



Cambria County Prison
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Report of Sexual Abuse / Sexual Harassment, Calendar Year 2022

Number of individuals confined in the facility on December 31, 2022- 343, 279 males, 64 females

Number of individuals admitted to the facility during 2022- 1,553, 1,191 males, 362 females

Average daily population between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022- 362, 299 males, 62 females

Number of alleged inmate-on-inmate nonconsensual sex acts or abusive sexual misconduct between 1/1/2022 and 12/31/2022- 4

Of these allegations, the number that were;

Substantiated- 0

Unsubstantiated- 1

Unfounded- 3

Investigation ongoing- 0

Number of alleged inmate-on-inmate acts of sexual harassment between 1/1/22 and 12/31/22- 1

Of these allegations, the number that were;

Substantiated- 0

Unsubstantiated- 0

Unfounded- 1

Investigation ongoing- 0

Number of alleged staff-on-inmate acts of sexual misconduct between 1/1/22 and 12/31/22- 0

Of these allegations, the number that were;

Substantiated- 0

Unsubstantiated- 0

Unfounded- 0

Investigation ongoing- 0

Number of alleged staff-on-inmate acts of sexual harassment between 1/1/22 and 12/31/22- 10

Substantiated- 0

Unsubstantiated- 6

Unfounded- 4

Investigation ongoing- 0

Total number of substantiated incidents between 1/1/22 and 12/31/22- 0

Administrative Review/Report of Sexual Abuse / Harassment, Calendar Year 2022

In comparison to the previous year's allegations, 2022 saw a slight increase in the number of harassment allegations against staff; nevertheless, none of these allegations were substantiated. Of the four allegations of sexual abuse, three were determined to be unfounded, and the other was determined to be unsubstantiated. Two of these allegations indicated requiring forensic examinations or medical care. Based on review of the unsubstantiated abuse allegation and the overall review of the facility's PREA efforts, there is no indication for corrective action due to problematic areas, lack of proper training, or a need for new or revised facility policies. All facility staff, contractors, and volunteers continue to complete mandatory PREA training upon hiring, and thereafter during annual development training.

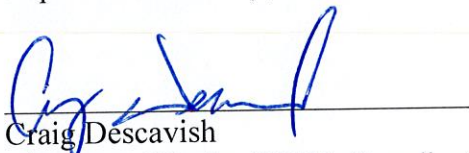
In closing, prison administration continues to maintain best efforts to comply with the standards set forth by the Prison Rape Elimination Act, and to best provide a safe atmosphere for the inmates, staff, and volunteers within the facility.

This report has been reviewed and approved for publication August 2, 2023;



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(Personal information or information directly related to the safety & security of the facility may be redacted from this report)

Cambria County Prison publicizes this report in accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Standards.