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## Western South Dakota Juvenile Services Center Sexual Violence Data 2021

### **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: 00 Substantiated; 00 Unsubstantiated; 00 Unfounded

Staff on Detainee: 00 Substantiated; 01 Unsubstantiated; 02 Unfounded

### **Sexual Harassment-**


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

Detainee on Detainee: 05 Substantiated; 05 Unsubstantiated; 03 Unfounded

Staff on Detainee: 00 Substantiated; 00 Unsubstantiated; 00 Unfounded

Each substantiated incident of sexual abuse is reviewed after the investigation is complete. Different factors such as staffing, physical barriers, and technology are considered when reviewing each incident. WSDJSC will continue to educate staff and detainees on sexual harassment and how to report.

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.

  
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