



PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT ANNUAL REPORT CY 2024

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TRAUMA INFORMED READING

The pages of this report discuss incidences of sexual violence. While no graphic language is used the information may be distressing for those who have experienced, or know someone who has experienced, sexual violence.

PURPOSE

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requires an agency to collect and review data to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices and training. The data collected should include identifying problem areas, identifying ongoing corrective action taken by the agency and each of its institutions, and comparative data from prior years to assess the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse (Standard 115.88 (a) (b)).

This Annual PREA Report is prepared and published pursuant to PREA Standard 115.88 and provides information and comparison for calendar years 2020 through 2024.

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BACKGROUND

On September 4, 2003, President George W. Bush signed the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-79) (PREA) into law. The purpose of the act was 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 rape, sexually abusive behavior, and sexual harassment in federal, state, and local correctional systems. PREA also mandated the publication of standards to ensure compliance and improve detection and response strategies in addressing sexual abuse and assault.

In August 2012, the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) issued the final PREA standards for: Prisons and Jails, Lockups, Community Confinement Facilities and Juvenile Facilities. These standards required DOJ audits of all facilities under the agency’s operational control along with the Governor’s certification of statewide compliance in all facilities operated under the operational control of the State’s executive branch. The first 3-year audit cycle began in August 2013. Failure to comply with the standards would result in a loss of 5 percent of identified federal grant funding.

September 4, 2023, marked the 20th Anniversary of the passage of the Prison Rape Elimination Act. PREA and the national standards that followed transformed how correctional agencies across the nation handled sexual abuse within their facilities, including the Iowa Department of Corrections (IDOC). IDOC policies were introduced to reflect the PREA standards and implement them into IDOC daily operations.

20+ years on, the IDOC maintains a zero-tolerance policy to sexual abuse and continues to work daily to ensure our facilities continue to implement the standards to prevent, detect and respond to incidents of sexual abuse. Sexual abuse remains an issue in our facilities and the work you all do is imperative to ensuring we continue to identify and eliminate contributing factors to enhance the safety of our populations safe, while providing a robust response to appropriately investigate and sanction perpetrators.

DEFINITIONS

Offender on Offender Non-Consensual Acts

Offender on Offender Non-Consensual Acts are the most serious victimizations and include:

- Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight.
- Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus.
- Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument.

Offender on Offender Abusive Sexual Contact

Offender on Offender Abusive Sexual Contact is less serious and includes intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person. Incidents in which the contact was incidental to a physical altercation are excluded.

Offender on Offender Precursor Behavior / Sexual Harassment

Offender on Offender Precursor Behavior / Sexual Harassment by another inmate includes:

- Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances.
- Requests for sexual favors
- Verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature.

Offender on Offender Retaliation

Offender on Offender Retaliation occurs when an inmate harms or intimidates a person who has reported sexual abuse and assault – or attempts to do so – in response to the report.

Staff Sexual Misconduct

Staff Sexual Misconduct includes any consensual or non-consensual behavior or act of a sexual nature directed toward an inmate by staff, including romantic relationships. Such acts include:

- Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire.
- Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts.

- Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for reasons unrelated to official duties or for sexual gratification.

Staff Sexual Harassment

Staff Sexual Harassment includes repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an inmate by staff. Such statements include:

- Demeaning references to an inmate's sex or derogatory comments about his or her body or clothing.
- Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.

Staff Retaliation

Staff Retaliation occurs when a staff member injures, harms, or intimidates a person who has reported sexual abuse and assault – or attempts to do so – in response to the report.

Investigative Findings

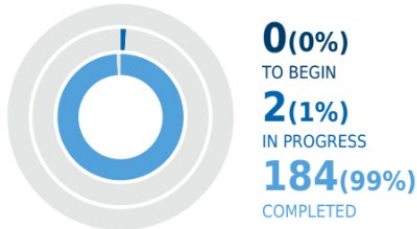
All investigations of detainee sexual abuse and/or assault relating to conduct in an IDOC facility are closed by the Division of Investigative Services with a finding of *substantiated*, *unsubstantiated*, or *unfounded*.

- A substantiated allegation is an allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.
- An unsubstantiated allegation is an allegation that was investigated, and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether, or not, the event occurred.
- An unfounded allegation is an allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

2024 ACHIEVEMENTS

Training and Education

- All new IDOC employees completed initial PREA training.
- 99% of all IDOC employees completed annual PREA refresher training for FY24 (CY reporting was not available).



Audits and Compliance

- One third of IDOC's institutional and community based facilities were audited in 2024 pursuant to DOJ requirements. All facilities achieved full compliance.
 - Anamosa State Penitentiary - fully compliant, all standards met.
 - Fort Dodge Correctional Facility - fully compliant, all standards met.
 - Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility - fully compliant, all standards met.
 - Waterloo Residential Correctional Facility - fully compliant, all standards met.
 - Marshalltown Residential Center - fully compliant, all standards met.
 - Sioux City Residential Treatment Facility (North & South)- fully compliant, all standards met.
 - Fort Des Moines Community Corrections Complex - fully compliant, all standards met.
 - Beje Clark Residential Center - fully compliant, all standards met.
 - Gerald R Hinzman Center - fully compliant, all standards met.
 - Lary A Nelson Center - fully compliant, all standards met.
 - Burlington Residential Facility - fully compliant, all standards met.
- All prior audit reports for all IDOC facilities can be found on the [IDOC website](#).

Governor's Certification

- Upon completion of audit year two of the fourth audit cycle, all the IDOC institutions under operational control of the State of Iowa Executive Branch, Office of the Governor, have met the requirements of all PREA standards and are fully certified. The Governor's certificate of compliance can be viewed via the link below.
 - [Governor's Certificate of Compliance](#)

IDOC SEXUAL ABUSE DATA & COMPARISON

IDOC Data Collection Capabilities

IDOC designed a PREA database to collect and record a uniformed set of data (and definitions) for each allegation investigated at every facility. PREA standard § 115.87 requires collecting, at a minimum, the data necessary to answer questions contained in annual “Survey of Sexual Violence” reports conducted by the DOJ. The IDOC’s PREA database was, in part, designed to provide the agency with that capability.

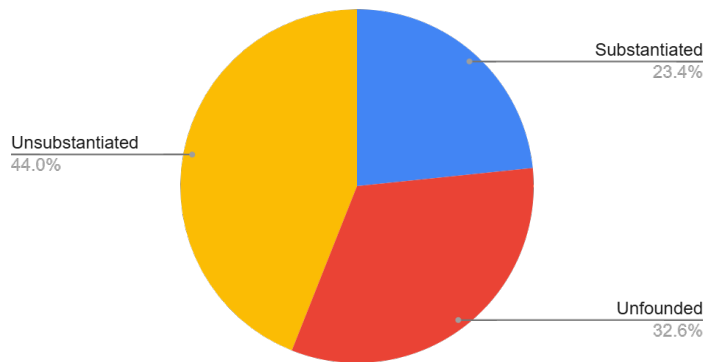
IDOC CY 2023 – 2024 Data Comparison

The following charts reflect aggregated comparative data from 2023 and 2024, absent any allegations investigated that were determined not to constitute a PREA violation pursuant to PREA Standard 115.6. Additionally, a comparative data graph is also provided to show sexual violence trends for the past five years (2020 through 2024). It is separated by prison totals and community based correctional (CBC) facilities totals.

Prison Totals

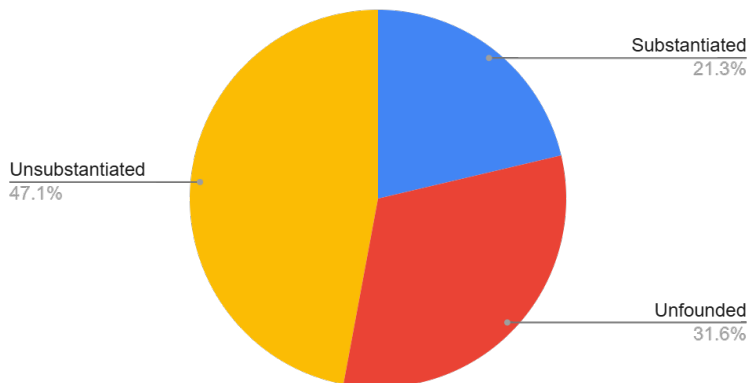
IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS PRISON TOTALS FOR CY2024				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	22	40	17	79
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	3	8	6	17
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	24	61	35	120
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	4	0	0	4
Staff Sexual Harassment	7	6	21	34
Staff Sexual Misconduct	7	12	15	34
Staff Retaliation	1	1	1	3
Totals	68	128	95	291

