



Springfield Municipal Jail

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Background

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed by Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush in 2003 to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment that occurs in confinement settings. The National Prison Rape Elimination Commission developed national standards which apply to adult prisons and jails, juvenile facilities, lockups and community confinement facilities.

PREA Statistics

The Springfield Police Department collects data in accordance with §115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. The information collected regarding PREA will be used to identify problem areas and to take corrective action on an ongoing basis.

During 2022 there were 1395 new admissions into the Springfield Municipal Jail. The average Daily population of SMJ was 31.

Zero-Tolerance Policy

The Springfield Municipal Jail mandates a zero tolerance for any incidents of sexual assault or attempted sexual assault of any inmate in the custody of the jail. All staff, volunteers, contractors and inmates must abide by this and related policies, laws, and standards that help prevent, detect, reduce, and punish inmate sexual assault. The Municipal Jail policies must provide prompt and effective intervention and investigation should an assault occur.

SMJ has a designated agency-wide PREA Coordinator and PREA Compliance Manager. SMJ has revised existing policies and established new policies in accordance with the PREA standards. Other efforts to comply with the PREA standards include, but not limited to:

- Training for staff, volunteers and contractors;
- Collaboration with local Rape Crisis Centers;
- Developed education material to be provided to inmates;
- Developed assessment for risk of victimization during initial intake; and
- Specialized Investigative training



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2022	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
PREA (Includes ALT Programs)													
Sexual Harassment													
Allegations													
Inmate to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate to Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Findings (unfounded)													
Inmate to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate to Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Misconduct													
Allegations													
Inmate to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate to Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Findings (unfounded)													
Inmate to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate to Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault													
Allegations													
Inmate to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate to Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Findings (unfounded)													
Inmate to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inmate to Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staff to Inmate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PREA Incident Reviews

The Springfield Municipal Jail shall review all reports of sexual abuse/assault incidents per PREA Standard §115.86. Under this standard, the jail must conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the

conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded. Such review will ordinarily occur within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the investigation. The review team will include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners. The jail will implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so.

Review Criteria:

1. Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse.
2. Consider whether the alleged incident was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; or gang affiliation; or was motivated or otherwise caused by other group dynamics at the facility.
3. Examine the area in the facility where the allegation occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse.
4. Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts.
5. Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff.
6. Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to the above requirements and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the Jail Lieutenant and the PREA Coordinator.

Analysis/Corrective Action

1. **Analysis:** There were no PREA incidents of sexual harassment reported during 2022.

There were no PREA sexual assault incidents reported during 2022.

Corrective Action: Staff are educated and reminded on the importance of proper notification to command of all PREA or possible PREA related incidents immediately after discovery or receiving the report from an inmate.