

# COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## Corrections Division

### Prison Rape Elimination Act – Annual Review

# 2025



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# 2003 PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT

## PREA

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), a federal law enacted in 2003, was established to address the sexual abuse and sexual harassment of persons in custody of U.S. prison and/or correctional facilities.

A major provision of PREA was the establishment of a “zero-tolerance” policy and included the development of national standards for detection, prevention, response to sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

The Act applies to all public and private institutions that house adult or juvenile offenders and is also relevant to community based agencies.

# ZERO TOLERANCE

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The Collier County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division is committed to a **Zero – Tolerance** of the sexual abuse of inmates.

Through compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA), Collier County Sheriff's Office will ensure all inmates in custody are afforded equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

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## PREA Standards Timeline

February 2011	Draft of Department of Justice standards released
Feb. – Apr. 2011	Public comment period for DOJ standards
May 2012	Department of Justice (DOJ) completes final review of PREA standards
June 20, 2012	Final PREA standards published in the Federal Register
August 20, 2012	Standards applicable to state and local facilities
August 20, 2013	Three-year audit cycle begins
Agencies must comply within one year unless they have multiple facilities.	
May 20 – 22, 2014	PREA Audit
March 12 - 15, 2018	PREA Audit
<b>2021</b>	<b>PREA Audit COV-19 Pandemic Waiver</b>
June 20 – 24, 2022	PREA Audit DOJ Inspection – <i>No deficiencies noted</i>
June 16 – 19, 2025	PREA Audit DOJ Inspection – <i>No deficiencies noted</i>

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## Types of Allegations

**Unfounded Allegation:** An allegation was investigated and determined to not have occurred; allegation is false or not factual.

**Substantiated Allegation:** An allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred; allegation is supported by sufficient factual evidence.

**Unsubstantiated Allegation:** An allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

\*Definitions as defined by 28 C.F.R. §115.5 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003\*

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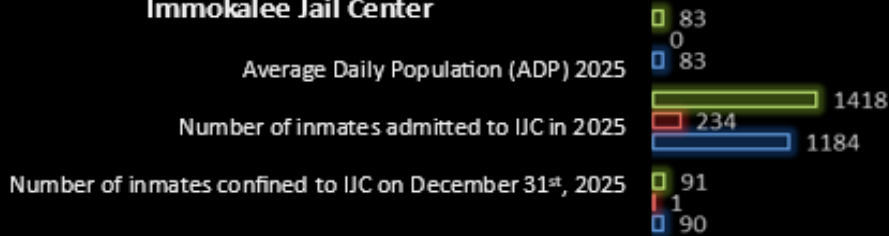
## Collier County Sheriff's Office Naples and Immokalee Jail Center(s) Statistical Information January 1 - December 31, 2025

■ Total 
 ■ Female 
 ■ Male

### NJC and IJC Combined



### Immokalee Jail Center



### Naples Jail Center



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**Nonconsensual Sexual Acts / Contact:** Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh or buttocks of any person.

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## Collier County Sheriff's Office Jail System – Staff Complaints

January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

The agency shall provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment, retaliation by other inmates or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment, and staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents. (PS 115.51)

Inmate reporting methodology includes the following avenues of disclosure –

- ❖ Submission of written request via kiosk – Request or Grievance
- ❖ Tell Medical Health Provider or Clergy
- ❖ Project Help – free telephone call
- ❖ Tell an officer or supervisor

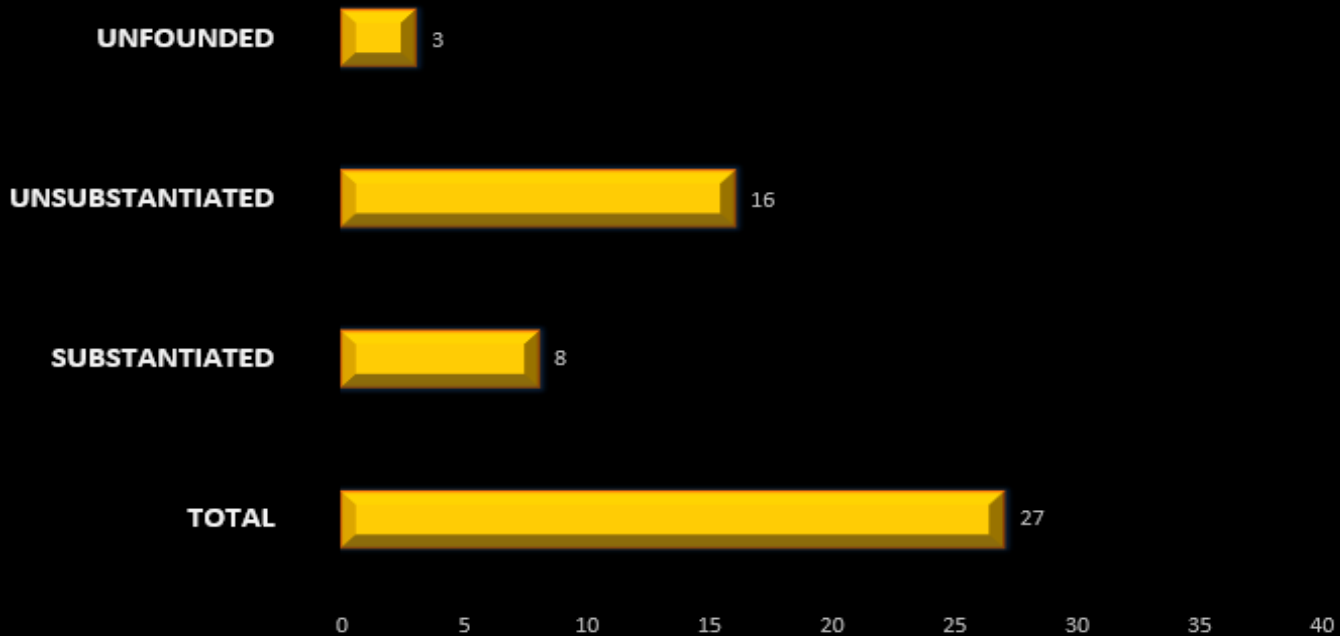
CCSO Corrections Division received 20 staff complaints between January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

Received complaints follow strict and confidential reporting guidelines ensuring a thorough and exhaustive investigatory process.

**All staff complaints were concluded as NFI (No Further Investigation) – all CCSO personnel were exonerated of alleged improprieties; misconduct; retaliation and unprofessionalism.**

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## Collier County Sheriff's Office Jail System Allegations of Inmate – on – Inmate Sexual Harassment January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025



**Sexual Harassment:** Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one person directed toward another. Examples of sexual harassment include verbal threats/proposals; inappropriate language; inappropriate touching; Kissing; hugging, etc.

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# Data Review – Recommendations

Pursuant to §115.87 the Jail Command Staff & PREA Coordinator reviewed data collected & aggregated in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies, practices, and training.

In response to this review, the following actions have been implemented:

PREA Training specific for Booking Staff on vulnerability screening and inmate education on Zero Tolerance policy.

Bi – Annual training sessions conducted for all staff members, contract staff and volunteer personnel on the detection, prevention and response to sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

2025 Staffing Plan – submitted January 2026

Memorandum of Understanding with *Project Help* renewed through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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