2024



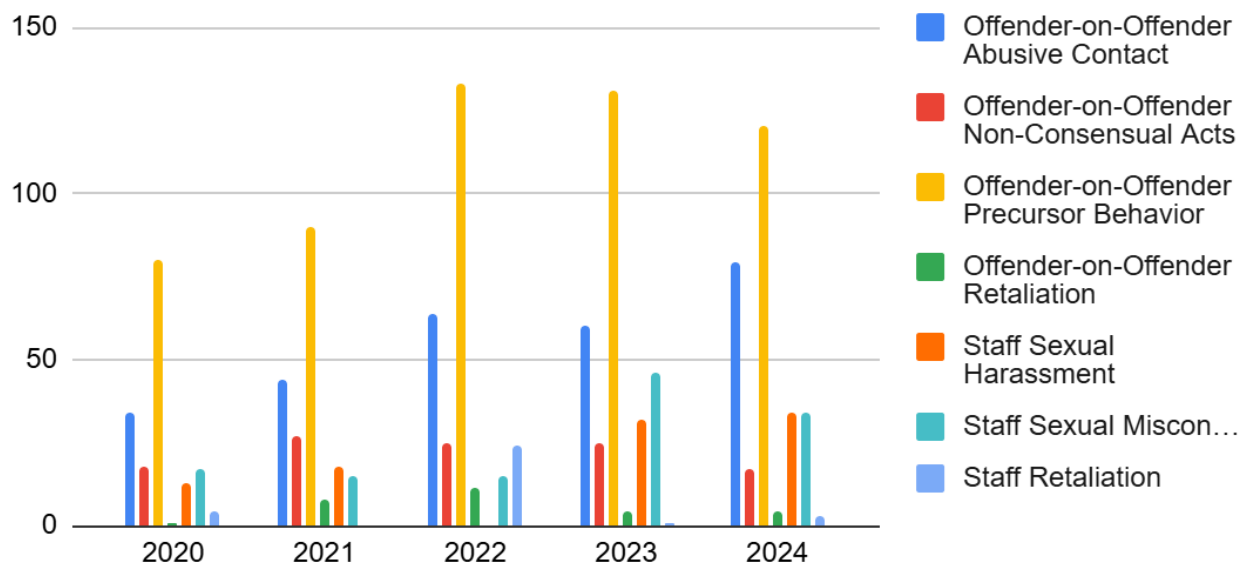
IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS PRISON TOTALS FOR CY2023				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	17	29	18	64
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	1	13	11	25
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	33	67	33	133
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	2	7	2	11
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	4	11	15
Staff Sexual Misconduct	5	8	11	24
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	58	128	86	272

2023



The total number of PREA investigations within prisons increased from 272 cases in 2023 to 291 cases in 2024 (7.3%). The number of **substantiated** allegations increased from 58 in 2023 to 68 in 2024 (17.2%). The number of **unsubstantiated** allegations remained the same from 2023 to 24 at 128 case (0%). The number of **unfounded** allegations increased from 86 in 2023 to 95 in 2024 (10.4%).

**IDOC Sexual Violence Investigations Totals 2020 - 2024
Prisons**

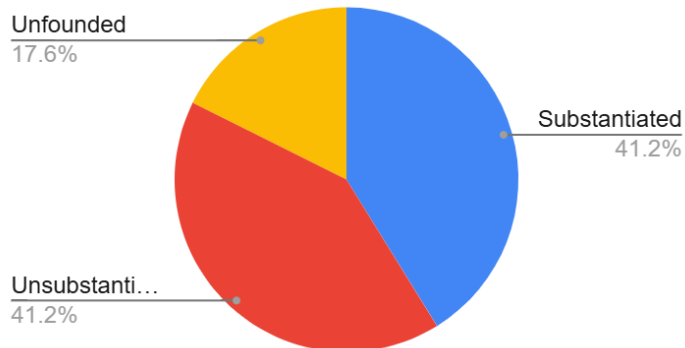


While the total number of PREA investigations has increased over the past five years, this is not necessarily indicative of increased instances of sexual violence but of an enhanced reporting culture and IDOC's commitment to investigating all reported allegations of sexual violence. This is supported by BJS data which shows that, in 2011, before the national standards were issued there were 8,768 allegations of sexual violence nationwide. By the end of 2015, that total had increased to 24,661, an increase of more than 180% which was attributed to greater reporting. Investigation numbers remained similar from 2023 to 2024 which may indicate stabilization in reporting, combined with more robust investigations due to the continued enhancement of IDOC's sexual violence investigator training and investigative quality assurance processes.

CBC Totals

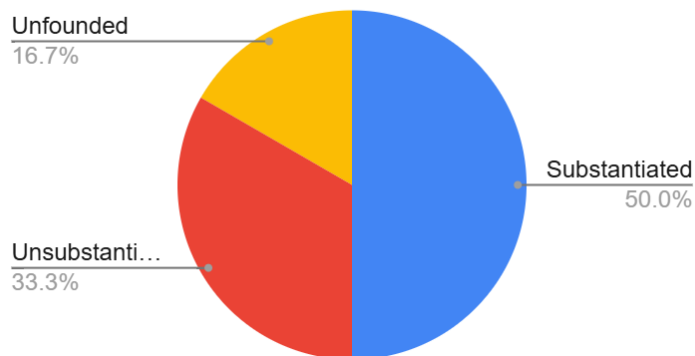
IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS CBC TOTALS FOR CY2024				
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	7	7	3	17
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	5	6	3	14
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	1	0	5	6
Staff Sexual Misconduct	3	2	6	11
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	15	17	48

2024



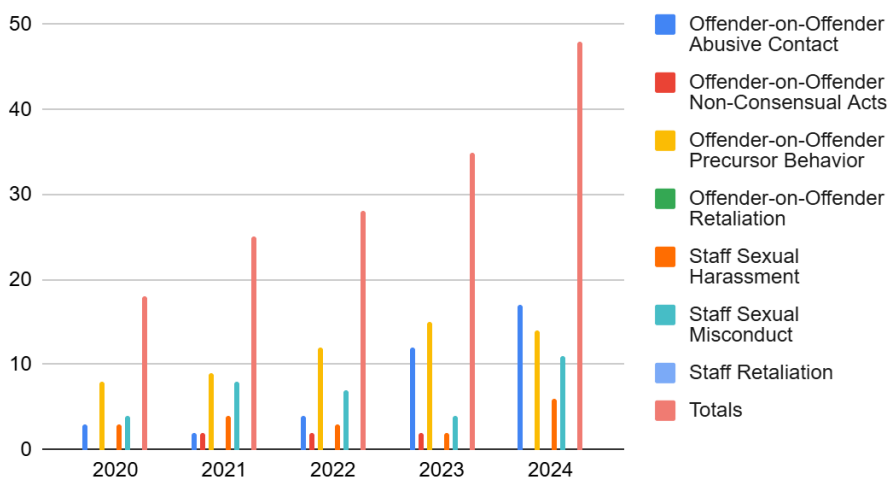
IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS CBC TOTALS FOR CY2023				
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	6	4	2	12
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	1	1	0	2
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	7	6	2	15
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	2	0	2
Staff Sexual Misconduct	2	2	0	4
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	15	4	35

2023



The total number of PREA investigations within CBCs increased from 35 cases in 2023 to 48 cases in 2024 (37.14%). The number of **substantiated** allegations remained constant at 16 cases (0%). The number of **unsubstantiated** allegations also remained the same from 2023 to 2024 at 15 cases (0%). The number of **unfounded** allegations increased from 4 in 2023 to 17 in 2024 (10.4%).

IDOC Sexual Violence Investigations Totals 2020 - 2024
CBC



While the total number of PREA investigations has increased over the past five years, this is not necessarily indicative of increased instances of sexual violence but of an enhanced reporting culture and IDOC's commitment to investigating all reported allegations of sexual violence. Additionally, IDOC previously did not have oversight of the CBC facilities until the government alignment in 2023 (each CBC district was a separate entity), with the alignment this also meant enhanced oversight of sexual violence incidents within these facilities. Investigation numbers remained similar from 2023 to 2024 which may indicate stabilization in reporting, following the transition of the CBC facilities under IDOC oversight.

