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Annual Report of Sexual Abuse/Sexual Harassment Data 2018

Number of sexual abuse allegations- 6
Number of sexual abuse allegations investigated, substantiated- 1
Number of sexual abuse allegations investigated, unsubstantiated- 2
Number of sexual abuse allegations investigated, unfounded- 3
Number of sexual abuse allegations still under investigation- 0

Number of sexual harassment allegations- 17
Number of sexual harassment allegations investigated, substantiated- 0
Number of sexual harassment allegations investigated, unsubstantiated- 9
Number of sexual harassment allegations investigated, unfounded- 8
Number of sexual harassment allegations still under investigation- 0

Allegations of sexual harassment were investigated by Cambria County Prison PREA Coordinator and/or Compliance Manager. Allegations of sexual abuse were investigated by Cambria County District Attorney Detectives Division and Cambria County Prison PREA Coordinator and/or Compliance Manager.

In comparison, the data for 2018 indicates a significant increase in the number of reported allegations, both for sexual abuse and sexual harassment. It should be noted however, that the number of substantiated allegations remains minimal.

Upon administrative review of the incidents, there were no identified problem areas. Staff, volunteer, and inmate education is appropriate, electronic monitoring technology is excellent, and correctional and supervisory staff are vigilant in their efforts to prevent and respond to inappropriate behavior. Reviews of each incident did not indicate any needs for corrective action and in its entirety, Cambria County Prison's efforts to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse/sexual harassment are more than adequate.

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