# The Hawaii Department of Public Safety 2020 Annual Prison Rape Elimination Act Report

#### INTRODUCTION

The State of Hawaii is committed to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement. The Hawaii Department of Public Safety has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment in all its confinement facilities. This report is an overview of agency and facility aggregated data.

#### **PURPOSE**

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requires that each agency collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control using a standardized instrument and set of definitions. The agency shall, then, aggregate and review data to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. The data collection includes and is intended to:

- Identifying problem areas and corrective action taken on an ongoing basis for each facility and the agency as a whole;
- Compare the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years; and
- Assess the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) was signed into federal law in September 2003 following unanimous support from both parties in congress. The purpose of the act is to "provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in federal, state and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape. PREA seeks to establish a zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse, assault, and harassment in all correctional institutions, including prisons, jails, lockups and other confinement facilities for adults and juveniles.

PREA mandated the publication of standards to ensure compliance and to improve prevention, detection, and response strategies in addressing sexual abuse, and assault. The federal law created the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission and charged it with developing standards for the elimination of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates and juveniles in confinement. The PREA standards were published in the federal register on June 20, 2012, and became effective on August 20, 2012. The four sets of standards correspond to different types of facilities: (1) Adult prisons and jails, (2) Lockups, (3) Community confinement facilities, and (4) Juvenile facilities.

All correctional agencies were required to be compliant with the PREA standards. Agencies must demonstrate zero tolerance not merely by written policy, but through procedures and practice. Compliance is demonstrated through DOJ PREA Audits. Over a three-year period (1 cycle), one-third of an agency's

facilities must be audited each year. The final PREA Audit Compliance Tool was officially released in final form in 2014.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) began its initial efforts to comply with the finalized PREA standards in August of 2012. As a result, PSD began implementing policies and procedures, training employees, contractors, volunteers, and educating offenders.

PSD supports all efforts to detect, prevent, report, investigate, offer victim support services, and prosecute criminally and/or administratively perpetrators of sexual abuse/assault and sexual harassment in its prison system, jails, and lockups. PSD is committed to providing a safe environment for all offenders committed to the custody and supervision of its Director.

PSD continues its efforts to maintain compliance with the PREA standards. Some of these efforts include, but are not limited to internal reviews, Department of Justice PREA audits, updating policies, requesting community rape crisis centers to provide emotional counseling support services for offenders, updating PREA training with current information and materials, as well as appointing PREA Compliance Managers (PCM) in each facility. Under the guidance of the PSD's PREA Coordinator, PCM's direct their facility's efforts to comply with the policies and directives that promote the PREA standards.

#### **GOVERNOR CERTIFICATION**

PREA Standards require annual audits of one-third of the facilities under the agency's jurisdiction as well as Annual Governor Certification of Compliance in all facilities under the operational control of the state's executive branch, and all private facilities operated on behalf of the executive branch to house incarcerated individuals. Failure to annually certify compliance with standards will result in a loss of five percent of identified federal grant funding. Three options are provided to Governors:

- Certification that the state and all applicable facilities are in full compliance with the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape, 28C.F.R. Part 115.
- Assurance that the state/jurisdiction will use not less than five percent of grant funds as identified by the Department of Justice to enable the state/jurisdiction to adopt and achieve full compliance with the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape, 28 C.F.R Part 115.
- Decisions on the part of the Governor not to certify compliance or provide an assurance that the state/jurisdiction is moving toward compliance.

In September 2020, Hawaii Governor David Ige provided a certification that the state of Hawaii is in full compliance with the National PREA Standards.

### **BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS (BJS) REPORTING DATA**

PREA requires data be collected and aggregated on sexual abuse/assault and sexual harassment incidents for PSD facilities and PSD contracted private prisons. 28 CFR §115.87. Aggregated data can be reviewed for calendars years 2011–2020 at http://dps.hawaii.gov/policies-and-procedures/pp-prea/.