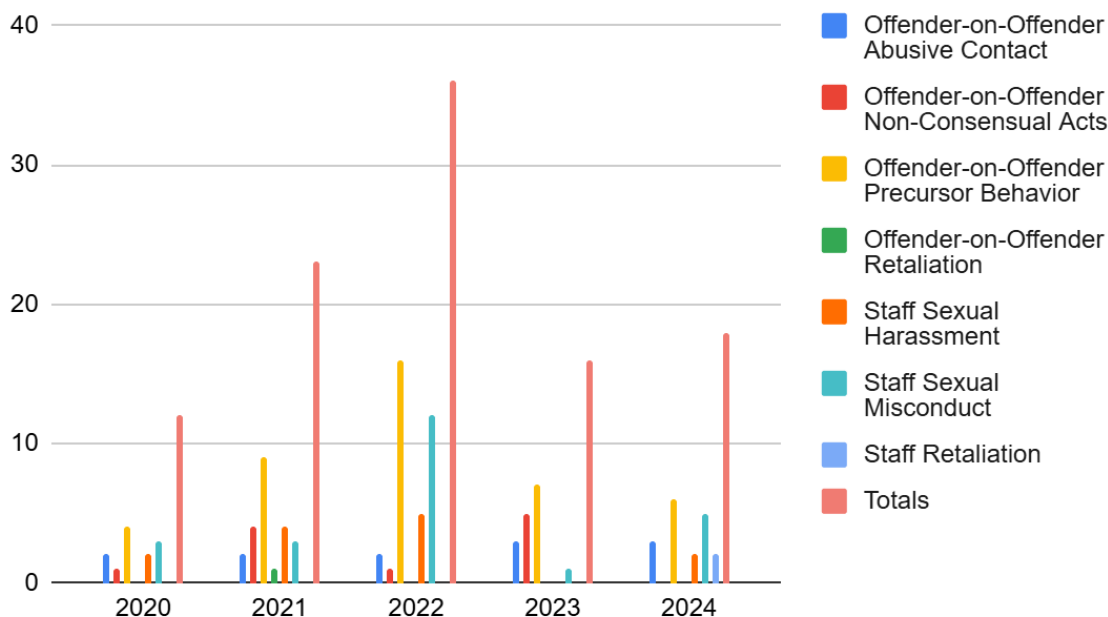
Sexual Violence Data by Prison / District for CY2024 and Five-Year Comparison

Anamosa State Penitentiary

ASP is a maximum security prison for men located in the Jones County community of Anamosa, IA - approximately 25 miles northeast of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. It has a capacity to house 908 individuals, the average population for FY24 was 1019.

CY 2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - ASP				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	3	0	0	3
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	2	4	0	6
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	1	0	1	2
Staff Sexual Misconduct	2	3	0	5
Staff Retaliation	1	1	0	2
Totals	9	8	1	18

TOTAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS 5 YEAR COMPARISON - ASP



ASP Achievements / Challenges

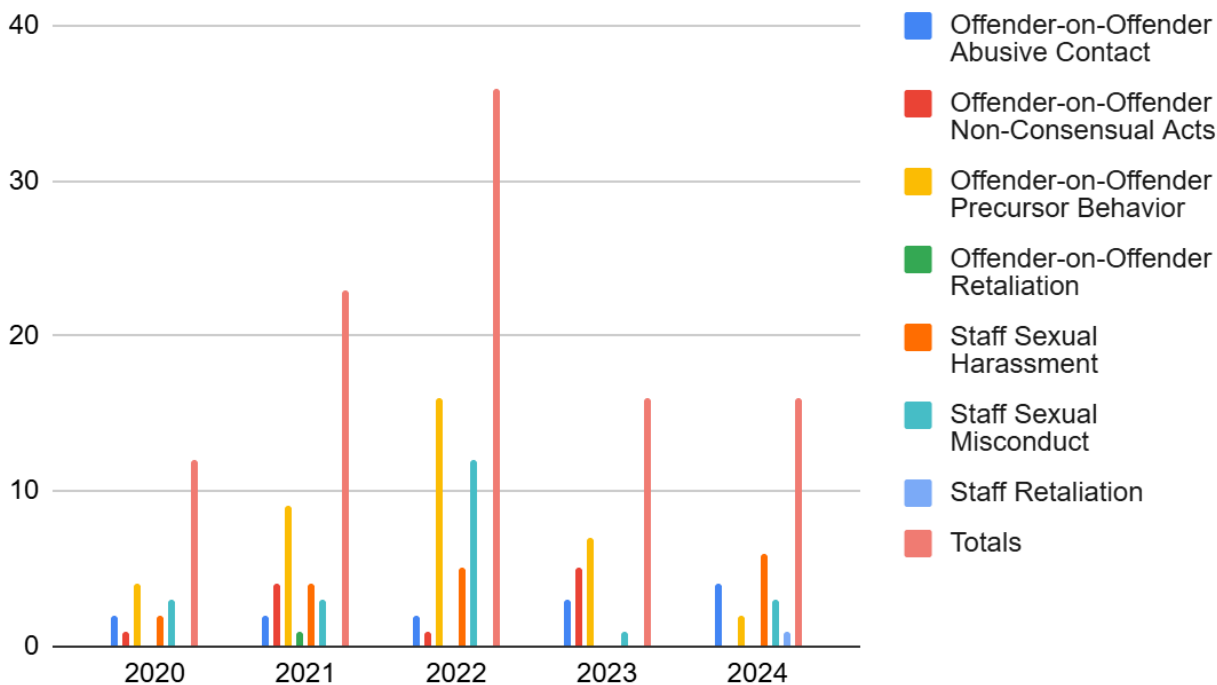
- ASP was audited in 2024 which resulted in the facility being fully compliant and exceeding standards for PREA standards 115.51 and 115.54.
- ASP has transitioned from all analog cameras to 275+ digital cameras with more being planned for future install with IT Infrastructure upgrades. This has significantly enhanced observation throughout the institution.
- False reporting concerns have increased through 2024; however, causative issues have not yet been identified.

Iowa State Penitentiary

ISP is a maximum security prison for men located in the Lee County community of Fort Madison, Iowa. It has a capacity to house 790 individuals, the average population for FY23 was 727.32.

CY2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - ISP				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	2	2	4
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	1	1	2
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	1	5	6
Staff Sexual Misconduct	1	1	1	3
Staff Retaliation	0	0	1	1
Totals	1	5	10	16

TOTAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS 5 YEAR COMPARISON - ISP



ISP Achievements / Challenges

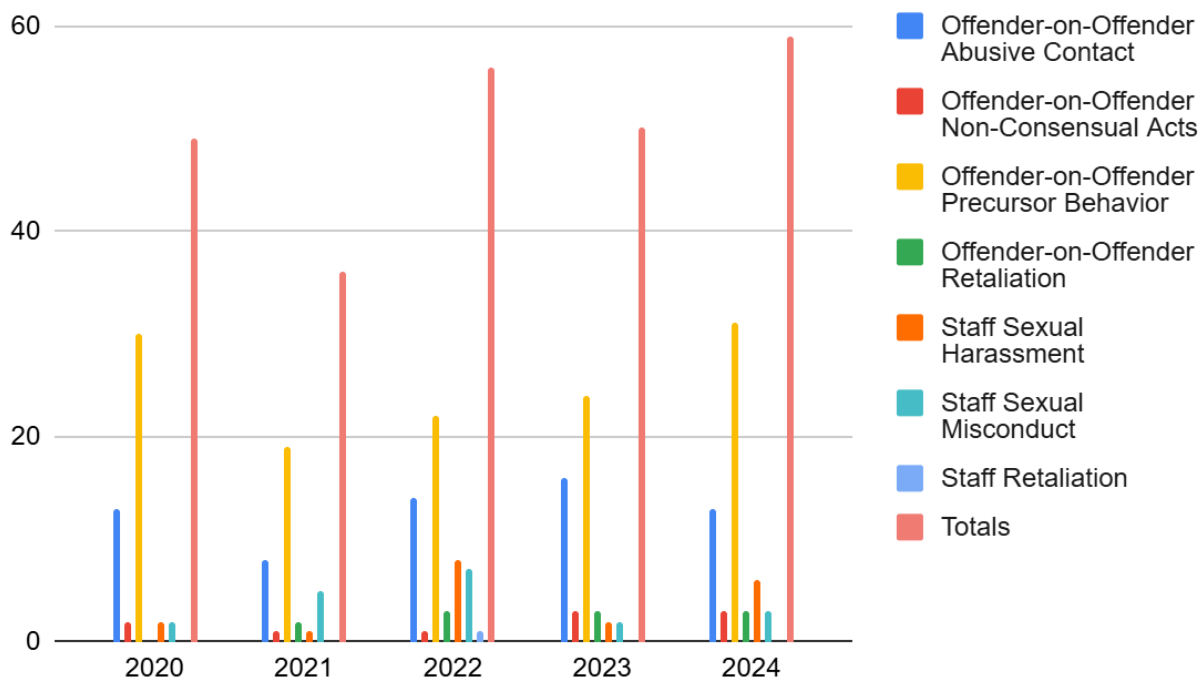
- An additional six sexual violence investigators were trained to assist in ensuring a timely response to sexual violence complaints.
- ISP leadership team continues to meet monthly to discuss incidents and ways to improve the sexual safety of the facility.
- Incarcerated individuals are initially trained and reminded annually of their right to be free from sexual violence and how to report if necessary.

Iowa Correctional Institution for Women

ICIW is a minimum and medium security prison for women located in the Polk County community of Mitchellville, Iowa. ICIW serves as the reception and classification center for females sentenced to prison in Iowa. It has a capacity to house 774 individuals.

