



Douglas County Sheriff's Office

2024 PREA ANNUAL REPORT

Agency Overview

Average Daily Population: **364** (388 in 2023)

Bookings: **6183** (6101 in 2023)

Males: **4472** (72 %) Females: **1710** (28%)

Average Length of Stay: **22 Days** (23 Days – 2022)

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Total PREA Reports: 37 (22 in 2023)

Agency Achievements

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office took the following actions to continue best practices for compliance with 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 Office policy on records retention and the retention schedule approved by the Colorado State Archivist and the Colorado Attorney General.
- PREA Standard Operating Procedures are reviewed and updated annually to maintain compliance with PREA standards and best practices.
- 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 in the Health, Welfare and Safety of Inmates section.
- Information on PREA is published in the Inmate Handbook and available on inmate tablets.
- All Detentions' staff and volunteers are required to complete recurrent training on PREA standards and expectations.
- The Office has a Memo of Understanding (MOU) with Blue Bench to provide confidential victim advocacy for inmates reporting sexual abuse or harassment.



Inmate-on-Inmate Allegations: January 1 – December 31, 2024

Type	Total	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Reports to other agencies	Charges Filed	Jail Discipline
HARASSMENT	6	1	3	2	0	0	0
ABUSE	9	1	1	7	0	0	0

Staff-on-Inmate Allegations: January 1 – December 31, 2024

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

External 3rd Party-on-Inmate Allegations: January 1 – December 31, 2024

Type	Total	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Reported to Other Agencies	Charges filed	Jail Discipline
HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ABUSE	2	0	0	2	0	0	0

3rd Party Reporting Incidents to Douglas County January 1-December 31, 2024

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