## LAKE REGION LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

**Emergency Communications \* Correctional Facility \* Residential Re-Entry Center** 

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Devils Lake NREO REGION CORRECTIONAL FACILITY -662-0707 ANNUAL PREA REPORT AND ALLEGATION SUMMERY

## 2023

June 5th, thru June 8th, 2023 the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center had its fourth PREA Audit conducted.

The Jails Audit was conducted on June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>. Through the Audit Process there were 7 Standards that were found Not Met, with these 7 Standards not being met it put the Jail in a 120 Day Corrective Action Period. The Corrective Action Measures were completed in a timely manner and the PREA Audit was closed November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

In 2023 there were some modifications made in the Jail. The "Booking Counter" was moved down by Door 6 and that is where the Intake Process is completed. During this modification the shower was removed in this area and a "Control Area" was created behind the "Booking Area" and this is where all areas of the Jail are monitored by Staff.

Another modification that was completed in 2023 was a room created for DUI Testing. This room contains the Intox Machine, a desk area a camera and a microphone. Officers are able to access this room without entering the Jail.

In 2023 another camera was added to the Office Area. In this area counselors meet with inmates on a one-on-one basis.

In 2023 the Jail had implemented the Guardian System. This system monitors rounds, tracks the movement of all inmates in the facility and documents portions/quality of food through pictures taken by Staff.

In 2023 the Jail went to a new Jail Management System-Central Square. This system is accessed by other agencies such as DLPD, Ramsey County SO, and Benson County.

In 2023 it was approved by the LEC Board to have 5 Correctional Officers on Day Shift and 4 Correctional Officers on Night Shift.

In 2023 a Behavioral Health./Case Manager was added to Corrections.

In 2023 Group Treatment started to be offered through Evolutions.

On February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center completed its Annual PREA Review.

During 2023 there 6 PREA Allegations that were investigated within the LEC. The results of the investigations are as follows:

- (1) Staff/Inmate Harassment-Unfounded
- (3) Inmate/Inmate Harassment-Unsubstantiated
- (2) Inmate/Inmate Harassment-Substantiated

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(2) Jumate/Inmate Sexual Harassment-Unfounded (2) Staff/Inmate Sexual Harassment-Unfounded

(1) Staff/Inmate Sexual Abuse-Unfounded

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In 2021 there were:

- (3) Inmate/Inmate Sexual Harassment-Substantiated
- (1) Staff/Inmate Misconduct-Unfounded
- (1) Volunteer/Inmate Misconduct-Substantiated

There was (1) Open Case in 2021.

By comparing the numbers for the past three years it shows that the number of PREA Allegations for the most part are consistent.

The fluctuation in the number of PREA Allegations can be based on the number of inmates that are incarcerated at the facility and the length inmates are housed in a facility.

The LEC Will continue to investigate all PREA Allegations and provide training for the safety and security of the facility for inmates and staff.

All PREA information can be found on the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center website: www.lrlec.org

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