CY2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - ICIW				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	1	8	4	13
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	1	1	1	3
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	7	14	10	31
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	3	0	0	3
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	1	5	6
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	3	3
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	24	23	59

TOTAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS 5 YEAR COMPARISON - ICIW



ICIW Achievements / Challenges

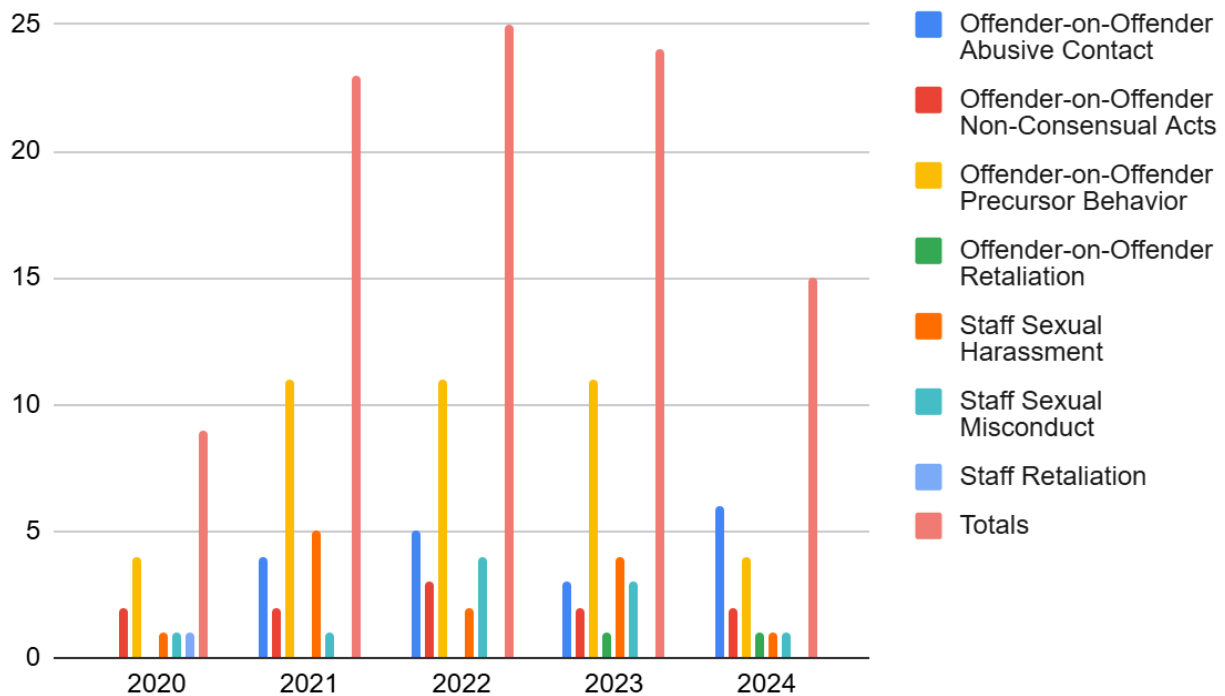
- Continuing to manage relational issues that manifest in false sexual violence reporting.
- Currently upgrading the institutional camera system which will enhance facility wide observation capabilities (current system is aged and impacting visibility on current camera system).

Fort Dodge Correctional Facility

FDCF is a medium security prison for men located in the Webster County community of Fort Dodge, Iowa. It has a capacity to house 1162 individuals, the average population for FY23 was 1163.11.

CY2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - FDCF				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	3	3	0	6
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	2	0	2
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	2	2	4
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	1	0	0	1
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	1	1
Staff Sexual Misconduct	1	0	0	1
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	3	15

TOTAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS 5 YEAR COMPARISON - FDCF



FDCF Achievements / Challenges

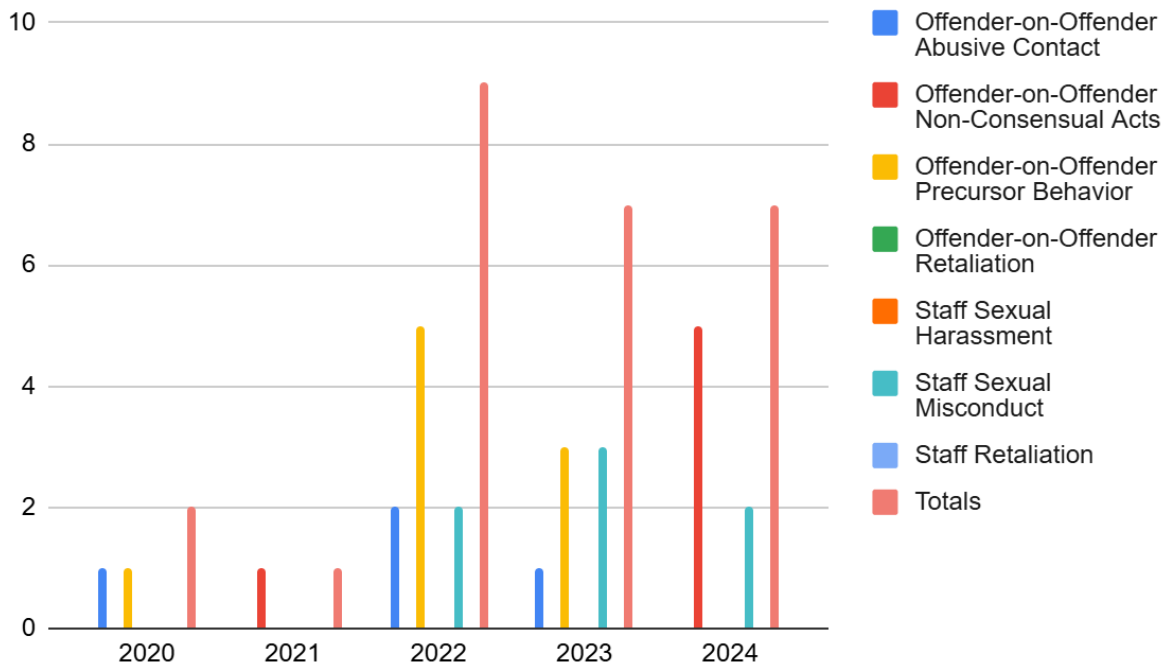
- Successfully completed its PREA audit by meeting or exceeding all audit standards.
- Facility has also continued to update and upgrade the camera system by replacing old cameras with new ones that have multiple views and better resolution, while also adding new cameras to vulnerable areas of the institution.

North Central Correctional Facility

NCCF is a minimum security prison for men located in the Calhoun County community of Rockwell City, Iowa. It has the capacity to house 244 individuals.

CY2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - NCCF				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	3	2	5
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	2	0	2
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	5	2	7

TOTAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS 5 YEAR COMPARISON - NCCF



NCCF Achievements / Challenges

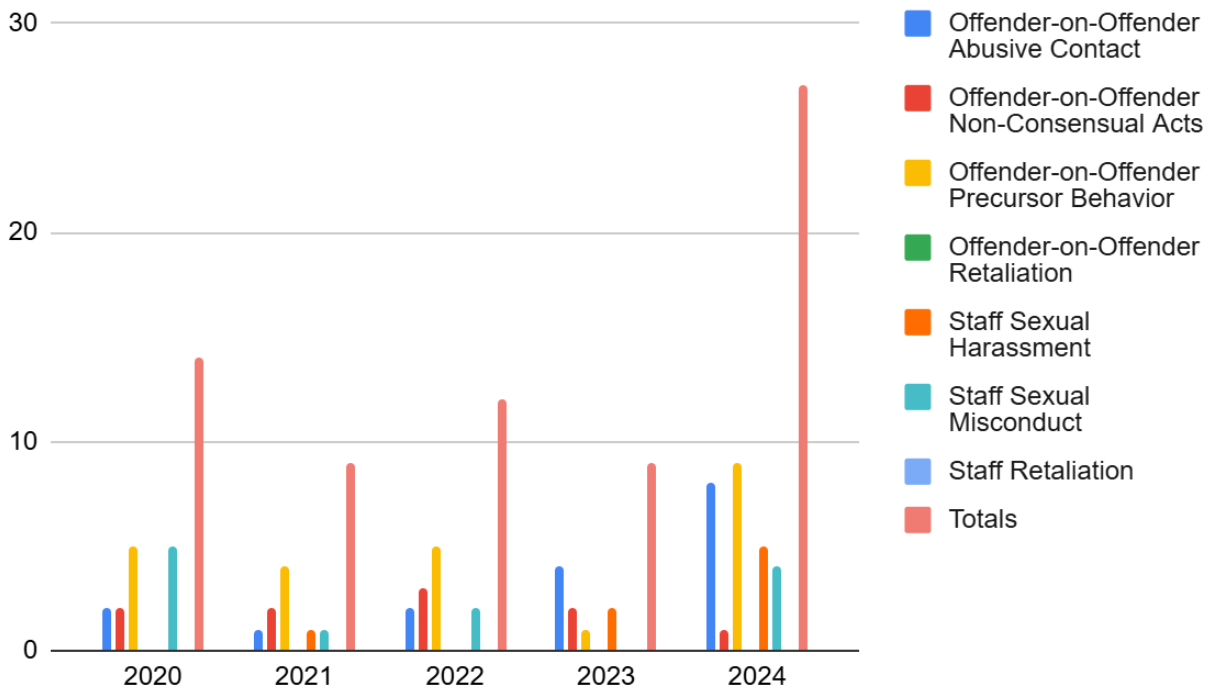
- Two additional cameras were installed to cover areas within the facility that were previously unobserved and others were repositioned to provide additional coverage.

