LAKE REGION LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

LAKE REGION CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ANNUAL PREA REPORT AND ALLEGATION SUMMARY 2019

On March 4, 2020 the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center (LEC) completed its annual PREA review. During 2019 there were 18 PREA allegations that were investigated within the Lake Region Correctional Facility (LRCF). The results of the investigations of these allegations are as follows:

- One (1) inmate on inmate sexual assault that was found to be unsubstantiated
- Seven (7) inmate on inmate harassment that were found to be unsubstantiated
- Three (3) inmate on inmate harassment that were found to be substantiated
- Four (4) inmate on inmate harassment that were found to be unfounded
- Three (3) staff on inmate harassment that were found to be unfounded

In comparing 2019 to previous years there was a significant increase in the number of allegations from 2017 (4) and 2018 (3). Some of the factors that we have identified that contribute to this increase in allegations include an increase in average daily population within the facility, improved inmate training on PREA, a new state of the art security and surveillance system, and easier methods to report PREA allegations.

We are dedicated to continue to improve our facility's operations and physical plant to provide the safest environment for all. We will continue to investigate and review each allegation to identify any additional operational or physical plant changes that may need to be made.

All PREA audit reports can be found on the LEC website at www.lrlec.org.

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