

Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Santa Rita Jail
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Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 7, 2022

TO: Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

FROM: Michael Tolero, Lieutenant

VIA: Chain of Command

SUBJECT: **PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT ANNUAL REPORT-2021**

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requires all law enforcement agencies with detention facilities of any kind to create an annual report of all sexual abuse and sexual harassment incidents reported within its facilities. This report must be completed, submitted to the Agency head, and made public via the agency's Internet website.

Additionally, we must identify problem areas and take corrective action on an ongoing basis. This report must include a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions along with those from prior years and must provide an assessment of our progress in addressing sexual abuse and harassment.

On August 1, 2013, the Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) implemented the PREA standards, providing educational and informational material to inmates and training to staff. This staff training consisted of a new General Order, a Training Bulletin, and assigned staff to present PowerPoint presentations agency wide. Refresher training is mandated every two years. The Alameda County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to providing the safest facilities possible for those in our custody. Therefore, refresher training is provided agency wide on an annual basis through the issuance of a Training Bulletin. In addition to the annual refresher training provided agency wide, Detention and Corrections staff also receive more specific training every two years, including how to identify victims, crime scene protection and processing, and victim rights under PREA. This training occurs during the Standards for Training in Corrections course.

The ACSO currently operates Santa Rita Jail (SRJ), which is located in Dublin, CA. A toll free "hot line" is provided for all inmates so they can confidentially report sexual abuse or harassment, as well as seek outside advocacy and counseling from a community organization not affiliated with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, as directed by PREA standards. Bay Area Women Against Rape, Highland Hospital Sexual Assault Center, and Tri Valley Haven (TVH) provide these services to the Sheriff's Office at no cost to the inmate.

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During 2021, these agencies received 2,533 total calls on the confidential telephone line. Of this amount, 371 calls were unanswered, or the inmate hung up.

During the 2021 calendar year, all in person counseling visits were suspended as required by the Alameda County Department of Public Health. When the health order is lifted by public health, Tri Valley Haven will reassume their presentations to groups of victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence. These one-hour classes are designed to provide group therapy and are focused on sexual abuse and domestic violence.

ACSO currently offers remote classes which include Art Therapy, Substance Abuse, Anger Management and Mindfulness.

Throughout 2021, we provided materials informing inmates on how to avoid and report sexual assault and harassment. This material was distributed through various media formats, including the Inmate Orientation video, the Inmate Rules and Regulations, handouts provided to all arrestees at Intake, as well as the new tablet program implemented at SRJ. Information on reporting abuse and harassment are posted in all inmate common areas throughout the facility. Ongoing inmate education training includes the video from *Just Detention International* on sexual abuse prevention, which is provided on a weekly basis through pre-scheduled programming on inmate televisions. During the playing of the video, no other channels are accessible.

A United States Department of Justice certified PREA Auditor conducted an audit at SRJ in August 2019. The audit lasted three days and encompassed every aspect of SRJ where inmates and staff have contact. An extensive review of PREA related documentation, including agency policies, was conducted by the auditor prior to their arrival. Once at the facility, the auditor spent time speaking with inmates and staff members. This was to ensure inmates and staff alike were aware of their rights and responsibilities under PREA, as well as examining inmate living, recreational, and work areas. SRJ was awarded the certification of compliance to PREA standards. During the PREA certification process, SRJ received 6 exceeds standards during the audit and was commended for their accomplishment by the auditor.

In 2021, there were a total of 200 reports filed by inmates complaining of Sexual Abuse or Sexual Harassment. This represented an increase of approximately 71% from 2020. The increase in complaints may be due to the current COVID-19 pandemic creating heightened anxiety inmates may be feeling. It should also be noted that several inmates reported multiple unfounded PREA reports during the year, thus creating a higher than usual total. The increase may be due to a higher number of reports of sexual harassment by inmates against other inmates.

Included in the 200 reports taken, ACSO took 3 reports of sexual abuse, where each inmate stated the abuse occurred at a facility not under the jurisdiction of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. The facilities named were The San Francisco Sheriff's Office (SFSO), United States Marshals Service Northern District of California (USMS), and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office (LASO). These reports are listed below with an asterisk (*).

A breakdown of the 200 complaints is listed on the following pages.