PREA also requires PSD to review data collected and produce an annual report of its findings from its data review and any corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency. 28 CFR §115.88. The annual report includes a comparison of the current year's data and an assessment of the corrective action from prior years

and provides an assessment of PSD's progress in addressing sexual abuse. This report is PSD's formal report as it relates to this PREA standard. PSD will make its report readily available to the public annually through its website at www.hawaii.gov/psd.

Additionally, the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) requires correctional agencies collect and report detailed information regarding the sexual victimization of offenders. This report includes a summary of the information that is to be submitted to BJS for the 2020 Survey of Sexual Violence which was submitted in November of 2021.

This report focuses on providing a review of the incident-based and aggregate data collected related to sexual abuse/assault or sexual harassment with offender victims from January 1, 2020, to and including, December 31, 2020.

### **DEFINITIONS**

The PREA standard definition of **Offender-on-Offender Sexual Abuse** (28 CFR §115.6) is defined as consisting of any of the following acts, if the victim does not consent, is coerced into such act by overt or implied threats of violence, or is unable to consent or refuse:

- (1) Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight;
- (2) Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, and the anus;
- (3) Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument; and
- (4) Any other intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or the buttocks of another person, excluding contact incidental to a physical altercation.

The PREA standard definition of **Offender-on Offender Sexual Harassment** (28 CFR §115.6) is defined as repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one offender, detainee, or resident direct toward another.

The PREA standard definition of **Staff-on-Offender Sexual Abuse** (28 CFR §115.6) is defined as Sexual Abuse of an offender, detainee, or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer which includes any of the following acts, with or without consent of the Offender, detainee, or resident:

- (1) Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight;
- (2) Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus;
- (3) Contact between the mouth and any body part where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;
- (4) Penetration of the anal of genital opening, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument, that is unrelated to official duties or where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;
- (5) Any other intentional contact, either directly or through the clothing, of or with the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or where the

- staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire:
- (6) Any attempt, threat, or request by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer to engage in the activities described in paragraphs (1)-(5) of this section.
- (7) Any display by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer of his or her uncovered genitalia, buttocks, or breast in the presence of an offender, detainee, or resident, and
- (8) Voyeurism by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer. Voyeurism by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer means an invasion of privacy of an offender, detainee, or resident by staff for reasons unrelated to official duties, such as peering at an offender who is using a toilet in his or her cell to perform bodily functions; requiring an offender to expose his or her buttocks, genitals, or breasts; or taking images of all or part of an offender's naked body or of an offender performing bodily functions.

The PREA standard definition of **Staff-on-Offender Sexual Harassment** (28 CFR §115.6) is defined as repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an offender, detainee, or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer, including demeaning references to gender, sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing; or obscene language or gestures.

**Substantiated** – An allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.

**Unsubstantiated** – 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** – An allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

### AGENCY AGGREGATED DATA

#### **Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Data for 2020**

The PSD facilities in 2020 consisted of eight (8) state prison and jail facilities on four islands; (1) Mainland Branch Unit (MBU), that contracts with Core Civic, Saguaro Correctional Center (SCC) to house sentenced inmates and the Federal Detention Center (FDC) in Honolulu to house PSD inmates. Although not typically used to house inmates and detainees overnight, Sheriff's Kaka'ako Booking Station and the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport Cell Block are also subject to the PREA standards. PSD Prisons – HCF, KCF, WCF, WCCC. Jails – HCCC, KCCC, MCCC, OCCC.

Four (4) of the eight (8) PSD Correctional Facilities are located on the island of Oahu. They are Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF), Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC), Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF), and Women's Community Correctional Center (WCCC). Two (2) of the eight (8) PSD Correctional Facilities are located on the island of Hawaii, and they are the Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC) and Kulani Correctional Facility (KCF). Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC) is located on the island of Kauai and Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) is located on the island of Maui.

SCC is a privately-operated prison located in Eloy, Arizona, that PSD contracts with for housing Hawaii offenders committed to the custody and care of the Director of PSD. As a private prison, SCC is required to comply with the PREA standards that became effective in August 2012. PSD incorporated the PREA

standards requirement and language into the contract renewal with Core Civic, formerly known as Correction Corporation of America in July 2016. SCC has a supplemental contract to house PSD inmates set to expire in July 2024. SCC successfully completed its DOJ PREA Audit in May 2021, with final findings as meeting all PREA standards.

