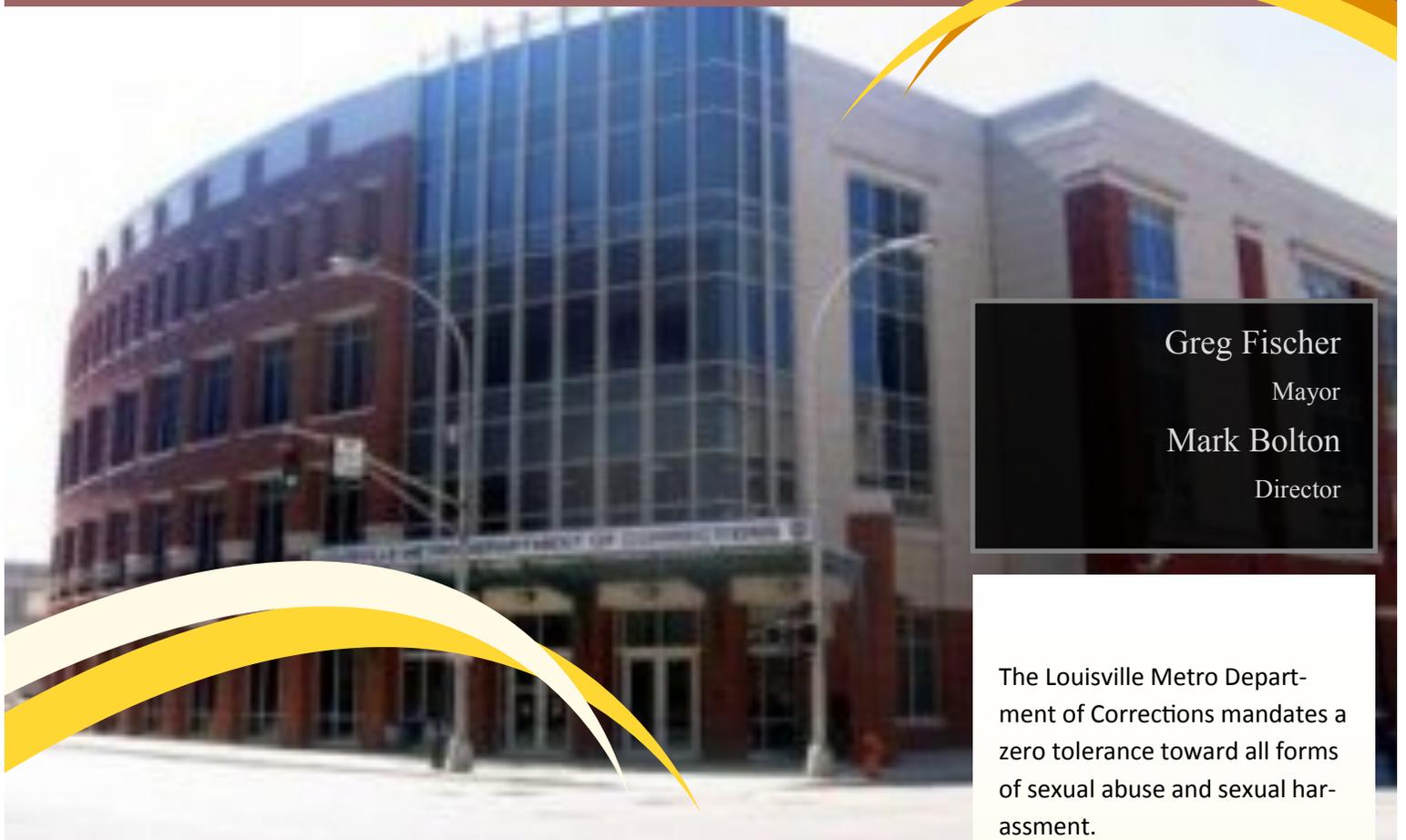


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The Louisville Metro Department of Corrections mandates a zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

The Prison Rape Elimination Act of September 4, 2003 (Public Law 108-79) was enacted by Congress to address the problem of sexual assault in all US penal facilities.

