

Lehigh County Community Corrections Center 1600 Riverside Drive Bethlehem PA 18016

LEHIGH COUNTY CCC 2019 ANNUAL PREA REPORT

The Prison Rape Elimination Act was passed by Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush in 2003 to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse that occurs in confinement settings. The act became final in June of 2012.

The Lehigh County Department of Corrections shall not condone or tolerate the sexual abuse or sexual harassment of individuals in our custody and shall ensure channels for reporting such allegations are effectively published and made available to incarcerated persons, employees and volunteers. Any reported allegations of said conduct, as well as any reported retaliation against a person for having reported such allegations, shall be properly investigated and addressed. Reporting channels shall be clearly explained to the detained population via resident handbooks, postings, and orientation material so that every person in our charge has at least one method available to report a violation of the PREA standards.

During the year 2019, the Lehigh County Community Corrections Center had investigated <u>0</u> PREA related allegation. There were <u>0</u> inmate-on-inmate allegations and <u>0</u> staff-on-inmate allegation.

Allegations of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse (Non-Consensual sexual acts)	2019
SUBSTANTIATED	0
UNSUBSTANTIATED	0
UNFOUNDED	0
OPEN INVESTIGATION	0
TOTAL	0

Allegations of staff-on-inmate sexual abuse (Staff sexual misconduct)	2019
SUBSTANTIATED	0
UNSUBSTANTIATED	0
UNFOUNDED	0
OPEN INVESTIGATION	0
TOTAL	0