PSD houses jail inmates and/or special management inmates at FDC. As a federal prison, FDC is required to comply with the PREA standards. FDC successfully completed their DOJ PREA Audit in 2018 having been found to meet all PREA standards.

#### 2020 Offender-on-Offender Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment

In 2020, using the PREA definitions, seven (7) PSD Correctional Facilities reported allegations of Offender-on-Offender sexual abuse and seven (7) facilities reported allegations of Offender-on-Offender sexual harassment. In addition, out of the contracted facilities, MBU (Saguaro Correctional Center) reported two (2) allegations of Offender-on-Offender sexual abuse and MBU (Hawaii Federal Detention Center) there were no reports of Offender-on-Offender sexual harassment.

There were eighty-nine (89) Offender-on-Offender allegations all together including contracted facilities: fifty-three (53) sexual abuse allegations and thirty-six (36) sexual harassment allegations. Of the fifty-three (53) allegations of Offender-on-Offender sexual abuse, two (2) were substantiated, thirty-eight (38) were unsubstantiated, ten (10) were unfounded, and three (3) are currently pending investigation. Of the thirty-six (36) allegations of Offender-on-Offender sexual harassment, ten (10) were substantiated, fifteen (15) were unsubstantiated, four (4) were unfounded, and seven (7) is pending investigation. The following table presents the allegations by facility.

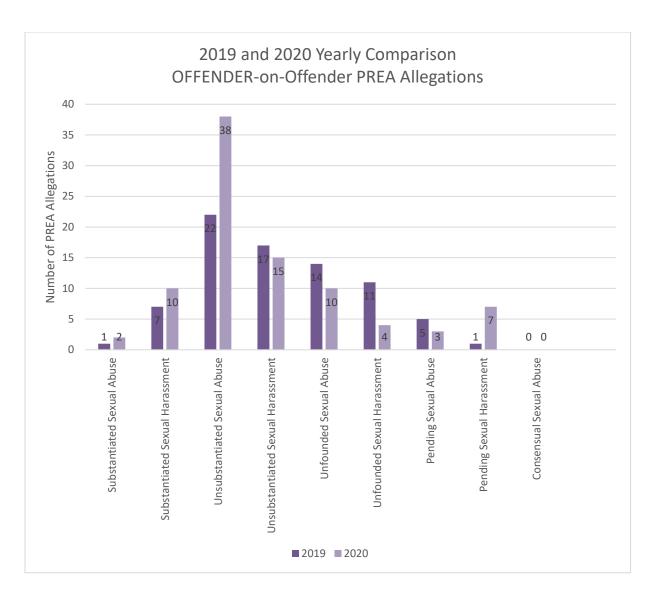
# Offender-on-Offender Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Allegations January 1 – December 31, 2020

FACILITY	TYPE	TOTAL	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	PENDING
MBU CC/SCC	SEXUAL ABUSE	2	0	2	0	0
(private						
contracted facility)	SEXUAL					
racinty)	HARASSMENT	1	0	1	0	0
FEDERAL	SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0
DETENTION						
CENTER (federally						
contracted	SEXUAL					
facility)	HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0
HCCC*	SEXUAL ABUSE	4	0	0	1	3
	SEXUAL					
	HARASSMENT	3	1	1	0	1
HCF	SEXUAL ABUSE	6	1	1	4	0
	SEXUAL					
	HARASSMENT	10	0	1	3	6
KCCC*	SEXUAL ABUSE	1	1	0	0	0
	SEXUAL					
1405	HARASSMENT	5	4	0	1	0
KCF	SEXUAL ABUSE	3	0	2	1	0
	SEXUAL					
MCCC*	HARASSMENT	0 2	0	0 2	0	0
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	SEXUAL					
OCCC*	HARASSMENT SEXUAL ABUSE	30	3 0	0 28	2	0
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	SEXUAL	4.4	,	40		
WCCC (F)	HARASSMENT SEXUAL ABUSE	11 5	1	10	0	0
WCCC (F)	SLAUAL ADUSE	3	U	3	2	U
	SEXUAL	2	4	0	0	0
WCF	HARASSMENT SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0	2	0	0
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	SEXUAL	0	0	0	0	0
	HARASSMENT	U	U	U	U	U