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SANTA RITA JAIL (SRJ)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICTIM</u>	<u>ACCUSED</u>	<u>COMPLAINT</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
January 7, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
January 14, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
January 14, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
January 22, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
February 3, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
February 4, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
February 10, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
February 12, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
February 12, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
February 12, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
February 22, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
February 25, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
February 27, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
March 1, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
March 2, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
March 5, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
March 6, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
March 8, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
March 8, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
March 10, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	SFSO *
March 11, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
March 12, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
March 12, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
March 17, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
March 23, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
March 25, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
March 28, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
March 29, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
March 29, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
March 30, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
April 2, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
April 3, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
April 3, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
April 5, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
April 6, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
April 7, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
April 9, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
April 11, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
April 12, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated

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April 12, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
April 13, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
April 14, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
April 14, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
April 18, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
April 19, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
April 21, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
April 26, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
April 27, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
April 27, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
April 28, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
April 29, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
April 30, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
May 2, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
May 2, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
May 4, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	SIU Following Up
May 6, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
May 7, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
May 11, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
May 11, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
May 12, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
May 12, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
May 14, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
May 16, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
May 19, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
May 19, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
May 21, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	USMS *
May 25, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
May 27, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
May 28, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
May 31, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
June 7, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
June 12, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
June 18, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
June 20, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
June 20, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
June 25, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
June 26, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
June 28, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
June 28, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
June 29, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
June 29, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
June 30, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated

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July 2, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
July 4, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
July 4, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
July 4, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
July 5, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
July 6, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
July 7, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
July 11, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
July 11, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
July 12, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
July 15, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
July 16, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
July 16, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
July 19, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
July 20, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
July 21, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
July 22, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
July 23, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
July 24, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
July 31, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
August 1, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
August 2, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
August 4, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
August 6, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
August 10, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
August 13, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
August 13, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
August 14, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
August 16, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
August 21, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
August 24, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
August 24, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
August 31, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
August 31, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unsubstantiated
August 31, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
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September 5, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
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September 21, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
September 22, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
September 22, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	LASO *
September 22, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
September 22, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
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November 2, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
November 4, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
November 4, 2021	Inmate	Staff	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
November 5, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	SIU Following Up
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November 9, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
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November 10, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unsubstantiated
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November 20, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
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December 31, 2021	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Abuse	Unfounded
December 31, 2020	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded
December 31, 2020	Inmate	Inmate	Sexual Harassment	Unfounded

Throughout the SRJ facility, there were 133 reports of sexual harassment, 63 reports of sexual abuse, and 4 reports for sexual abuse which occurred outside SRJ facility for a total of 200 reports taken. Of the 200 reports, 49 were against ACSO staff (over a 9% reduction from 2020) and 151 were against other inmates. Of the 151 reports involving inmates only, 105 were for sexual harassment and 46 reports of sexual abuse.

In regard to the reports of inmate on inmate sexual harassment, as a general rule, the suspected parties were reclassified to a different housing unit. In those events in which the victim was relocated, the victims were moved to other housing units within their classification to ensure their safety.

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There were 48 reports which listed ACSO staff as being involved and each of these cases were thoroughly investigated. There was a 9% decrease in reports of sexual abuse and harassment against staff in 2021.

The number of incidents reported in 2021, appear to have increased significantly due to the continued education of PREA, and inmates' efforts to manipulate PREA standards in an effort to move other inmates and staff from their housing unit, as well as the anxiety associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to curb false reports, the PREA unit continues to educate inmates of jail rules and laws pertaining to filing false reports.

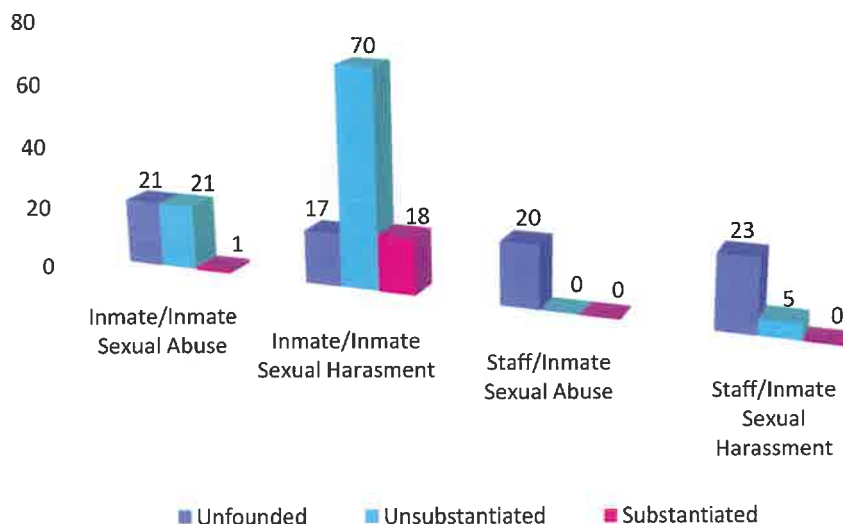
After reviewing the 200 reports with regards to allegations of sexual harassment or sexual abuse, it is apparent that all cases were investigated properly and thoroughly, in accordance with ACSO policy and PREA standards. There were four (4) cases in 2021 which were submitted for consideration of complaint to the District Attorney's Office.