Clarinda Correctional Facility

CCF is a medium security prison for men located in the Page County community of Clarinda, Iowa. It has a capacity to house 750 individuals.

CY2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - CCF				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	1	5	2	8
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	1	0	1
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	6	3	9
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	3	2	0	5
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	2	2	4
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	16	7	27

TOTAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS 5 YEAR COMPARISON - CCF



CCF Achievements / Challenges

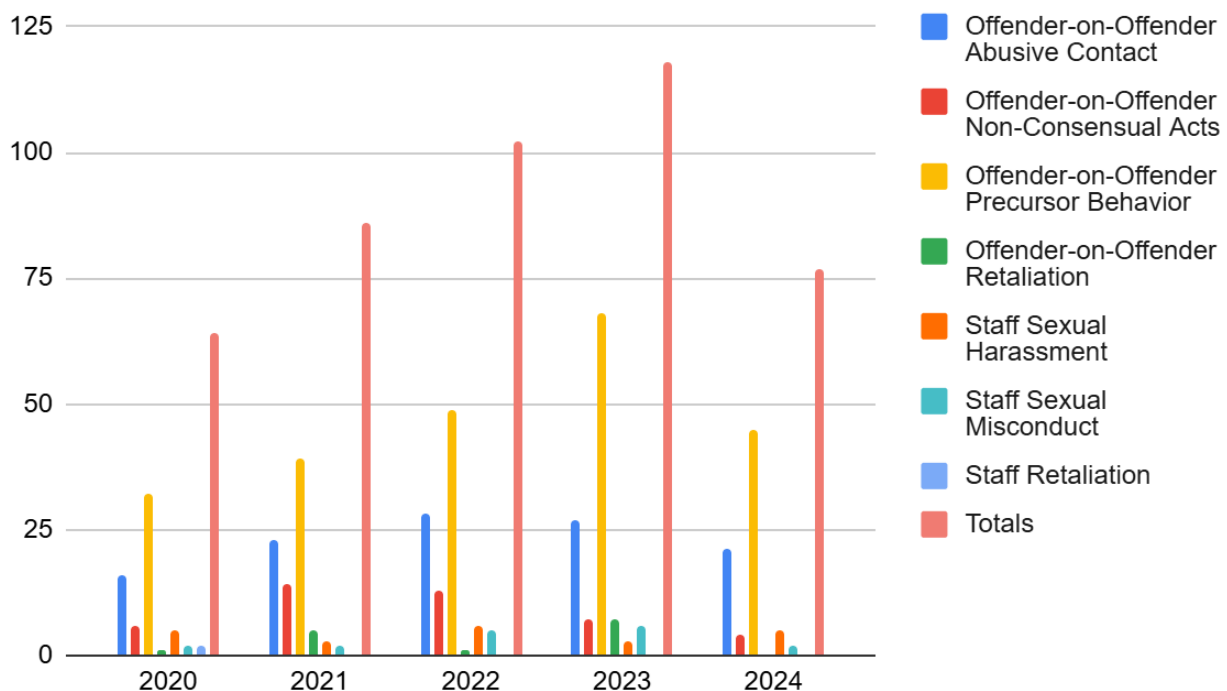
- Three new sexual violence investigators trained.
- Initial planning commenced for a new camera system in the facility; PCM consulted to provide input of new camera views and locations.
- Several major projects occurring in the facility created new challenges in tracking PREA for 300+ contractors.
- Construction of new kitchen & laundry facilities within the secured perimeter commenced (these facilities are currently in buildings outside the secure perimeter). These new facilities will greatly alleviate the current challenges associated with observing the individuals that work in these areas.

Newton Correctional Facility

The Newton Correctional Facility (NCF) is located in Central Iowa in the county of Jasper and the community of Newton. NCF has minimum and medium custody classification facilities, with treatment, and release being the focus for the incarcerated individual population. The facility design capacity is for 1014 individuals.

CY2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - NCF				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	5	10	6	21
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	1	1	2	4
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	9	22	14	45
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	1	0	4	5
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	2	2
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	33	28	77

TOTAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS 5 YEAR COMPARISON - NCF



NCF Achievements / Challenges

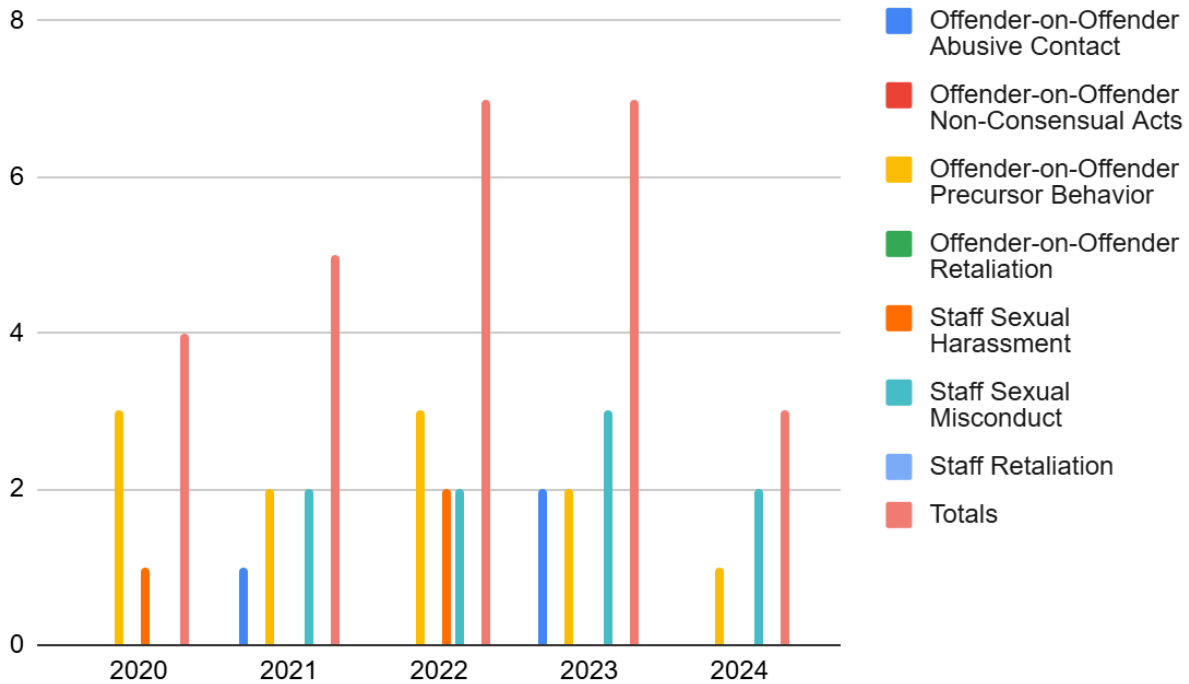
- NCF was able to more closely manage and evaluate reports of PREA resulting in a lower number of reported PREA cases in this CY.
- Have 15 trained investigators with plans to train another three due to anticipated losses in staffing.
- Continuing to struggle with identifying female staff willing to conduct searches of transgender individuals.

Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility

MPCF is a minimum security prison for men located in the Henry County community of Mount Pleasant, Iowa. It has the capacity to house 940 individuals in the main building and 140 in the minimum live out building.

CY2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - MPCF				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	0	1	1
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	2	0	2
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	2	1	3

TOTAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS 5 YEAR COMPARISON - MPCF



MPCF Achievements / Challenges

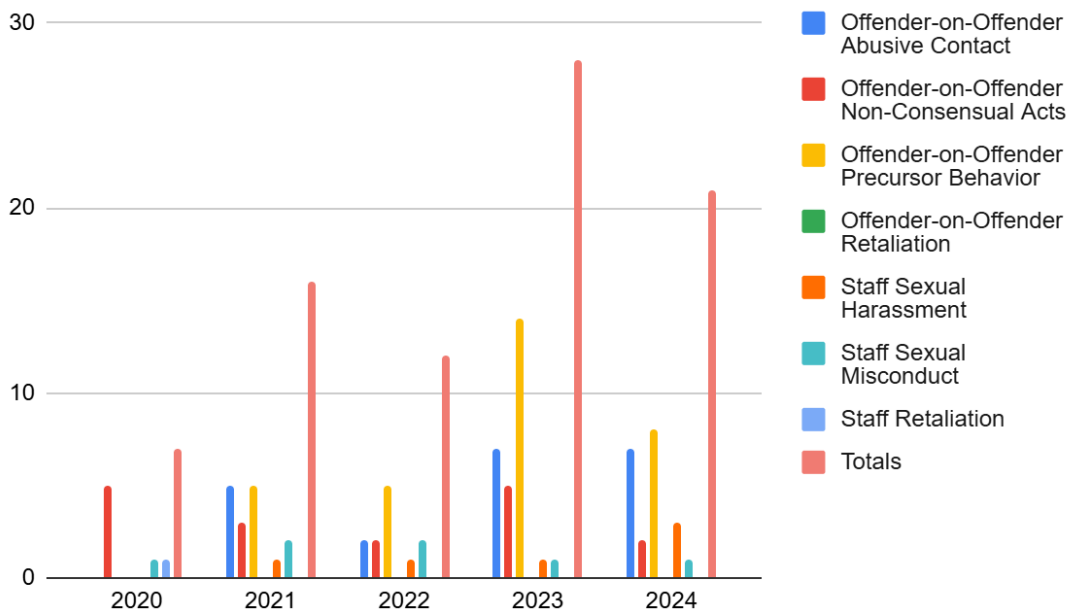
- PREA audit conducted - all standards compliance with no corrective action required.
- Currently implementing staff body worn cameras to assist staff when responding to incidents, and investigative follow up.
- Currently installing a new facility wide camera operating system with approximately 190 new cameras, which will greatly enhance facility wide observation abilities.

