offenders in confinement settings. On August 20, 2012, the PREA Standards Final Rule, to help prevent, detect, and respond to sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct, and sexual harassment behind bars was released prompting the revision of the Texas Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (ISF) PREA Policy.

ISF's PREA policy establishes zero tolerance for sexual abuse, staff sexual misconduct and sexual harassment and provides guidelines for the prevention, detection, response, investigation, and tracking of allegations against ISF offenders. A further purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the successful community re-entry of offenders.

ISF continues to remain diligent in investigating all allegations of sexual abuse, staff sexual misconduct, and sexual harassment against offenders. Staff and offenders are educated on the departments zero tolerance policy and provided information on the multiple ways to report an allegation, to include third-party reporting.

DEFINITIONS:

Substantiated allegations — an allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred

Unsubstantiated allegation — an allegation that was Investigated and insufficient evidence was obtained to determine if the allegation did or did not occur

Unfounded allegation — an allegation that was investigated and proven not to have occurred

Ongoing Investigation — the investigation was initiated and is on-going

STATISTICS:

The following are statistics of reported allegations within ISF Adult Institutions, by Category:

➤ Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts

	2021	
Substantiated	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	
Unfounded	0	
On- going Investigation	0	
Total:	0	

➤ Staff Sexual Harassment 2021

To include all allegations on Staff	0	
Substantiated	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	
Unfounded	0	
On- going Investigation	0	
Total:	0	

SUMMARY

Zero Allegations