



Raphael Washington
Wayne County Sheriff

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Concerned

FROM: James E. Davis, Director, PREA Coordinator

DATE: January 12, 2026, Quarter 4 Ending December 31, 2025

RE: Prison Rape Elimination Act, (PREA) Statistical Quarterly Advisory and Review

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing a safe environment for detainees and employees in the jail. Toward this end, the Sheriff has made a commitment to strive to comply with the provisions of the Prison Rape Elimination Act¹ (PREA), including, a zero tolerance for sexual abuse, assault, and harassment. To maintain the goal of zero tolerance, all our employees foster a safe environment in the jail facilities through awareness and diligence in preventing, detecting and responding to sexual abuse, assault and harassment as soon as it is reported or noticed.

The Sheriff continues to partner with the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner's Advocacy Program (SAFE), now called Avalon for inmate support, however, due to the pandemic and safety concerns of the jail, meetings were canceled. Of course, inmates continue to have mental health services provided by Jail Medical staff. As we settle into the new facility command are planning for resumed inmate meetings and new Avalon employees have been and continue to be background checked. We will resume as soon as jail staffing is at appropriate levels.

Below are the reported sexual assaults, abuse and harassment complaints responded to by the Wayne County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs sexual assault investigative unit for the collection period of Quarter 4, October, November, December 2025.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James E. Davis".

James E. Davis Director
PREA Coordinator

¹ Prison Rape Elimination Act, Prisons and Jail Standards, United States Department of Justice Final Rule, 28 C.F.R. Part 115 dated May 17, 2012.

Table 1:

The following information represents calendar quarters regarding reported instances of sexual abuse in the Wayne County Jails as defined by the Department of Justice Survey of Sexual Victimization², Local Jail Jurisdictions. These numbers are continually updated by Sheriff's Internal Affairs. Please note that the Sheriff's Office requires all complaints to be investigated and cleared including those improbable resulting in an unfounded classification.

Allegations of Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 Q4
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Substantiated	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	2	1	1	1
Unfounded	0	0	0	1
Investigation Ongoing	1	0	0	1
Allegations of Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact				
Substantiated	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	1	3
Unfounded	0	0	0	0
Investigation Ongoing	1	0	0	0
Allegations of Inmate Sexual Harassment				
Substantiated	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	2	1	1	1
Unfounded	0	0	0	0
Investigation Ongoing	1	0	0	0
Allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct				
Substantiated	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	2	0	1	0
Unfounded	0	2	2	0
Investigation Ongoing	0	0	0	0
Allegations of Staff Sexual Harassment				
Substantiated	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	2
Unfounded	0	0	0	1
Investigation Ongoing	0	0	0	1
Total	9	4	6	11

² PREA 28 CFR 115.87 Data Collection, (c) the incident-based data collected shall be at a minimum the data included in the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice.