PREA was established in 2003 to address the problems of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of persons in the custody of U.S. correctional agencies. Major provisions of PREA include the development of standards for the detection, prevention, reduction and punishment of prison/jail rapes. The Monroe County Sheriff’s Office continues to enforce zero tolerance on all issues pertaining to sexual abuse and sexual harassment involving inmates and is working continuously to implement new policies, training requirements for staff and inmates, and developing standards for detection, prevention, reduction and punishment of rape.
2016 Sexual Abuse/Sexual Harassment Statistics

Monroe County Jail

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there were three allegations of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse. Of the three allegations, one was substantiated.

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there was one allegation of staff-on-inmate sexual abuse. The allegation was unfounded.

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there were ten allegations of inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment. Of the ten allegations, three were substantiated.

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there was one allegation of staff-on-inmate sexual harassment. The allegation was unfounded.

Monroe County Correctional Facility

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there were no allegations of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse.

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there were no allegations of staff-on-inmate sexual abuse.

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there were two allegations of inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment. Of the two allegations, both were unfounded.

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there was one allegation of staff-on-inmate sexual harassment. The allegation was unfounded.

Forensic Unit

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there were no allegations of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse.

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there were no allegations of staff-on-inmate sexual abuse.
Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there were no allegations of inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment.

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, there were no allegations of staff-on-inmate sexual harassment.

The Monroe County Sheriff’s Office continues to actively implement the directives as established by the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 in an effort to eliminate sexual abuse and sexual harassment in all of its facilities.