

Charlotte County Jail
Sexual Violence Annual Report

Facility included in this report is the Charlotte County Jail (referred to as CCJ). The reporting period is between January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

Inmates confined in CCJ on December 31, 2017- were 54 males and 4 females.

During 2017, new admissions to the jail were 347 males and 87 females.

The average daily population at the CCJ in 2017—was 58 males and 5 females.

Inmate on Inmate Sexual Violence

The categories of inmate-on-inmate sexual violence are:

Non-Consensual Sexual Acts

Abusive Sexual Contact

The Charlotte County Jail records all allegations of inmate-on-inmate nonconsensual sexual act, as defined in 115.6 of the Prison Rape Elimination Act, both attempting and completed.

There were 0 allegations of inmate-on-inmate nonconsensual sexual acts between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

The Charlotte County Jail records all allegations of inmate-on-inmate abusive sexual contact, as defined in 115.6 of the Prison Rape Elimination Act. These are counted separately from allegations of nonconsensual sexual acts.

There were 0 allegations of inmate-on-inmate abusive sexual contact made between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

Staff Sexual Misconduct and Harassment

Staff sexual misconduct includes any behavior or act of a sexual nature directed toward any inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative. Sexual relations of a romantic nature between staff and inmates are included in the definition 115.6 of the Prison Rape Elimination Act.

Consensual or Nonconsensual Sexual Acts

Staff Sexual Harassment

The Charlotte County Jail records all allegations of staff sexual misconduct as defined in 115.6 of the Prison Rape Elimination Act.

Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, there were 0 allegations of staff sexual misconduct.

The Charlotte County Jail has not taken corrective actions due to having no incidence of sexual abuse or sexual harassment in the past 12 months. Therefore, there will be no immediate changes to current policy or procedures.

The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office in 2013 recognized the PREA Standards and initiated implementation. A PREA Audit of the Charlotte County Jail was conducted on September 12, 2014. The findings at this time were that 2 standards were exceeded, 37 standards were met and 4 standards were non-applicable. A second PREA Audit was conducted on July 7, 2017. The findings at this time were that 2 standards were exceeded, 37 standards were met and 4 standards were non-applicable.

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