

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

The Bowie County/Bi State Detention Centers have established a zero-tolerance policy towards all forms of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment. The Detention Centers will comply with required regulations that fall within the scope of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and the DOJ National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape (Final Rule, dated June 2012) or Subpart A of the Homeland Security Standards to Prevent, Detect and Respond to Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault in Confinement Facilities (79 Fed. Reg. 13100 dated March 7, 2014).

It is the responsibility of every Bowie County Detention employee, volunteer, or contractor to immediately report any information passed to them by an inmate, employee, volunteer, contractor, third party, or anonymously regarding sexual abuse and assault whether the allegation is against an employee, another inmate, volunteer, or contractor. This will include any verbal or written reports of retaliation by other inmates or employee for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment, as well as staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incident. The Detention Center staff will promptly document any verbal reports of sexual harassment, touching, or other sexual act, even if the allegation may have occurred at another facility. Aside from reporting this information to a designated supervisor or official, Bowie Detention staff will not share information related to a sexual abuse report than to the extent necessary, as specified in detention policy, for treatment, investigation or security and management positions.

Reporting Allegations of Sexual Abuse/Assault/Harassment

Anyone can report an allegation or suspected incident of sexual abuse, assault, or sexual Harassment, including inmates, staff, or third parties. This can include allegations that may have occurred at another facility of confinement, supervision, or treatment. Allegations of sexual abuse, assault, or harassment may be reported by the following methods:

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1 800 656-4673

Bowie County PREA Inmate Hot Line: 210

U. S. Mail:

Send a letter to the Facility Warden or Assistant Warden at – Bowie County Detention Center, 105 West Front Street, Texarkana, Texas 75501 and/or Bowie County Sheriff's Office, 100 North Stateline, Texarkana, Texas 75501.

Crisis Phone Line: 903 793-4357

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2021 PREA Survey of Sexual Violence

The Bowie County/Bi State Detention Center collects data in accordance with PREA standard 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices and training. Each year, the information collected for this report will be used to identify problem areas and to take corrective action on an ongoing basis.

Population Statistics	2021	Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	2021
Average Daily Inmate Count: Males	486	Substantiated:	0
Females	90	Unsubstantiated:	0
Total	576	Unfounded:	1
Admissions: Males	4039	Investigation Ongoing	0
Females	712	Total Reported	1
Total	4791		
Sexual Victimization	2021	Staff Sexual Misconduct	2021
Substantiated:	1	Substantiated:	0
Unsubstantiated:	7	Unsubstantiated:	1
Unfounded:	2	Unfounded:	0
Investigation Ongoing	0	Investigation Ongoing	0
Total Reported	10	Total Reported	1
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	2021	Stall on Inmate Sexual Harassment	2021
Substantiated:	1	Substantiated:	0
Unsubstantiated:	4	Unsubstantiated:	2
Unfounded:	0	Unfounded:	1
Investigation Ongoing	0	Investigation Ongoing	0
Total Reported	5	Total Reported	3

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Bowie County Detention Center/Bi State Jail

Prison Rape Elimination Act Annual Report 115.288

1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021

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Population Statistics:

Average Daily Inmate Count: Males 486 Females 90 – Total 576

Admissions: Males 4039 Females 712 – Total 4751

Sexual Victimization:

Substantiated	1
Unsubstantiated	7
Unfounded	2
Investigation Ongoing	0
Total Reported	10

Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment:

Substantiated	1
Unsubstantiated	4
Unfounded	0
Investigation Ongoing	0

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Total Reported 5

Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Acts:

Substantiated 0

Unsubstantiated 0

Unfounded 1

Investigation Ongoing 0

Total Reported 1

Staff Sexual Misconduct:

Substantiated 0

Unsubstantiated 1

Unfounded 0

Total Reported 1

Staff on inmate Sexual Harassment:

Substantiated 0

Unsubstantiated 2

Unfounded 1

Total Reported 3

Summary:

Substantiated Allegations:

There was 1 substantiated Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual harassment. The inmate making the allegation was housed in a general population housing unit with other

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inmates. The two inmates involved were separated and the victim seen by the unit medical staff. There was no physical evidence of physical contact other than the alleged Perpetrator's advising fault to the investigator. The allegation was closed substantiated by the investigator because of the perpetrator's admission of fault.

Unsubstantiated Allegations:

There were 4 allegations of Inmate-on-Inmate sexual harassment.

There was 1 unsubstantiated allegation of Staff Sexual Misconduct.

There were 2 unsubstantiated allegations of Staff -on-Inmate Sexual Harassment.

Unfounded:

There were 1 allegation unfounded of Staff-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment.

Investigations Ongoing:

There was 1 ongoing Inmate-on-Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual allegation. Inmate alleged he was sexually assaulted while in the shower. The Sheriff's Office advised their investigation concluded the allegation was unfounded.

Referred Allegations:

There was 1 allegation referred to the Miller County Arkansas Sheriff's Office.