

PREA reporting 2023 – 2025 table views. Screen reader friendly version below.

2023	Number of PREA Investigations	Inmate/Inmate Nonconsensual Sex Act	Inmate/Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	Inmate/Inmate Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	Staff Sexual Harassment	Unknown / Untracked	Total
Jail Investigations Total	46							
Substantiated	1	1						1
Unsubstantiated	12	3		2		5	2	12
Unfounded	10		1	1	2	6		10
Invest Ongoing								0
Non PREA	9					2	7	9
Outside Agency	14	2	2	2	1		7	14

2024	Number of PREA Investigations	Inmate/Inmate Nonconsensual Sex Act	Inmate/Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	Inmate/Inmate Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	Staff Sexual Harassment	Unknown / Untracked	Total
Jail Investigations Total	26							
Substantiated	3			2		1		3
Unsubstantiated	5	3	1	1				5
Unfounded	6	1		1	4			6
Invest Ongoing								0
Non PREA	6		1	1	2		2	6
Outside Agency	6			1			5	6

2025	Number of PREA Investigations	Inmate/Inmate Nonconsensual Sex Act	Inmate/Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	Inmate/Inmate Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	Staff Sexual Harassment	Unknown / Untracked	Total
Jail Investigations Total	35							

Substantiated	8		3	5			8
Unsubstantiated	11			7	1	3	11
Unfounded	9		1	2	2	4	9
Invest Ongoing							0
Non PREA	4			1		1	2
Outside Agency	3		1				2

Reporting History	2025	2024	2023	Definition
PREA Notifications from History quesitons	137	135	136	These notifications are created during the booking process. All persons processed into the Dakota County Jail have the chance to report PREA related incidents or concerns. Not all flags require investigation or follow-up.
PREA Notifications from Inmate Request Form System	24	44	59	These notifications are created from our Inmate request kiosks. Inmates housed at Dakota County Jail have the chance to report PREA related incidents or concerns through the internal electronic messaging system.
Reported from an outside source	9	2		These notifications were received from a source outside the Jail. This could include other agencies, anonymous phone tips, family or friends, or crisis centers.
Reported to a Staff member	2	2	1	These notifications were reported directly to a staff member or contractor working with or for Dakota County Sheriff.

Screen reader compliant tables below 2023 to 2025

PREA Investigations Summary – 2023

Table 1. PREA Investigations by Outcome and Allegation Type (2023)

Investigation Outcome	Number of PREA Investigations	Inmate/Inmate Nonconsensual Sex Act	Inmate/Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	Inmate/Inmate Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	Staff Sexual Harassment	Unknown / Untracked	Total
Jail Investigations Total	46							46
Substantiated	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsubstantiated	12	3	0	2	0	5	2	12
Unfounded	10	0	1	1	2	6	0	10
Investigation Ongoing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-PREA	9	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
Outside Agency	14	2	2	2	1	0	7	14

PREA Investigations Summary – 2024

Table 2. PREA Investigations by Outcome and Allegation Type (2024)

Investigation Outcome	Number of PREA Investigations	Inmate/Inmate Nonconsensual Sex Act	Inmate/Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	Inmate/Inmate Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	Staff Sexual Harassment	Unknown / Untracked	Total
Jail Investigations Total	26							26

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Substantiated	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Unsubstantiated	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
Unfounded	6	1	0	1	4	0	0	6
Investigation Ongoing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-PREA	6	0	1	1	2	0	2	6
Outside Agency	6	0	0	1	0	0	5	6

PREA Investigations Summary – 2025

Table 3. PREA Investigations by Outcome and Allegation Type (2025)

Investigation Outcome	Number of PREA Investigations	Inmate/Inmate Nonconsensual Sex Act	Inmate/Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	Inmate/Inmate Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	Staff Sexual Harassment	Unknown / Untracked	Total
Jail Investigations Total	35							35
Substantiated	8	0	3	5	0	0	0	8
Unsubstantiated	11	0	0	7	1	3	0	11

Investigation Outcome	Number of PREA Investigations	Inmate/Inmate Nonconsensual Sex Act	Inmate/Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact	Inmate/Inmate Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	Staff Sexual Harassment	Unknown / Untracked	Total
Unfounded	9	0	1	2	2	4	0	9
Investigation Ongoing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-PREA	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
Outside Agency	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	3

PREA Reporting History

Table 4. PREA Notification Sources and Definitions

Reporting Source	2025	2024	2023	Definition
PREA Notifications from History Questions	137	135	136	Created during the booking process. All persons processed into the Dakota County Jail have the opportunity to report PREA-related incidents or concerns. Not all flags require investigation or follow-up.
PREA Notifications from Inmate Request Form System	24	44	59	Created through inmate request kiosks. Inmates may report PREA-related incidents or concerns using the internal electronic messaging system.
Reported from an Outside Source	9	2	0	Received from sources outside the jail, including other agencies, anonymous phone tips, family or friends, or crisis centers.
Reported to a Staff Member	2	2	1	Reported directly to a staff member or contractor working with or for the Dakota County Sheriff.