

# Lake Region Correctional Facility

## ANNUAL PREA REPORT AND ALLEGATION SUMMARY 2015

In 2015, the Lake Region Correctional Facility has made a lot of progress from the previous year. On June 11, 2015 the LRFCF received the certification for PREA compliance. The report is posted on our website at [www.lrlec.org](http://www.lrlec.org). It was a long road filled with obstacles, but everyone remained diligent and we are proud to have attained the high standards set forth by the DOJ. There was some turnover in staffing throughout the middle of the year, but the open positions were filled in an adequate amount of time.

Our current staffing plan has been working very well not only with extra officer presence, but with better management of personal leave and sick leave. We have greatly reduced overtime and have eliminated having an employee on call. We are trying very hard to reduce employee turnover and keep the employees we have had for some time remain here. There are some facility updates we are working towards to make a safer environment for all the inmates in our custody, as well as staff and visitors.

In 2015 the LRLEC as a whole has been focused on keeping up with PREA training to ensure all employees know how to handle certain situations should they arise. This year in 2016 we will continue to have regular PREA trainings and refreshers to make sure everyone is continuing to learn and expand their knowledge of PREA. We will continue to deliver consistent implementation of PREA policy and procedures, as well as related documentation.

2016 looks to be a promising year with all the experience we have gained in 2015. There was a 45% reduction in PREA allegations, an indicator that training and improvements have increased the safety and security of the facility and inmates. Teamwork is key to success in PREA and the LRFCF and LRRRC have been working closely with not only each other, but also with the agencies we have MOU's with to ensure success.

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