Iowa Medical Classification Center

IMCC is a medium security correctional facility located in the Johnson County community of Oakdale in Coralville, IA. As the reception and classification center for all males sentenced to prison in the state, IMCC assesses new intakes and determines their placement within the IDOC system. In addition to intake responsibilities, IMCC houses individuals with special needs and members of the youthful incarcerated population.

CY 2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - IMCC				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	2	5	0	7
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	1	0	1	2
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	1	6	1	8
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	1	2	0	3
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	1	1
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	13	3	21

TOTAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS 5 YEAR COMPARISON - IMCC



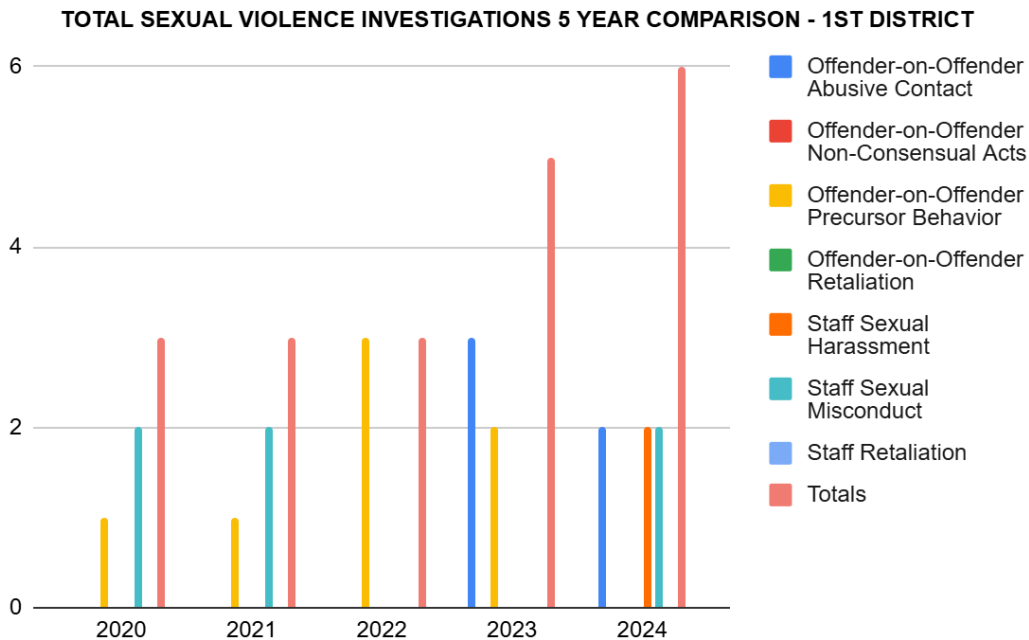
IMCC Achievements / Challenges

- Regular meetings with the executive team have been implemented to identify and address any potential physical plant or technology issues that could impact compliance with the PREA compliance. These meetings also serve to review and discuss current sexual violence investigations.
- Communications and working relationships with local law enforcement agencies have been streamlined, leading to more effective and timely responses to incidents and investigations.
- A small percentage of the incarcerated population has made false allegations, posing challenges to investigative processes and resource allocation.
- The facility would benefit from: Increased staffing of trained investigators, additional and ongoing training for Prison Rape Elimination Act Compliance Managers (PCMs) and continued professional development opportunities for investigative staff.

First District

The First District maintains two residential facilities. The Dubuque Residential Facility (DRF) is located in the city of Dubuque, IA. The facility houses both male and female residents and has a capacity of 80 beds. The majority of these are for male residents. The Waterloo Residential Correctional Facility (WRCF) is located in the city of Waterloo, IA. The facility houses only male residents and has a capacity of 150 beds.

CY 2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - 1ST DISTRICT				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	1	1	0	2
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	2	2
Staff Sexual Misconduct	1	0	1	2
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	3	6



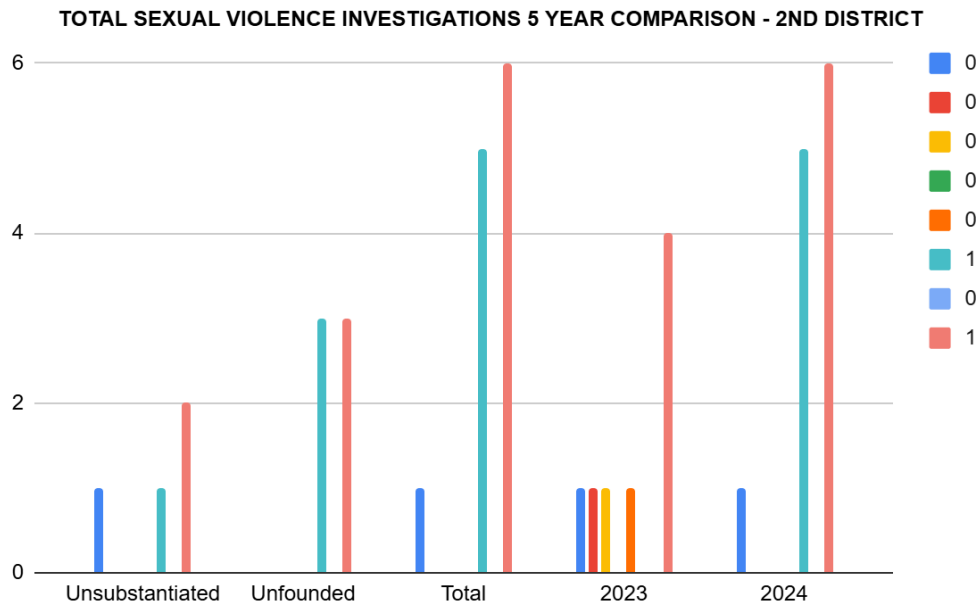
First District Achievements / Challenges

- The software for the video monitoring system at the DRF was updated, and most cameras were also upgraded from analog to digital along with an additional 10 additional cameras added to address areas where there was limited to no coverage.
- Housing both female and male residents in the same location at DRF creates challenges as they can move about the facility and are not confined to their rooms throughout the day. They have separate wings inside the facility but there are always opportunities for them to cross paths in common areas. This creates a challenge for staff as they must be consistently vigilant of this, particularly when contributed to by staffing shortages.
- Currently in the process of updating the software for the video monitoring system at WRCF. It will result in upgrading cameras from analog to digital and adding additional cameras to enhance coverage of certain areas throughout the facility.
- Issues related to housing of transgender population are ongoing at WRCF due to physical plant constraints.

Second District

The Second District has three residential facilities. The Beje Clark Residential Center is located in Mason City, IA, it has a capacity to house 61 clients and houses both male and females. The Fort Dodge Residential Center is located in Fort Dodge, IA, it has a capacity to house 67 and houses only male clients. The Marshalltown Residential Center is located in Marshalltown, IA, it has a capacity to house 60 clients and houses only male clients.

CY 2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - 2ND DISTRICT				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	1	0	1
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	1	1	3	5
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	3	6



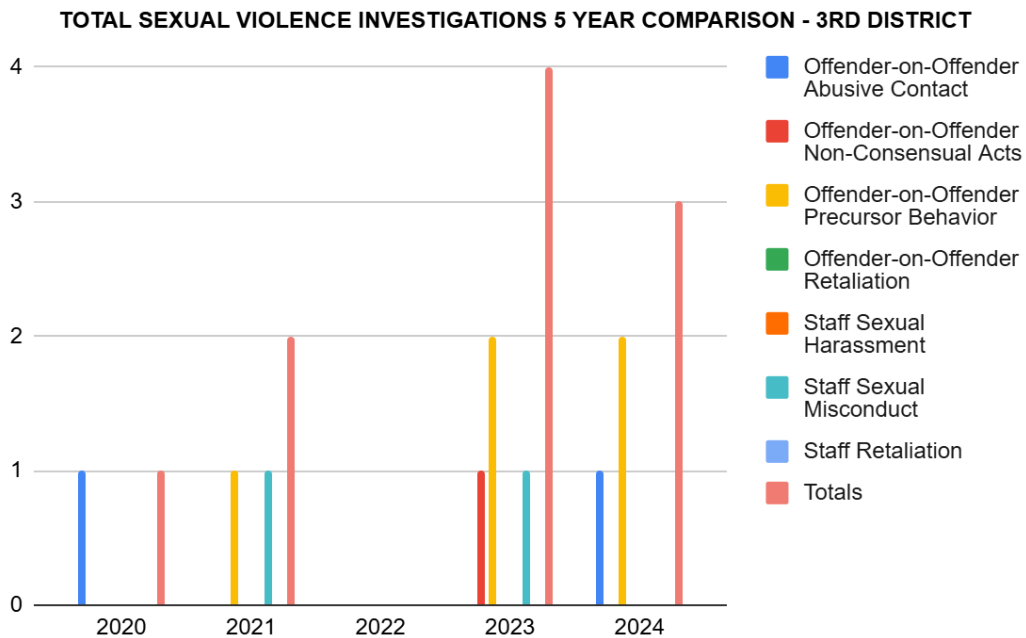
Second District Achievements / Challenges

- Beje Clark and Fort Dodge facilities successfully completed PREA audits.
- All facilities continue to maintain a very low occurrence rate for incidents of sexual violence.

