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Rick Weigel
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Undersheriff Weigel,

The U.S. Department of Justice Survey of Sexual Violence has been completed and submitted via the web. This year we decided to change the dates for the yearly analysis. Instead of August to August the analysis will correspond with the Survey of Sexual Violence(SSV). This survey extends from January 1st through December 31st of the previous year. The SSV is sent to agencies in July of each year. Therefore the data you will receive is an analysis from January 1st of 2014 through December 31st, 2014.

I am pleased to advise you that there were a total of 19 investigated events with no physical contact events (January through December of 2014). In comparison to 2013 (August to August) there were 28 events with 7 physical contact events. In 2014, there were two events that included the same suspect. Also in 2014, there were 5 unsubstantiated allegations, 10 substantiated allegations (no physical contact), and 4 unfounded allegations. In all cases some type of mitigation was taken. In all cases immediate action was taken to separate suspects and victims. There were no events of officers sexually assaulting inmates. There were two inmate on staff events. Domestic Violence Intervention Services (DVIS) receive calls from inmates. All events were immediately investigated and are included in the data.

There appear to be no significant problem areas. Adaptations to policies and procedures are ongoing. The inmate's names were redacted to protect the safety and security of the inmates, other inmates, and the security of the facility as a whole.

In conclusion, an analysis of a calendar year of data will allow us to better compare statistical data. We moved from seven events in 2013 to zero events in 2014. In the future we plan to continue to address issues in a proactive manner. We also intend to increase our communication with Domestic Violence Intervention Services.

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PREA

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed in 2003 with unanimous support from both parties in Congress. The purpose of the Act was to "provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State and Local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations and funding to protect individuals from prison rape." This law applies to all public and private institutions that house adult or juvenile offenders.

The Tulsa County Sheriff's Office is committed to a zero-tolerance standard towards all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment between employees, volunteers or contractors and offenders as well as offender upon offender sexual abuse or harassment.

How to report incidents of sexual assault or sexual abuse:

TCSO accepts and investigates reports regarding allegations or knowledge of sexual abuse of offenders from third parties (family, friends, clergy, vendors, contractors, or any other person having knowledge of an incident.

Send an email to: Jturley@tcso.org
Call DVIS reporting line at 1-918-585-3163
Call the TCSO investigations office — 1-918-596-5601
Verbally report to a facility administrator or staff member at David L. Moss

2014 - January through December

Allegations	19	
Investigations	19	
Unfounded	4	
Unsubstantiated	5	
Substantiated	10	

Substantiated – Evidence to prove or support the allegation Unsubstantiated – Not supported or proven by evidence Unfounded – having no foundation on basis of fact