<sup>\*</sup>Facility has both male and female Offenders. (F) Female Facility

## Offender-on-Offender Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Allegations 2019 and 2020 Yearly Comparison

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Pending		Consensual
	Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Abuse
2019	1	7	22	17	14	11	5	1	0
2020	2	10	38	15	10	4	3	7	0



#### Staff-on-Offender Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment

Using the PREA definitions, six (6) PSD Correctional Facilities reported allegations of Staff-on-Offender sexual abuse and three (3) facilities reported allegations of Staff-on-Offender sexual harassment. In addition, out of the contracted facilities, MBU (Saguaro Correctional Center) reported four (4) allegation of Staff-on-Offender sexual abuse and two (2) allegations of Staff-on-Offender sexual harassment. FDC reported no allegations of staff-on-offender sexual abuse and or harassment.

There were a total of forty-six (46) Staff-on-Offender allegations all together including contracted facilities: thirty-nine (39) sexual abuse allegations and seven (7) sexual harassment allegations. Of the thirty-nine (39) allegations of Staff-on-Offender sexual abuse, four (4) were substantiated, seven (7) were unsubstantiated, twenty-five (25) were unfounded, three (3) are currently pending investigation. Of the seven (7) allegations of Staff-on-Offender sexual harassment, one (1) were substantiated, two (2) were unsubstantiated, four (4) were unfounded, and zero (0) pending investigation. The following table presents the allegations by facility.

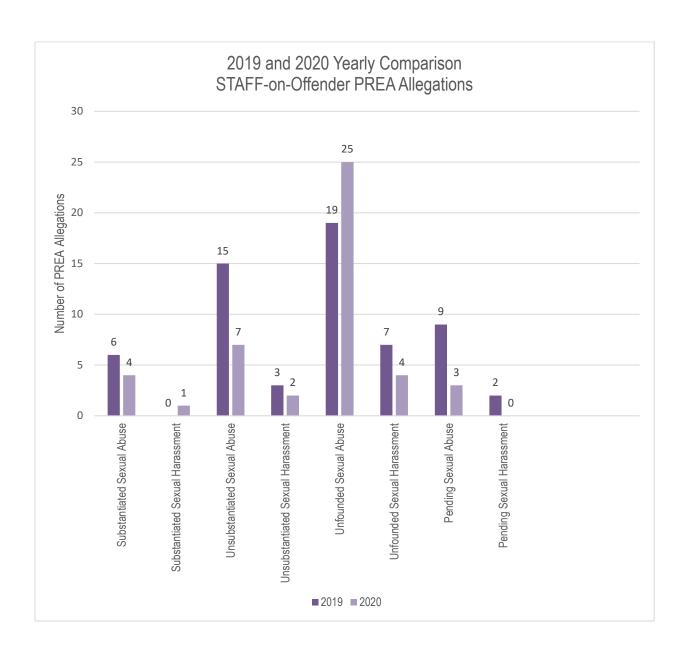
# Staff-on-Offender Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Allegations January 1 – December 31, 2020

FACILITY	TYPE	TOTAL	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	PENDING
MBU CC/SCC	SEXUAL ABUSE	4	0	3	0	0
(private contracted						
facility)	SEXUAL					
	HARASSMENT	2	0	1	1	0
FEDERAL	SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0
DETENTION						
CENTER (federally contracted facility)						
contracted facility)	SEXUAL					
	HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0
HCCC*	SEXUAL ABUSE	4	1	1	1	1
	SEXUAL					
	HARASSMENT	3	1	1	0	1
HCF	SEXUAL ABUSE	17	1	1	13	2
	SEXUAL					
	HARASSMENT	3	0	1	2	0
KCCC*	SEXUAL ABUSE	2	0	0	2	0
	SEXUAL					
	HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0
KCF	SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0
	SEXUAL					
	HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0
MCCC*	SEXUAL ABUSE	1	0	0	1	0
	SEXUAL					
	HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0
OCCC*	SEXUAL ABUSE	6	0	2	4	0
	SEXUAL					
	HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0
WCCC (F)	SEXUAL ABUSE	5	2	2	1	0
	SEXUAL					
WOE	HARASSMENT	1	1	0	0	0
WCF	SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0
	SEXUAL					
*Facility has both male and	HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>Facility has both male and female Offenders. (F) Female Facility

