

**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, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

Inmates confined in CCJ on December 31, 2019- were 91 males and 5 females.

During 2019, new admissions to the jail were 452 males and 90 females.

The average daily population at the CCJ in 2019—was 67 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, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

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, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

### **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, 2019 and December 31, 2019, 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.

*Capt Bryant Keith Lehigh*  
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