

Tri-County Community Corrections

Red River Valley Juvenile Center

Sexual Abuse Report for 2022

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This report is prepared in accordance with Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Juvenile Facility Standard 115.388.

During the 2022 calendar year, the Red River Valley Juvenile Center was closed due to facility damage from a water incident subsequently resulting in no placement of juveniles at the facility.

Historically, the limited number of sexual harassment incidents and sexual abuse reports indicates that staffing levels are appropriate and a facility culture exists with a Zero Tolerance of resident sexual abuse or harassment. Staff have appeared aware and alert of their role in responding to allegations and report allegations promptly. Multiple reporting mechanisms are in place for residents to report allegations to include a suggestion / reporting box on each side of the facility for anonymous reports.

Resident on Resident Allegations	Sexual Abuse			Sexual Harassment		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Unfounded Allegations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated Allegations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Substantiated Allegations	1	0	0	2	1	0
Staff, Contractor or Volunteer Inmate Allegations	Sexual Abuse			Sexual Harassment		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Unfounded Allegations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated Allegations	0	0	0	0	1	0
Substantiated Allegations	0	0	0	0	0	0

During the reconstruction of the non-secure side of the facility, actions were taken to mitigate future occurrences of sexual harassment and abuse. The redesign of the facility greatly eliminated potential blind spots from staff observation and security enhancements were installed to assist with the monitoring of residents to prevent future occurrences of sexual abuse or harassment.