Third District

The Third District has two residential facilities located in Sioux City, IA - Residential Treatment Facility (RTF) North and RTF South. The North facility has 57 beds, and houses male Work Release, Parole, and Sex Offender clients. The South facility has 42 beds; it houses 26 male OWI Continuum and Probation clients and also houses 16 female clients for all supervision statuses.

CY 2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - 3RD DISTRICT				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	1	0	1
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	1	1	2
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	2	1	3



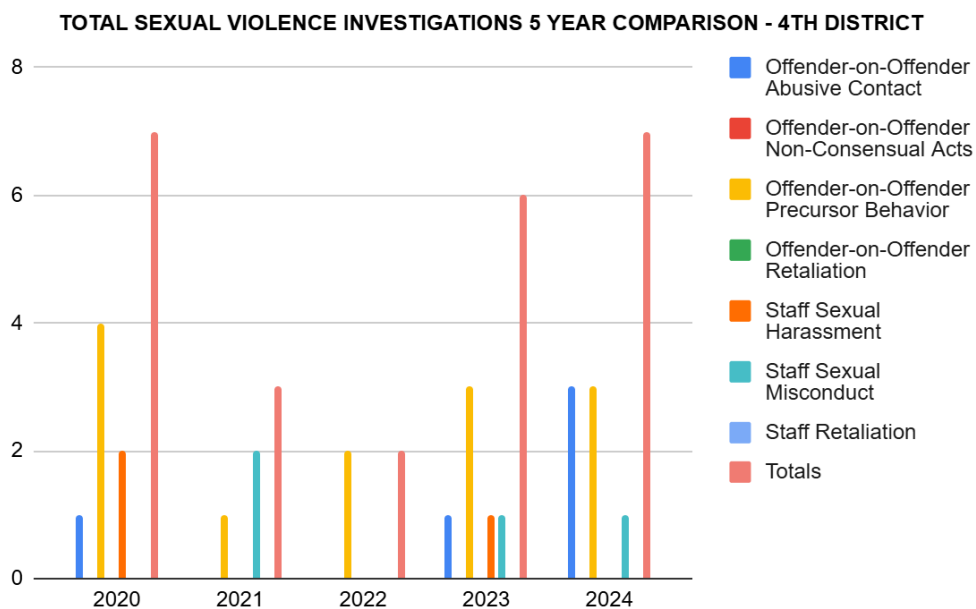
Third District Achievements / Challenges

- PREA audit conducted and determined fully compliant for all standards. Some minor issues were identified which were able to be easily corrected.
- Continue to maintain a low number of sexual violence incidents in both facilities.
- Additional supervisory staff being trained as sexual violence investigators.

Fourth District

The Fourth District covers nine counties in southwest Iowa, with the residential facilities located in Pottawattamie County, in the city of Council Bluffs. It has two separate residential facilities, the Residential Correctional Facility (RCF) and the Residential Treatment Center (RTF). The RCF houses both male and female clients, consisting of 61 male beds and 16 female beds and 2 individual beds. The RTC houses those clients in the Sex Offender Treatment Program and OWI programs and consists of 46 male beds.

CY 2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - 4TH DISTRICT				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	3	0	0	3
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	1	2	3
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	1	0	0	1
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	2	7



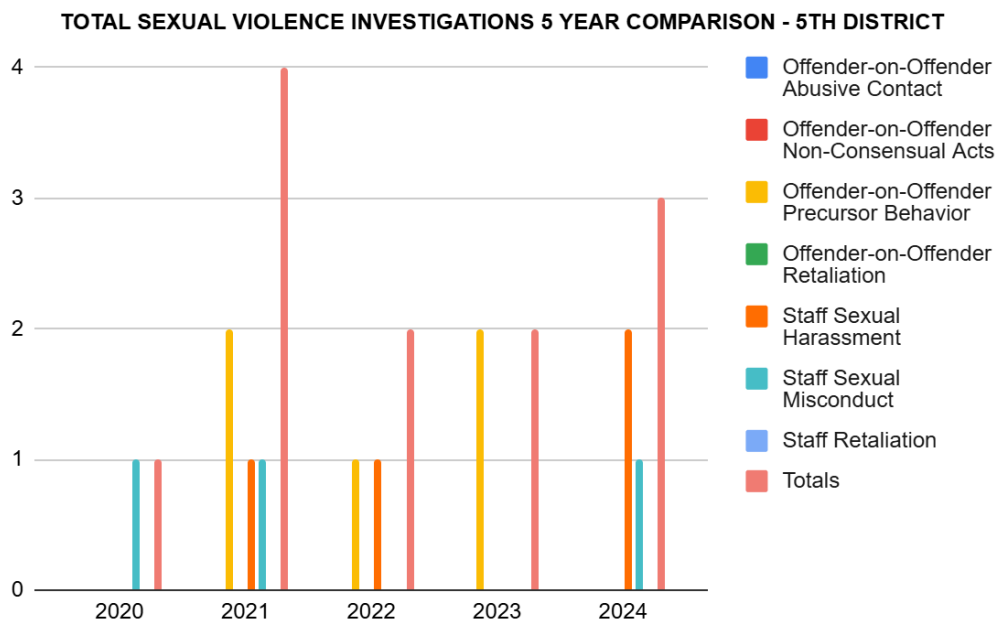
Fourth District Achievements / Challenges

- The need for updated and new security cameras in some areas of both facilities to eliminate potential blind spots was identified and additional cameras were installed.
- A new PREA Compliance Manager has been appointed, and the new incumbent has been working to get acclimated to the position.

Fifth District

The Fifth District consists of two facilities in the Des Moines, IA area. The Fort Des Moines Community Corrections Complex is separated into three building annexes (Buildings 65/66, Building 68 and Building 70). It houses male only clients and has a design capacity of 249 beds with multiple occupancy rooms with typically four to six beds in each. The Fresh Start Women’s Center houses female only clients and has a design capacity of 49 beds.

CY 2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - 5TH DISTRICT				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	2	2
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	1	1
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	3	3



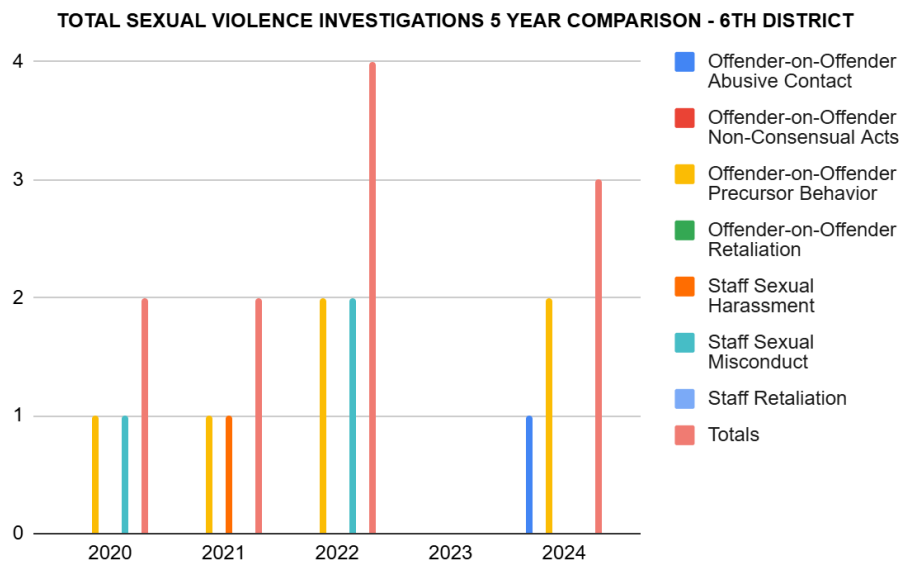
Fifth District Achievements / Challenges

- The Fifth District facilities continue to maintain low incidences of sexual violence despite the larger population size compared to other residential facilities.

