

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 7, 2016

TO: **Lia Gulick, Administrator, Procurement, Monitoring and Compliance Div.**  
**Kevin Weissenborn, Manager**

FROM: Todd Butler, PREA Administrator

SUBJECT: 2015 Annual PREA Stats

**Pursuant to PREA Standard 115.88**  
**Annual PREA Statistics**  
**January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015**

Below are detailed statistics of the sexual assault and sexual harassment complaints made within the Michigan Department Of Corrections (MDOC) for 2015 (January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015).

The department continues to remain diligent in investigating allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment reported. The overall number of trained investigators department wide continues to grow to ensure appropriate and timely investigations are conducted in response to every allegation.

The MDOC has conducted significant amounts of training and offender awareness of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) in the past year. The department also provides several reporting methods for offenders and third-parties, which are as simple and confidential as possible.

In 2011, the national average of substantiated sexual victimization allegations was 10% (PREA Data Collection Activities, 2014; US Department of Justice). This year the amount of substantiated allegations within the MDOC was 5.5%.

Although the MDOC is below the national average, the department is committed to keeping that number as low as possible. In an effort to do so, the MDOC has added new PREA Analyst positions to increase training and awareness as well as assist facilities with implementing the standards outlined under PREA. The MDOC has also begun the auditing process. To date, four MDOC facilities have completed a formal PREA audit, three of which have received their final reports indicating full compliance. The remaining facility is awaiting its final report. The MDOC has plans for additional facilities to be audited this year.

The following are detailed statistics of reported allegations, by category:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Sexual Violence/Non_consensual Sexual Acts		
• Allegations	87	72
○ Sufficient Evidence	07	05
○ Insufficient Evidence	50	52
○ No Evidence	25	15
○ Pending Investigation	05	00
Sexual Violence/Abusive Sexual Contacts		
• Allegations	92	54
○ Sufficient Evidence	05	06
○ Insufficient Evidence	67	32
○ No Evidence	18	16
○ Pending Investigation	02	00
Sexual Harassment (prisoner/prisoner)		
• Allegations	180	66
○ Sufficient Evidence	22	06
○ Insufficient Evidence	125	40
○ No Evidence	33	20
○ Pending Investigation	00	00
Sexual Conduct with Offender		
• Allegations	170	98
○ Sufficient Evidence	23	26
○ Insufficient Evidence	82	34
○ No Evidence	64	38
○ Pending Investigation	1	00
Sexual Harassment of Offender		
• Allegations	684	282
○ Sufficient Evidence	10	06
○ Insufficient Evidence	473	121
○ No Evidence	196	155
○ Pending Investigation	05	00