

## San Diego County Probation Department's 2015 PREA Statistics

The below table shows the number of reported allegation of sexual abuse, repeated sexual harassment incidents and the number of Substantiated findings within the five (5) San Diego County Probation Department's (SDCPD's) juvenile facilities during the 2015 calendar year. Although the report below reflects data from all five (5) SDCPD's juvenile facilities, the Department of Justice (DOJ) only requested data from four (4) of the facilities that were reported on the 2015 Department of Justice Survey of Sexual Victimization forms. DOJ did not require for our Girl's Rehabilitation Facility (GRF) to complete the 2015 DOJ Survey of Sexual Victimization form.

San Diego County Probation Department continues to vigorously strengthen its PREA education, reporting, investigations and tracking system to ensure the agency attains full compliance with all PREA standards. Our Kearny Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility (KMJDF), East Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility (EMJDF), Girl's Rehabilitation Facility (GRF) and Camp Barrett completed a DOJ certified PREA Audit in May and June of 2016 and all four facilities passed with no 180 day corrective action plan needed. Our Juvenile Ranch Facility (JRF) shut down on August 7, 2015.

When compared to the 2014 year stats, there has been a noticeable drop in the number of reported PREA allegations and Substantiated findings in our SDCPD juvenile facilities in 2015. In year 2014 there were a total of 54 reported PREA allegations, and of those 13 had Substantiated findings (3 for youth-on-youth abusive sexual contacts, 8 for youth-on-youth sexual harassment, and 2 staff-on-youth sexual harassment). In year 2015 there were a total of 22 reported PREA allegations and of those only 3 had Substantiated findings (1 for youth-on-youth abusive sexual contacts and 2 for youth-on-youth sexual harassment).

There was a significant decrease in allegations at two of our SDCPD juvenile facilities in 2015. In year 2014, at the Camp Barrett (CB) facility there were 10 repeated allegations of staff-on-youth sexual harassment, primarily due to profanity or inappropriate comments. In year 2015, there were zero allegations. In year 2014, at the East Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility (EMJDF) there were 17 repeated allegations of staff-on-youth sexual harassment, primarily due to profanity or inappropriate comments. In year 2015, there were five (5) allegations.

When compared to 2014, the Kearny Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility (KMJDF) saw an increase in the number of PREA related allegations in 2015. In year 2014, there were four (4) reported allegations of youth-on-youth sexual harassment of which two (2) were found to be Substantiated. During 2015, the number of allegations in the same category increased to six (6) of which two (2) were found to be Substantiated.

We contribute the decrease in the number of reported staff-on-youth sexual harassment and even the increased of youth-on-youth sexual harassment allegations at the KMJDF to our agency's commitment with the PREA and Sexual Harassment/Sexual Abuse prevention education/training and vigorous investigations on all reported PREA related allegations. The youth in our juvenile facilities receive the Sexual Harassment/Sexual Abuse prevention education daily during breakfast, participate in weekly PREA programming, and our staff receives our monthly PREA Eblast training of the PREA standards. Our juvenile facilities have a zero tolerance policy on sexual harassment/sexual abuse, including the use of profanity, and all PREA allegations are taken seriously and investigated. Also, having dedicated PREA Compliance Managers and staff properly tracks all PREA allegations ensures proper reporting on incidents and helps us track any trends and catch any deficiencies and make appropriate corrective actions in a timely manner.





