

Bucks County Department of Corrections
Annual Sexual Incident Report Review (115.88)

The Bucks County Department of Corrections is divided into two entities, the Bucks County Correctional Facility and the Community Corrections Centers. In accordance with §115.88 and §115.288, Data Review for Corrective Action, the statistics are listed below.

Year	2018		
Facility	BCCF		
Total Investigated Cases	36		
	Staff		
Sexual Harassment Allegations	On Inmate	Inmate on Inmate	Total
Unfounded	7	11	18
Unsubstantiated	0	2	2
Substantiated	0	4	4
Pending	0	0	0
Total	7	17	24
	Staff		
Sexual Abuse Allegations	On Inmate	Inmate on Inmate	Total
Unfounded	6	4	10
Unsubstantiated	2	0	2
Substantiated	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0
Total	8	4	12
	Staff on Inmate	Inmate On Inmate	Total
Total Cases Referred for Prosecution	0	0	0
Pending Decision	0	0	0
No action from D.A.	0	0	0
Resulted in Criminal Charges	0	0	0

Year	2018		
Facility	CCC		
Total Investigated Cases	7		
	Staff On Inmate	Inmate on Inmate	Total
Sexual Harassment Allegations			
Unfounded	1	3	4
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0
Substantiated	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0
Total	1	3	4
	Staff On Inmate	Inmate on Inmate	Total
Sexual Abuse Allegations			
Unfounded	1	1	2
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0
Substantiated	0	1	1
Pending	0	0	0
Total	1	2	3
	Staff on Inmate	Inmate On Inmate	Total
Total Cases Referred for Prosecution	0	1	1
Pending Decision	0	1	1
No action from D.A.	0	0	0
Resulted in Criminal Charges	0	0	0

Each substantiated and unsubstantiated case is reviewed monthly with the Sexual Abuse Incident Review Team. At the conclusion of each meeting, suggestions are submitted to the Director of Corrections to address the concern of sexual assault and sexual harassment. The following suggestions were forwarded and approved:

- Reiterate to staff procedures for proper documentation.
- Reiterate to staff that areas of the facility should only be entered when there is official business.
- All sexual misconducts will be deferred until the Special Investigations Unit rules on the outcome of the PREA allegation.

After comparing last year's data (listed below), there has been a slight decrease in PREA cases. Additionally, there has been an overall decrease in substantiated and unsubstantiated cases. A spike in unfounded cases indicate that offenders are reporting concerns, but may not understand the definition of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Those offenders that report false information are continued to be held accountable.

Year	2017		
Facility	BCCF		
Total Investigated Cases	47		
	Staff		
Sexual Harassment Allegations	On Inmate	Inmate on Inmate	Total
Unfounded	5	12	17
Unsubstantiated	2	4	6
Substantiated	1	6	7
Pending	0	0	0
Total	8	22	30
	Staff		
Sexual Abuse Allegations	On Inmate	Inmate on Inmate	Total
Unfounded	4	5	9
Unsubstantiated	1	3	4
Substantiated	0	4	4
Pending	0	0	0
Total	5	12	17
	Staff on Inmate	Inmate On Inmate	Total
Total Cases Referred for Prosecution	0	4	4
Pending Decision	0	2	2
No action from D.A.	0	2	2
Resulted in Criminal Charges	0	0	0

Year	2017		
Facility	CCC		
Total Investigated Cases	3		
	Staff		
Sexual Harassment Allegations	Staff On Inmate	Inmate on Inmate	Total
Unfounded	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	1	2
Substantiated	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0
Total	1	1	2
	Staff		
Sexual Abuse Allegations	Staff On Inmate	Inmate on Inmate	Total
Unfounded	0	1	1
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0
Substantiated	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0
Total	0	1	1
	Staff on Inmate	Inmate On Inmate	Total
Total Cases Referred for Prosecution	0	0	0
Pending Decision	0	0	0
No action from D.A.	0	0	0
Resulted in Criminal Charges	0	0	0

The Bucks County Department of Corrections continues to strive for compliance. Meetings were conducted throughout the year to review standards and identify shortfalls. As a result, policies and procedures were updated and staff/volunteer training has been altered to meet these needs.