



Western South Dakota Juvenile Services Center

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Sexual Violence Data 2018

Sexual Abuse-

Victim does not or cannot consent, refuses, or is coerced by overt or implied threats of violence; intentional touching either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh or buttocks of any person. Excludes contact incidental to a physical altercation with no sexual intent for the assault.

Detainee on Detainee: 0 Reported
Staff on Detainee: 0 Reported

Sexual Harassment-

Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, or verbal comments directed at another detainee.

Detainee on Detainee: 5 Substantiated; 5 Unsubstantiated; 1 Unfounded
Staff on Detainee: 0 Reported

Each substantiated incident of sexual abuse is reviewed after the investigation is complete. Different factors such as staffing, physical barriers, and technology are taken into account when reviewing each incident. WSDJSC has identified detainee education as an area to be strengthened. This has resulted in the development of an orientation video that will be played daily in addition to the information given during the intake process and the weekly pod meetings in which PREA is discussed.

WSDJSC Command Staff continues to monitor WSDJSC's progress and to manage current processes and procedures for detecting, preventing, reducing, and punishing perpetrators of sexual violence. WSDJSC continues to implement the requirements of the PREA standards and make the necessary changes through on-going review.


Kevin Thom, Sheriff