

**Ada County Juvenile Detention-Annual Report for 2017  
Prison Rape Elimination Act**

|  | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total number of juveniles booked into detention:   | 1166        | 1086        | 1119        | 1086        | 814         | 1021        |
| Total number of juveniles released from detention: | 1138        | 1086        | 1119        | 1076        | 820         | 1001        |

Allegations of youth on youth sexual acts:

|                        | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Substantiated:         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Unsubstantiated:       | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Unfounded:             | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Investigation ongoing: | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Total:                 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |

Allegations of youth on youth sexual harassment:

|                         | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Substantiated:          | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Unsubstantiated:        | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Unfounded:              | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| Investigations ongoing: | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Total:                  | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           |

Allegations of staff sexual misconduct with a juvenile:

|                        | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Substantiated:         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Unsubstantiated:       | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           |
| Unfounded:             | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| Investigation ongoing: | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Total:                 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 1           | 0           |

Allegations of staff sexual harassment of a juvenile:

|                        | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Substantiated:         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Unsubstantiated:       | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Unfounded:             | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Investigation ongoing: | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Total:                 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |

**Total number of substantiated incidents reported in 2017: 0**

**Assessment of agencies progress in addressing sexual abuse:** ACJCS successfully passed our second federal audit for PREA in 2017 and continues to work to ensure juveniles remain safe while in custody. The occurrence of sexual abuse at ACJCS is very low due to high levels of security, strong supervision, single occupancy rooms and showers, and increased amounts of programming throughout the day. However, we realize that we must keep up our efforts to combat this constantly. We will continue to have a strong zero-tolerance policy and promote a safe environment with regard to all kinds of abuse. Results of investigations are used to determine if anything needs to be changed at ACJCS including, but not limited to, policies, procedures, physical plant characteristics, surveillance technology, staffing, shifts, personnel assignments, and supervision. ACJCS takes a proactive approach when addressing the Prison Rape Elimination Act. All allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are investigated.



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