As in past years, several investigations have resulted in a determination of "Unfounded." This is based upon the inmate's admissions of using PREA reporting as a method to manipulate the process to either remove another inmate or staff member, or as an attempt to gain a more favorable housing assignment.

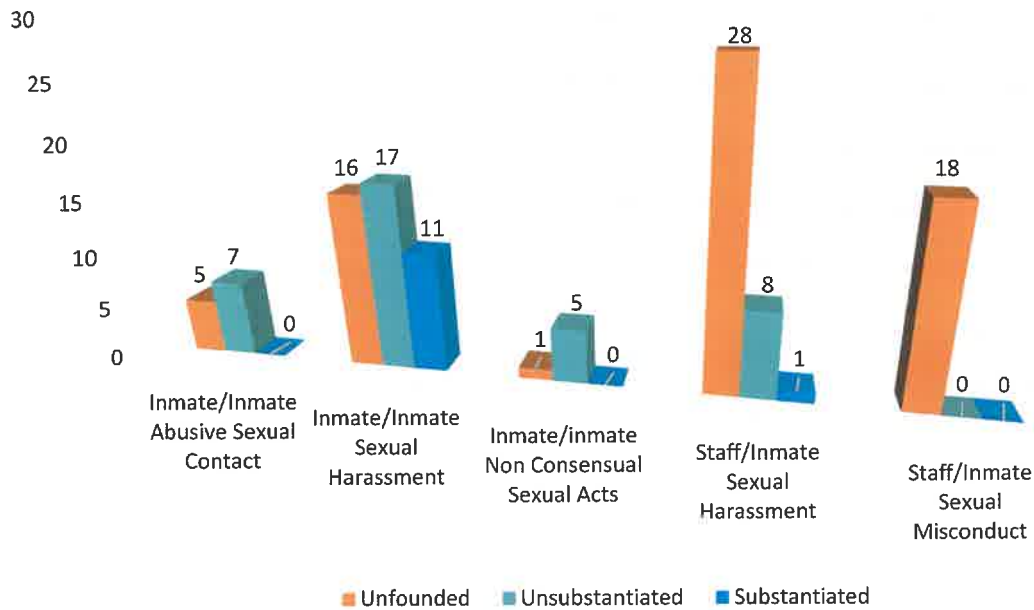
I have compiled historical data for the past 2 years (2020-2021) to provide a better representation of all incidents of sexual abuse and harassment throughout the agency. This data covers six temporary holding facilities classified by PREA as "Lockups" (Courts and Patrol) and SRJ which housed an average of approximately 2145 inmates on a daily basis during 2021.

Listed below is the statistical comparison summary for all incidents of 2020-2021.

Case Breakdown - 2021



Case Breakdown - 2020



Definitions

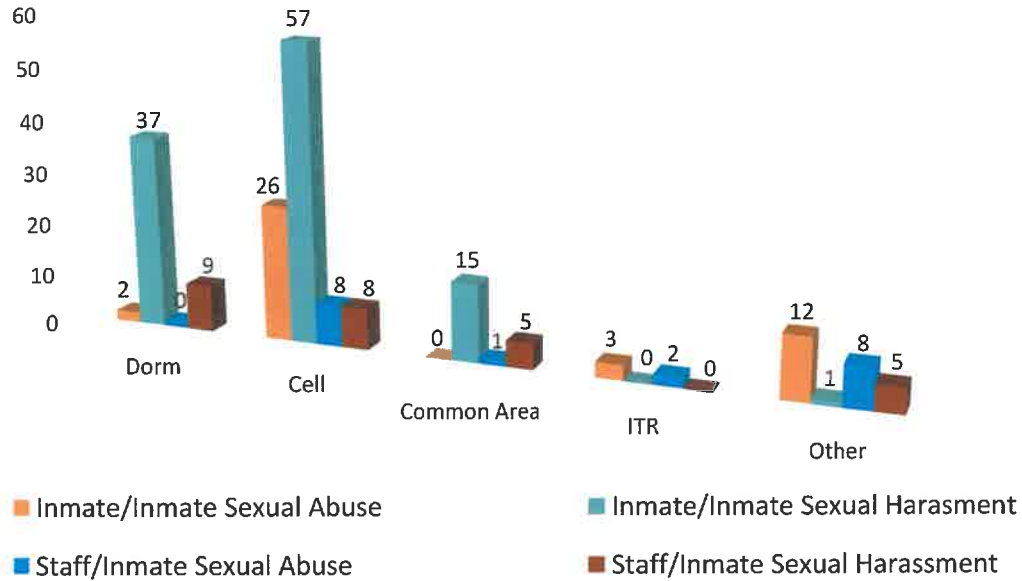
PREA defines the dispositions of the above sexual abuse and sexual harassment cases as the following:

- Unfounded refers to an allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.
- Unsubstantiated refers to an allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.
- Substantiated refers to an allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced sufficient evidence to make a final determination that the event occurred.
- Ongoing refers to an investigation that has not been completed.