Sixth District

The Sixth District has four facilities. There are three facilities located in the Cedar Rapids, IA (the Anchor Center, Gerald R. Hinzman Center and the Lary A. Nelson Center) and one facility located in Coralville IA (Hope House). The Anchor Center houses female only clients and has a capacity of 26 beds. The Gerald R. Hinzman Center houses male only clients and has a capacity of 82 beds. The Lary A. Nelson Center houses male only clients and has a capacity of 93 beds. Hope House houses male only clients and has a capacity of 58 beds.

CY 2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - 6TH DISTRICT				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	1	0	1
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	1	1	0	2
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	0	3



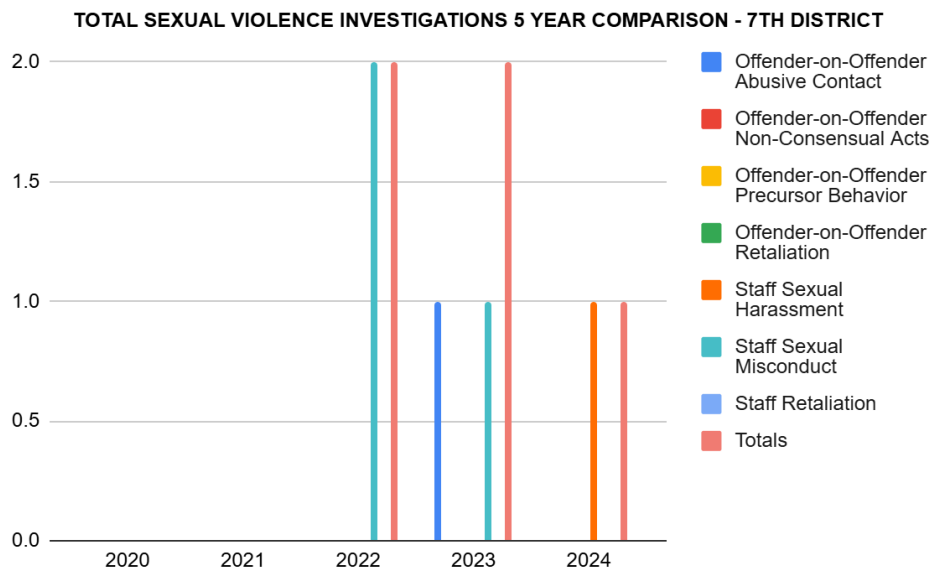
Sixth District Achievements / Challenges

- All facilities continue very low rates of sexual violence occurrences.
- Gerald Hinzman Center and Lary A. Nelson successfully completed PREA audits.

Seventh District

The Seventh District has two residential facilities located in Davenport IA. The Davenport Work Release Center (WRC) has a design capacity for a population of 120. The WRC houses both male and female incarcerated individuals with various supervisions statuses. The current allocation of beds allows an official capacity of 96 males and 24 females. The Davenport Residential Correctional Facility (RCF) has a design capacity for a population of 56; however, due to the demand for beds, this has increased over time to the present census of 66. The RCF houses offenders from a variety of correctional statuses and only houses male offenders:

CY 2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - 7TH DISTRICT				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	1	0	0	1
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	0	1



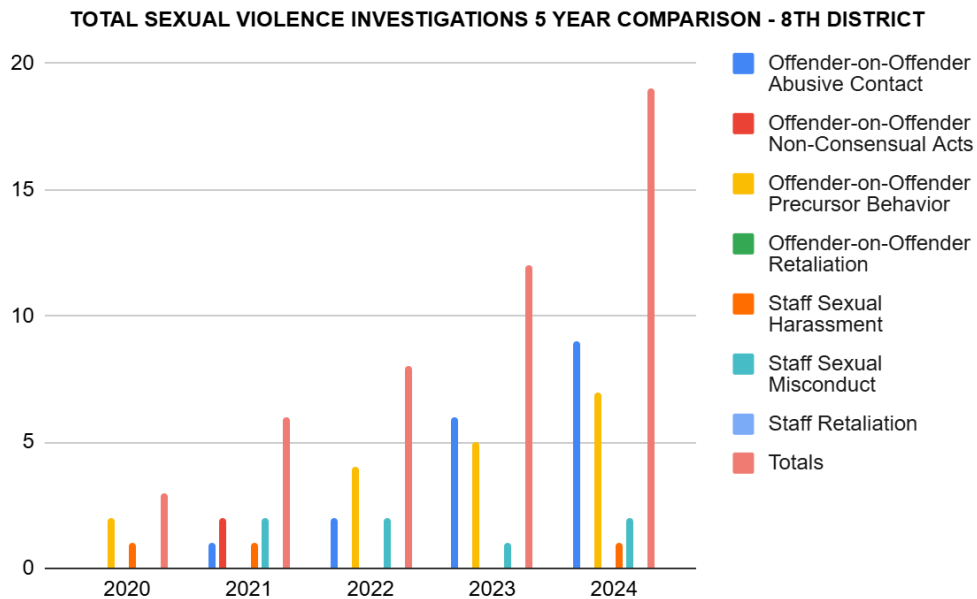
Seventh District Achievements / Challenges

- Enhancement of new cameras at both facilities has resolved clarity issues and enhanced overall observation abilities.
- Both facilities are preparing for upcoming audit in 2025.
- Seventh District is proud of the culture of zero tolerance towards all forms of sexual abuse that has been cultivated at both facilities.

Eighth District

The Eight District consists of two residential facilities. The Burlington Residential Facility (BRF) is located in Burlington IA, it currently houses up to 63 male residents The Ottumwa Residential Facility (ORF) is located in Ottumwa IA, the original building was constructed in 1991 with a 51-bed capacity. The redesigned facility can house up to 62 male and 14 female residents.

CY 2024 IDOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS - 8TH DISTRICT				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	3	3	3	9
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	4	3	0	7
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	1	1
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	1	1	2
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	5	19



Eighth District Achievements / Challenges

- There was a need to replace the DVR that records video footage from facility cameras at the BRF. As a result, the facility has upgraded the entire security camera system to include 35 cameras covering all areas of the facility, with added microphone features to the recreational area/classroom/yard and control desk area.
- During the PREA audit site visit at the ORF in 2023, auditors recommended updating the phone system to ensure they were operational which was completed.
- The ORF continues to struggle being a co-ed facility as it leads to some difficulty with ensuring same gender staffing on all shifts. The facility continued to experience staff turnover this past year and when positions are posted a review of staffing patterns is done to determine if it needs to be assigned as a gender-specific job posting.
- The BRF successfully completed an audit in August 2024.

THE WAY FORWARD

IDOC's commitment to ensuring the continued safety and security of all individuals in IDOC facilities is unwavering and includes ongoing work to address areas of change and to implement best practices that improve the agency's ability to prevent, detect, and respond to allegations of sexual abuse and/or assault. Based on the results of this year's analysis and efforts to date, the IDOC intends to focus on the following actions during the next year:

- Ensure comprehensive audits are conducted at IDOC facilities by certified PREA auditors to assess compliance with the PREA Standards.
- Provide training and guidance to PREA Compliance Managers across the department to support ongoing compliance and to prepare for and support external audits of IDOC facilities.
- Update and expand training for sexual violence investigators to enable them to fulfill their responsibilities in appropriately responding to incidences of sexual violence in IDOC facilities.
- Continue to ensure all IDOC employees are trained to fulfill their PREA compliance responsibilities upon hire and annually, with a goal of having 100% of staff trained.
- Continue to ensure volunteers and community partners working within IDOC facilities are trained to fulfill their PREA compliance responsibilities.
- Continue assessing compliance with the PREA Standards by performing annual self-assessments and, when warranted, taking corrective action.

IDOC's commitment to maintaining an aggressive PREA program focused on eliminating sexual violence within its facilities remains at the forefront of the agency's mission. As in previous annual reports, the activities in this report continue to align with IDOC's goal of preventing sexual violence and reflect our sustained efforts to enhance current response capabilities. IDOC will continue to work closely with federal, state, and local partners to consider new approaches and feedback to enhance prevention, detection, and response protocols.

REPORTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Individuals in IDOC facilities that has been subjected to any form of sexual violence may confidentially and, if desired, anonymously report these incidents to:

- The Warden / Superintendent or District Director
- Any IDOC employee
- The Victim and Restorative Justice Director
 - Iowa Department of Corrections Central Office | Address: 510 East 12th St., Des Moines, IA 50319 | Phone: (800) 778-1182
- The Iowa Office of Ombudsman
 - Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman | Ola Babcock Miller Building | Address: 1112 East Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50319 | Toll Free Phone (888) 426-6283 or (515) 281-3592
- Send an email to PREA.reporting@iowa.gov (inbox monitored by the IDOC PREA Compliance Coordinator)
- The facility's assigned Residential Manager / PREA Compliance Manager
 - Contact information for each facility can be found on the IDOC website: <https://doc.iowa.gov/prison-rape-elimination-act/how-report-allegations-sexual-violence-idoc>