



# MEHERRIN RIVER REGIONAL JAIL

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 is a federal law established to support the elimination and prevention of sexual assault and sexual misconduct in correctional systems. PREA addresses both inmate-to-inmate sexual assault and staff-to-inmate sexual assault. The Meherrin River Regional Jail fully supports the guidelines set forth in this law and has ZERO-TOLERANCE for any and all incidents of sexual assault and sexual misconduct in accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003.

This report provides a comparison of incidents from 2023 through 2025 and will be utilized by the PREA Coordinator to identify problem areas and formulate corrective measures in efforts of reducing future incidents of sexual abuse.

In accordance with PREA, all investigations are assigned one of three possible determinations:

**Substantiated** – an allegation which was investigated and determined to have occurred.

**Unsubstantiated** – an allegation which provided insufficient evidence to make a final determination of a substantiated or unfounded claim.

**Unfounded** – an allegation which was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

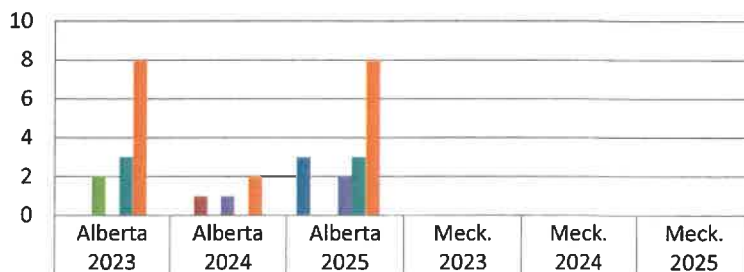
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## PREA Data Collection And Review



	Alberta 2023	Alberta 2024	Alberta 2025	Meck. 2023	Meck. 2024	Meck. 2025
Substantiated - Inmate to Inmate	0	0	3	0	0	0
Substantiated - Staff to Inmate	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated - Inmate to Inmate	2	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated - Staff to Inmate	0	1	2	0	0	0
Unfounded - Inmate to Inmate	3	0	3	0	0	0
Unfounded - Staff to Inmate	8	2	8	0	0	0
Currently under investigation	0	0	0	0	0	0

In 2024, there were 4 allegations at the Alberta facility; 4 allegations were staff-to-inmate and 0 allegations were inmate-to-inmate. Due to the investigative efforts of MRRJ, 2 investigations were concluded and deemed unfounded, 1 was unsubstantiated and 1 was substantiated. There were 0 at the Mecklenburg facility as this facility is temporarily closed.

In 2025, there were 16 allegations at the Alberta facility; 10 allegations were staff-to-inmate and 6 allegations were inmate-to-inmate. Due to the investigative efforts of MRRJ, 11 investigations were concluded and deemed unfounded, 2 were unsubstantiated and 3 were substantiated. There were 0 at the Mecklenburg facility as this facility is temporarily closed.

**Corrective Measures:** In 2024, the facility upgraded existing cameras with newer version cameras. No upgrades were made to the Mecklenburg facility as it was temporarily closed on January 7, 2021.

**Corrective Measures:** In 2025, the facility upgraded the electronic monitoring system adding 3, 4K cameras in areas to deter sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment. We finalized replacing all existing cameras with newer version cameras throughout the entire facility. No upgrades were made to the Mecklenburg facility as it was temporarily closed on January 7, 2021.

Meherrin River Regional Jail makes every effort for reducing and/or eliminating staff on inmate and inmate on inmate sexual abuse and sexual harassment. This will be done by continuous inmate education along with staff training. This was validated by MRRJ's results with the Alberta and Mecklenburg facility successfully retaining PREA certification in 2023 with no corrective measures deemed necessary. Meherrin River Regional Jail has continued expectations of successfully retaining PREA certification without corrective action being necessary.

  
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