## Staff-on-Offender Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Allegations 2019 and 2020 Yearly Comparison

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Pending	
	Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment
2019	6	0	15	3	23	9	6	1
2020	4	1	7	2	25	4	3	0



#### AGENCY PREA SUMMARY, ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS

In 2020, the agency and its facilities rose to unexpected challenges, repeatedly adapting to the shifting requirements of Covid-19 and pandemic restrictions while prioritizing the health, safety, and security of those in our care, and for those tasked to ensure care. The agency and its facilities have worked to continually implement and enforce the departments zero-tolerance PREA policy, adapt and strengthen practices to remain compliant with the National PREA Standards.

The total number of combined reported allegations slightly decreased between 2019 and 2020, from (139) to (135) allegations. The similarity in number of allegations between the two years is based on a continued and heightened comprehensive education for offenders, fostering a facility climate which condemns sexual abuse, promoting a safe environment for alleged victims, reporters and witnesses due to active monitoring for retaliation, and the agency's efforts towards investigating allegations, providing victims with sensitive care, resources, and support. Additionally, the department implemented an automated GTL phone system with speed dial numbers that are free calls to resources where they can confidentially report incidents to and receive additional emotional support services from the rape crisis center. This system has included a PREA Coordinator's hot line. This is believed to have led to the stability in the number of allegations reported, and it is a means for safe and anonymous reporting.

The Department has completed the first (August 2019 – August 2020) year in the third cycle of PREA audits. conducting one third of its facilities in each of the three years of each cycle. PSD's eight facilities were audited for compliance with the PREA standards by three (3) different Certified Department of Justice PREA Auditors. PSD's contract facilities: Core Civic (CC), formerly known as Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), Saguaro Correctional Center (SCC) and the Federal Detention Center (FDC) were also audited during this time. All eight (8) PSD facilities and the two (2) contracted facilities received a final PREA Audit report and were deemed to be in full compliance with the National PREA Standards for the completed audit cycles.

The Department recently completed the second (August 2020 – August 2021) year of the third cycle with audits conducted at Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC) and Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC). The initial onsite portion of the DOJ PREA audits for KCCC and MCCC were initially scheduled for November 2020, however the Auditor based on the Western State Consortium for circular auditing was required to postpone due to COVID-19 travel restriction. The onsite portion of the DOJ PREA audits were rescheduled and were conducted in April 2021. KCCC and MCCC received an interim report in June 2021, and after some corrective action on common issues that had been remedied through updated training for staff on general and specialized responsibilities, PREA screening and assessments, investigation process and notifications, implementation of quarterly internal reviews of physical plant and administrative procedures to address the constant changes in population, the auditor verified completion of remedies and issued a final PREA audit report in November 2021 that deemed the facilities to be in full compliance with the National PREA Standards.

Currently PSD is in the third (August 2021 – August 2022) year of the third audit cycle with Hawaii Community Correctional Center, Kulani Correctional Facility and Oahu Community Correctional Center scheduled for DOJ PREA Audits in December 2021 and January 2022.

All final PREA audit reports for all eight (8) PSD facilities and two (2) contracted facilities for the first and second audit cycle and the first two years of the third audit cycle can be accessed at the links listed on the bottom of this report.

On July 18, 2014, the PSD PREA policy (ADM.08.08) became effective, and a Director's Memorandum was issued along with the PSD PREA policy, PSD PREA Screening Tool, PSD PREA Mandated Reporting Form, and PSD Sexual Abuse Incident Review Form. The policy was updated in 2017 and 2020, which can be accessed at https://dps.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/ADM.08.08.pdf. Currently, PSD is updating this policy to include additional updates in gender identity, the agency's PREA Screening tool and instructions, and additional clarifications on several standards provided by the PREA Resource Center (PRC) and the PREA Management Office (PMO).

