

The Richland County Jail has a PREA Coordinator and a PREA Investigator and continue to lead our efforts to be compliant with PREA standards.

The Richland County Jail has a PREA Audit independent auditor, auditing our facility to maintain compliance with Department of Justice standards.

It is our policy to thoroughly investigate all reports of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. If an allegation of harassment or sexual abuse is reported our department will independently work with a trained administrative investigator. If the allegation is determined to be criminal, we will coordinate with ND BCI to investigate the allegation.

All staff have been trained in PREA and continue yearly education and training on PREA.

Inmates that come through our facility are educated in how to report a possible PREA violation.

Calendar Year	Substantiated*	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
2017	0	0	0
2018	0	0	0
2019	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0

Richland County Correction Center PREA Report

In 2023 there were no reports of PREA violation or allegations of sexual abuse or harassment by inmates that came through our facility.

If you or someone you know have experienced sexual assault or harassment in our facility, please report. You can contact our PREA Coordinator Sgt. Mollie Buckhouse or PREA Compliance Manager Roxanne Mitchell at the Richland County Jail, by calling 701-642-7717

Richland County Jail has a zero-tolerance policy for any sexual harassment or assault allegation and each complaint will be thoroughly investigated and reviewed.

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Chief of Corrections

Richland County Jail