Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department

Prison Rape Elimination Act

2024-2025 Annual Report

The Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department (BCJJD) is dedicated to meeting the requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 and the department seeks to improve and continually refine safety and security practices for all BCJJD detainees as a result thereof. This report is a summary of the agency's efforts in PREA compliance. By compiling, reviewing and implementing corrective actions based on agency data relating to sexual abuse and sexual harassment the BCJJD seeks to increase the effectiveness of sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, response, investigations, monitoring technology, area examinations, staffing levels, trainings, policies and procedures.

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JUNE 18, 2025

Mission Statement: "Working together to transform and habilitate juveniles, strengthen families, protect the community and develop responsible citizens."

Purpose:

This document serves as an annual review to assess and improve the effectiveness of sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response while examining policies, practices, systems and training in the Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department (BCJJD), pursuant to §115.388 and §115.389 of the national PREA standards. Therein, BCJJD is required to:

1. Review and aggregate incident-based sexual abuse data annually in order to improve the effectiveness of sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies, practices and training to include:
    a. Identifying problem areas;
    b. Taking corrective action on an on-going basis; and
    c. Preparing an annual report of its findings
2. Compare the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior year's and provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse.
3. Publish the annual report on the Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department website of its findings and corrective actions for the agency as a whole.

Aggregated Data:

The Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department collects data from both incidents and investigations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the following categories: youth-on-youth, youth-on-staff and staff-on-youth. The data in the section below contains aggregated data from CY2024 and CY2025 (Calendar Year = CY) through June 2025.

All sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations are compiled, reviewed, documented and stored in a secured area. All incidents of abuse are reported to the following agencies: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Texas Juvenile Justice Department and local law enforcement authorities. The following table below depicts a breakdown of our 2024-2025 sexual abuse and sexual harassment data as of June 2025 in the following categories: youth-on-youth, youth-on-staff, and staff-on-youth. The data below includes all sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations from the Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department.

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Aggregated Data and Corrective Actions

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Pre/Post and JJAEP	Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment	Youth on Youth	Youth on Staff	Staff on Youth	Date of Incident	County Case ID	TJJD Incident # (if known)	Disposition
PRE		X	X			8/31/2024	02-0824	SI-25-005	Substantiated
PRE		X	X			7/17/2024	01-0724	SI-24-0683	Substantiated

Corrective Areas and Corrective Actions Taken

No corrective actions were needed, nor recommended, toward any BCJJD physical plant areas, policies, procedures and best practices during CY2024-CY2025.

The BCJJD continues to implement best practices to meet and exceed the requirements of the PREA standards in order to address allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment for residents and staff. All BCJJD administrative members are committed to providing continual monitoring while implementing corrective actions in order to maintain full PREA compliance. Above all, the BCJJD administrative members aspire to maximize the sexual safety for all residents in our custody. Overall, the BCJJD is progressively making strides in the right direction geared toward exceeding the intent of the PREA standards.

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Aggregate Data

Substantiated Allegations	2021	2022	2023	2024
Staff on Youth Sexual Abuse Allegations	0	0	1	0
Staff on Youth Sexual Harassment Allegations	1	0	0	0
Youth on Staff Sexual Abuse Allegations	0	0	0	0
Youth on Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Youth on Youth Sexual Abuse	3	3	0	0
Youth on Youth Sexual Harassment Allegations	0	1	0	2
Unsubstantiated Allegations	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**
Staff on Youth Sexual Abuse Allegations	0	0	0	0
Staff on Youth Sexual Harassment Allegations	0	0	0	0
Youth on Staff Sexual Abuse Allegations	0	0	0	0
Youth on Staff Sexual Harassment Allegations	0	0	0	0
Youth on Youth Sexual Abuse Allegations	0	0	0	0
Youth on Youth Sexual Harassment Allegations	0	0	0	0
Unfounded Allegations	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**
Staff on Youth Sexual Abuse Allegations	0	1	1	0
Staff on Youth Sexual Harassment Allegations	0	0	0	0
Youth on Staff Sexual Abuse Allegations	0	0	0	0
Youth on Staff Sexual Harassment Allegations	0	0	0	0
Youth on Youth Sexual Abuse Allegations	0	0	0	0
Youth on Youth Sexual Harassment Allegations	0	0	0	0

Kyle Teat

Kyle Teat, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

June 18, 2025

Date

Lance Gardner, Facility Administrator

6-18-25

Date

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Aggregate Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Data
From Contract Placements CY2024

Placement	Year	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
Everyday Life	2024	0	0	0	0
Grayson County	2024	2	0	10	0
Nueces County	2024	1	1	0	0
Pegasus Schools, Inc.	2024	8	5	3	3
Victoria County	2024	4	3	6	4