



2021 PREA ANNUAL REPORT

Agency Overview

Average Daily Population: **382** (266 in 2020)

Bookings: **4624** Males: **73%** Females: **27%**

Average Length of Stay: **101 Days** (19 Days – 2020)

Total PREA Reports: 28

Agency Achievements

The Douglas County Sheriff's office took the following actions in order to continue best practices for compliance of the PREA Standards:

- All PREA investigations are electronically stored on Douglas County Servers. Only designated staff has access to these files. Hard copies will be destroyed following the guidelines of Colorado Revised Statutes and Office policy on records retention.
- Douglas County Sheriff's Office website provides information on how to report a suspected incident of sexual abuse or harassment of a person while in custody. An email link along with contact information for the Sheriff's Office is located in the Health, Welfare and Safety of Inmates section.
- A PREA video is broadcast on pod televisions and information on PREA is published in the Inmate Handbook.
- The Office has a Memo of Understanding (MOU) with Blue Bench to provide confidential victim advocacy for inmates reporting sexual abuse or harassment.

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- In February of 2021 a check of PREA reporting phone numbers was conducted in the new Securus inmate Telephone system to ensure that inmates had phone access. All numbers were working.
- In February of 2021 PREA information in the inmate handbook was reviewed and updated.

**Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations
 January 1 – December 31, 2021**

Type	Total	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Reports to other agencies	Charges Filed	Jail Discipline
HARASSMENT	7	2	2	2	1	1	2
ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Staff-on-Inmate Allegations
 January 1 – December 31, 2021**

Type	Total	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Reported to Other Agencies	Charges filed	Staff Discipline
HARASSMENT	10	1	0	9	0	0	1
ABUSE	3	0	0	2	1	0	0



**External 3rd Party-on-Inmate Allegations
January 1 – December 31, 2021**

Type	Total	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Reported to Other Agencies	Charges filed	Jail Discipline
HARASSMENT	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
ABUSE	3	0	0	3	0	0	0

**Error in Reporting
January 1-December 31, 2021**

The Securus phone system has greatly reduced "False Alarm" reports that inmates did not intend to be a PREA report. These were still investigated and documented but were found not to be PREA related.

Type	Total	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Reports to other agencies	Charges Filed	Jail Discipline
Securus PREA line misdials	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other reports determined not to be PREA related	4	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	NA

**3rd Party Reporting Incidents to Douglas County
January 1-December 31, 2021**

The Blue Bench	Independent 3 RD Party (DA)	Internet	Other Law Enforcement	Other 3 rd Party
0	0	0	1	0