

## **A. Definitions of Sexual Violence**

### **RAPE**

The definition of 'rape' as required under the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 will be operationalized by disaggregating sexual assault into two categories of inmate-on-inmate SEXUAL VIOLENCE. These categories reflect uniform definitions formulated by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, in 'Sexual Violence Surveillance: Uniform Definitions and Recommended Data Elements,' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The categories of SEXUAL VIOLENCE are Nonconsensual Sexual Acts, Abusive Sexual Contact, Sexual Harassment, Staff Sexual Misconduct and Staff Sexual Harassment. The definitions are as follows:

### **NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS**

Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse;  
AND  
Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus including penetration, however slight;  
OR  
Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus;  
OR  
Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument.

### **ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT**

Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse;  
AND  
Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person.  
EXCLUDE incidents in which the contact was incidental to a physical altercation.

### **SEXUAL HARRASSMENT**

Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate directed toward another.

### **STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

Any behavior or act of a sexual nature directed toward an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor or other agency representative (exclude family, friends or other visitors). Sexual relationships of a romantic nature between staff and inmates are included in this definition. Consensual or nonconsensual sexual acts include—  
  
Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;

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**STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT (continued)**

OR  
 Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts;  
 OR  
 Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for reasons unrelated to official duties or for sexual gratification.

**STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

Repeated verbal statements, comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative (exclude family, friends, or other visitors). Include—  
 Demeaning references to gender; or sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing;  
 OR  
 Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.

**B. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Inmates incarcerated on 12-31-17:	Male 321	Female 65
2. New admissions during 2017:	Male 1738	Female 396
3. Average Daily Population of all jail confinement between January 1, 2017 and December 1, 2017:	Male 324	Female 63

**C. INMATE - ON - INMATE SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

MRRJ responds to all reported occurrences of attempted, completed, substantiated and unsubstantiated acts.  
 Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017:

1. Allegations of inmate-on-inmate nonconsensual sexual acts reported: 0  
 Note: If an allegation involved multiple victimizations, count only once.

2. Of the allegations reported in C1, how many were:  
 Substantiated\*  
 \*The event was investigated and determined to have occurred.  
 Unsubstantiated\*  
 \*Evidence was insufficient to make a final determination that the event occurred.  
 Unfounded\*  
 \*The event was determined to not have occurred.  
 Investigation ongoing\*  
 \*A final determination has not yet been made as to whether the event occurred.

Total: 0

**D. INMATE - ON - INMATE ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACTS**

MRRJ records allegations of inmate-on-inmate Abusive Sexual Contacts separately from allegations of Nonconsensual Sexual Acts.

**D. INMATE - ON - INMATE ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACTS (continued)**

Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017:

1. Allegations of inmate-on-inmate abusive sexual contacts acts reported: 3
2. Of the allegations reported in D1, how many were:

Substantiated

Unsubstantiated

Unfounded 3

Investigation ongoing

Total: 3

**E. STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

MRRJ records all allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct, whether substantiated or not.

Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017:

1. Allegations of staff sexual misconduct reported: 1
2. Of the allegations reported in E1, how many were:

Substantiated

Unsubstantiated

Unfounded 1

Investigation ongoing

Total: 1

**F. STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

MRRJ records allegations of Staff Sexual Misconduct separately from Staff Sexual Harassment.

Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017:

1. Allegations of staff sexual harassment reported: 2
2. Of the allegations reported in F1, how many were:

Substantiated

Unsubstantiated

Unfounded 2

Investigation ongoing

Total: 2

**G. TOTAL OF SUBSTANTIATED INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

Total number of substantiated incidents: 0