PSD has continued to provide comprehensive training and PREA updates during pandemic-related restrictions for all PSD staff emphasizing PSD's zero tolerance policy and the importance of preventing, detecting, deterring, and encouraging the reporting of sexual abuse/sexual assault and sexual harassment toward offenders. PSD also educated staff about the serious impact of offender sexual victimization within a correctional setting. The training curriculum is now being reviewed to add current information and clarifications as the last update was in February 2017.

PSD staff members are provided with refresher PREA training every two (2) years to ensure that they are aware of PSD's PREA policies and goals. In years when a staff member does not receive the refresher training, they are provided with updated information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and any relevant updates or changes through handouts, memoranda, and posters. The PREA posters on general assistance and reporting information for inmates, staff and the public has been updated to include a new medical and mental health informational poster. All informational posters and brochures have been distributed to all facilities and posted to include the departments website. PSD volunteers and contractors, who have contact with offenders, are trained on PREA through the department's Volin-Cor program that is part of the Correctional Program Services Section. They are trained in PREA and PSD's Zero-Tolerance policy, and their responsibilities regarding prevention, detection, reporting, and how to respond to an offender victim of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The training is conducted prior to having contact with the inmate population. Included in their PREA training is, Code of Ethics, Confidentiality and Mandatory Reporting requirements, safety, security procedures, protocols, and dress code. The training for Volin-Cor Program participants is held annually to include background checks.

All new admission offenders are processed by the Intake Service Center. There, offenders receive verbal and written information about PSD's zero tolerance policy and how to report incidents or suspected incidents of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. The written information can be accessed at https://dps.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/FINAL-PREA-Brochure-GTL-FINAL-BLACK-4-17-19-FINAL.pdf Within thirty (30) days of intake. PSD continued comprehensive PREA education for inmates, detainees, and residents through video and updated PREA brochures and postings, during the pandemic-related restrictions. Comprehensive PREA education video was developed by the PREA Resource Center and Just Detention International.

All offenders are screened upon admission or transfer. This screening occurs by utilizing the PSD PREA Screening Tool that assesses an offender's risk of being a victim of sexual abuse victimization or having the propensity to be sexually abusive towards other offenders. In April 2016, PSD conducted training for key staff on the electronic PREA screening form through PSD's Offendertrak system. The electronic process went live on June 1, 2016. The electronic screening process considers all screening variables from the National PREA Standards which enables an effective and efficient process for offender designations that will assist in housing, work assignment, programming, education and keeping separate those inmates at high risk. This process also provides confidentiality as only authorized staff members have access to the

completed forms. Electronic Screening limits errors as the form automatically populates relevant misconducts and issues that would be more time consuming when researching manual files. The screening tool and its instructions is currently being updated with new information and guidance which will be implemented by the end of November 2021.

Family, friends, attorneys, and other third parties are informed of ways they can report incidents of offender institutional sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment by other offenders, PSD staff, contractors, or volunteers. The information can be accessed at http://dps.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/How-to-report-PREA-Incident-2-3-15.jpg.

Additionally, PSD implemented modified protocols to accomplish PREA prevention, detection, and response strategies with sustainability and institutionalization of PREA policies and procedures as evidenced by continued compliance during the pandemic-related restrictions and modified operations.

The agency held an annual PCM meeting and training, where reinforcing of PCM roles and responsibilities were completed to include, issuance of updated PREA audit information reviews, refresher training on PREA audit preparedness, investigations and conducting of group discussions on current protocols to include a review and updates of the current PREA training curriculum for staff.

Further, PSD conducted staffing plan reviews, continued its partnership with the Western State Consortium (WSC) for required DOJ PREA audits, and PSD's DOJ Certified Auditors conducted nine out of state DOJ PREA audits in years one and two of the third audit cycle within the WSC.

PSD will continue to maintain compliance with the PREA standards through the future three-year cycle reviews and audits. PSD's final DOJ PREA Auditor Reports can be accessed at PSD's website (www.hawaii.gov/psd), under the heading of Policies and Procedures and then the subheading PREA.