

PREA Data Collection Summary 2020

From the time period dating from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 The Cherokee County Sheriff's Office had no substantiated reports of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. However, there were 2 incidents which were reported and investigated.

One case alleged Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment. The PREA investigator determined that after reviewing the complaint, it was his opinion as a trained PREA investigator that the alleged acts were not a PREA violation and nor were they criminal in nature. That case was found to be unsubstantiated.

The second case alleged Staff sexual misconduct or Staff-on- Inmate. The PREA investigator again determined that after reviewing the complaint, it was his opinion as a trained PREA investigator that the alleged acts were not a PREA violation and nor were they criminal in nature. That case was found to be unfounded.

In comparison with the previous year there were no substantiated incidents of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. The Cherokee County Sheriff's Office continues to show careful consideration for the inmates housed in its facility when addressing sexual abuse.