SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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2014 Year-End PREA Report

In accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) §115.89 (b), the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department must make all aggregated sexual abuse data from facilities under its direct control readily available to the public annually through its website.

Additionally, per PREA §115.88, the Sheriff's Department shall review the data collected in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices and training, including by 1) identifying problem areas, 2) taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and 3) preparing an annual report of our findings and corrective actions for each facility as well as the agency as a whole. This report shall include a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and shall provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse. This report shall be approved by the agency head and shall also be made readily available to the public through the department's website.

In August of 2013, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department began the implementation of PREA procedures. All correctional staff was required to view the staff training video, provided by the PREA Resource Center, with refresher training required annually. A toll free hotline was established for inmates to confidentially report sexual assault or harassment, and reporting information was provided to inmates during the intake process and in the inmate handbooks.

Data collection regarding PREA incidents began in January 2014. As the first year of data collection, there is no prior year data set to compare it to for the purposes of this report. Such comparisons will be provided in future annual reports.

In 2014, there were a total of 5 reports filed by inmates complaining of sexual abuse. Two of these incidents were reported at the Main Jail, and three of these incidents were reported the Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center, as detailed below:

Main Jail

REPORTED	VICTIM	ACCUSED	COMPLAINT	LOCATION	DISPOSITION
08/22/14	Inmate	Inmate	Sodomy	Restroom	Unsubstantiated
09/12/14	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Penetration w/Force	Cell	Unsubstantiated

Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center

REPORTED	VICTIM	ACCUSED	COMPLAINT	LOCATION	DISPOSITION
05/15/14	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Battery	Restroom	Unsubstantiated
06/24/14	Inmate	Inmate	Oral Copulation	Cell	Unsubstantiated
09/20/14	Inmate	Inmate	Sodomy	Cell	Unfounded

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Per PREA §115.5 definitions of dispositions are:

- *Substantiated allegation:* means an allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.
- *Unsubstantiated allegation:* means an allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.
- *Unfounded allegation:* means an allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

After reviewing all reports, it is concluded that all cases were investigated properly and in accordance with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department's policy and the PREA rule.