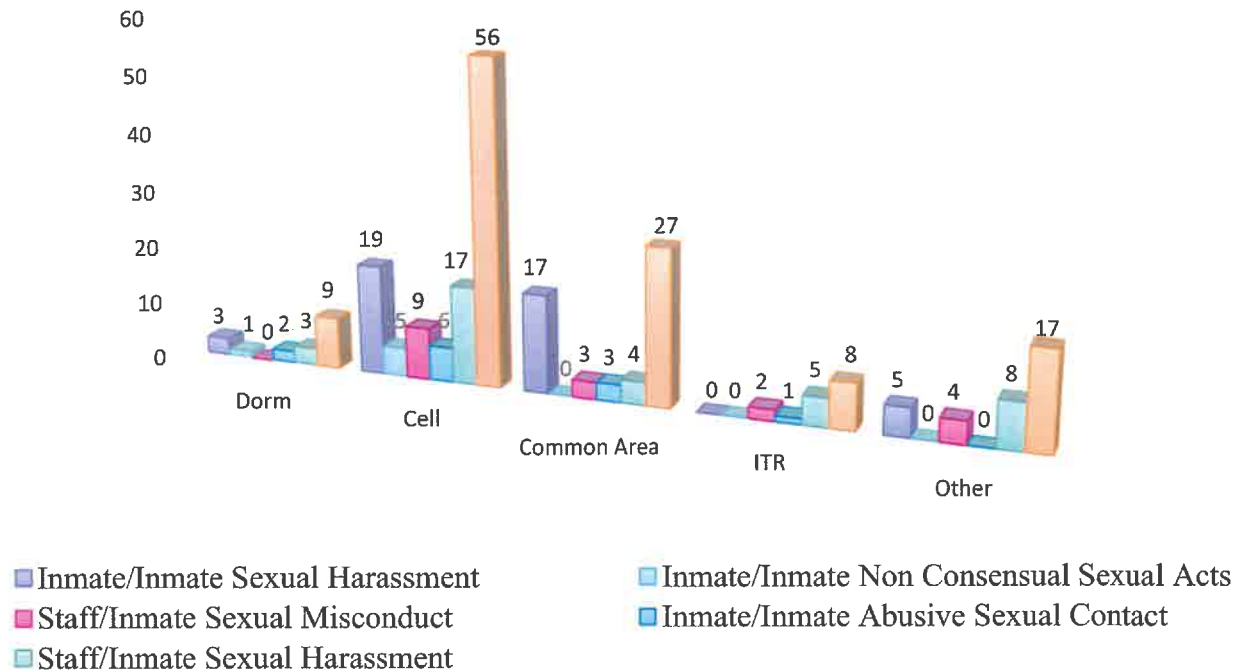
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Listed below is the statistical comparison summary for all locations of incidents in 2020-2021.

PREA Location Breakdown - 2021



PREA Location Breakdown - 2020



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After reviewing all the reports from 2021, excluding those determined to be unfounded, inmates are typically victimized by other inmates and these crimes primarily occur in inmate living areas, where the inmates have a certain level of concealment from staff. This continued into 2021, with an increase in reports generated from inmates who alleged they were sexually harassed within the confines of their assigned cells.

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office staff members conduct hourly checks of all inmates in accordance with California Title 15 Section 1027.5. These checks are documented in General Observation Logs. We are audited by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) every two years and our most recent audit was completed in June of 2020, which was done virtually and limited in scope. During the inspection, our General Observation Logs were determined to be in compliance.

The first phase security upgrade project was completed in 2020, which included the installation of fixed video cameras in the common areas on certain housing units and Intake and Release (ITR). This has allowed better monitoring of inmates in our care and reduced concealment in these areas. It was also used to assist in investigating allegations against other inmates and staff.

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office staff continue to do an outstanding job of managing care, custody and control of our inmates. They work very hard every day and interact with the inmates regularly and in a professional manner to ensure the Agency's mission is met.

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