



# CABARRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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*Public Safety through Professionalism and Integrity*

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## 2022 PREA Annual Report

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Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) is committed to meeting the requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 and enhancing the safety and security of all CCSO detainees. This report is a summary of the agency's efforts in PREA compliance. By examining the collection and aggregation of agency data, CCSO is dedicated to improving the effectiveness of sexual abuse detection, prevention, and responsiveness. There were no allegations by detainees of sexual abuse.

### **Purpose:**

This document serves as an annual review to assess and improve effectiveness of sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training CCSO provides pursuant to 115.288 and 115.289 of the National PREA Standards. CCSO is required to: 1. Review and aggregate incident-based sexual abuse data annually to improve the effectiveness of sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training to include: a. Identifying problem areas; b. Taking corrective action on an on-going basis; c. Preparing an annual report of its findings. 2. Compare the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse. 3. Publish the annual report on the CCSO website of its findings and corrective actions for the Detention Facility.

### **Aggregated Data:**

<b>PREA Reports</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>On-Going Investigations</b>
Detainee Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Detainee Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Staff-on-Detainee Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff-on-Detainee Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
<b>Total for Agency</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Problem Identified and Corrective Actions Taken:

- There were no allegations by detainees of sexual abuse or sexual harassment.

2022 Annual Meeting:

- All contractor training must be completed prior to entering the facility.
- Continued focus on annual PREA training for all staff.
- Additional key staff members trained as PREA investigators.
- Continued focus on Sexual Abuse Incident Reviews.

Continued Needs for Compliance:

- Continued focus on annual PREA training for all staff.