PREA supports the elimination, reduction and prevention of sexual assault/rape within our prisons, community corrections centers and local jails. PREA applies to Offender-on-Offender and Staff-on-Offender sexual misconduct.

LMDC operates 2 facilities, the Main Jail Complex and the Community Corrections Center. Through working our strategic plan in 2014, LMDC has been attempting to identify problem areas or areas lacking compliance and bring those areas of non-compliance, into compliance. The corrective actions below are based upon substantiated and unsubstantiated reports.

The Community Corrections Center had four recommendations from substantiated and unsubstantiated allegations of Staff to Inmates and Inmate to Inmate sexual abuse. The first was from 01/04/14 which was an unsubstantiated incident of Inmate to Inmate. The Incident Review Team recommended additional video surveillance of the area and additional staff training. On 05/13/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of sexual abuse between staff to inmate occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional staff training. On 08/04/14, an incident regarding a substantiated allegation of sexual abuse between inmate to inmate occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional video surveillance and a review of the classification process. On 09/05/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional video surveillance and additional inmate education.

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The Main Jail Complex had twenty nine recommendations from substantiated and unsubstantiated allegations of Staff to Inmate and Inmate to Inmate sexual abuse. The first was from 01/27/14 which was a substantiated incident of inmate to inmate harassment. The Incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education. On 03/11/14, an incident regarding a substantiated allegation of inmate to inmate sexual abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education and a review of security protocols. On 03/11/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of staff to inmate sexual abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional video surveillance and additional inmate and staff education. On 04/11/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of staff to inmate sexual abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional staff training. On 04/30/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education as well as a review of LMDC's Data Retention policy and protocol. On 05/05/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education on reporting and retaliation. On 05/26/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate sexual abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education. On 06/04/15, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional video surveillance. On 06/05/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate sexual abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional video surveillance to the area of the incident. On 07/01/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education on reporting and retaliation. On 07/01/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education be conducted. On 07/14/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of staff to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional video surveillance in the area of the incident and additional training be conducted. On 07/24/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional video surveillance in the area. On 08/01/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education. On 08/24/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional training to classification staff. On 09/18/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education. On 09/19/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review team recommended additional staff training. On 10/03/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of staff to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional training to hospital staff and inmate education. On 10/09/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional video surveillance of the incident area. On 10/10/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional video surveillance in the incident area. On 10/23/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of staff to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional staff training. On 10/30/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional video surveillance of the incident area. On 11/05/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education. On 11/14/14, an incident regarding a substantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended increased rounds in housing units. On 11/23/14, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The Incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education. On 12/20/15, an incident regarding an unsubstantiated allegation of inmate to inmate abuse occurred. The incident Review Team recommended additional inmate education.

Comparison Data

An overall comparison of the incident based data collected for all facilities in 2013 and 2014 are as follows:

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE	2013	2014
Substantiated	10	4
Unsubstantiated	5	23
Unfounded	21	20
Total	36	47

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL HARRASSMENT	2013	2014
Substantiated	1	0
Unsubstantiated	0	6
Unfounded	2	3
Total	3	9

Some examples of the progress made in addressing sexual abuse are the continued PREA training to all staff, contractors and volunteers along with revisions to multiple policies to better guide our staff and offenders regarding incidents of sexual abuse. We continue to train PREA Investigators within our facilities. LMDC implemented a phased camera project that has added additional cameras, upgraded existing cameras and repositioned cameras as necessary. LMDC Administrative staff attends a Daily Briefing that reviews all incidents over the past 24 hour period. Shift Commanders conduct Unannounced rounds throughout the facilities in all areas on all shifts. And Security staff conduct walk and talk rounds to increase patrols inside of inmate living areas.

Consideration must be given to the fact that inmate have utilized reporting a PREA allegation as a means of retaliation towards undesirable staff and fellow inmates for reasons other than PREA related incidents.