

WEBER COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY



Sexual Violence Annual Report

Data in this report reflects calendar year 2025 - January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

- On December 31, 2025, the daily population was 680 inmates, including 556 males and 124 females
- The average daily population for the WCCF in 2025 was 720 inmates.
- There were 19419 commitments to the WCCF in 2025.

The following definitions are utilized when discussing sexual violence and PREA:

Allegation – An oral, written or electronic statement that sexual abuse has occurred or might occur, that is provided to a staff member or outside agency.

Substantiated – An allegation investigated and determined to have occurred

Unfounded - An allegation investigated and determined not to have occurred

Unsubstantiated - An allegation that was investigated and evidence was insufficient to make a determination of substantiated or unfounded

Sexual Misconduct – Any act or behavior of a sexual nature directed toward an inmate by any staff member. This includes acts or attempts, including but not limited to, sexual assault, sexual harassment, sexual contact, conduct of a sexual nature and unreasonable or unnecessary invasion of privacy.

Behavior of a sexual nature – Includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate remarks or conversations, sexualized name calling, correspondence that suggests a romantic or sexual relationship and physical contact in a sexual manner.

Sexual Assault – Any contact between the sex organ of one person and the sex organ, mouth or anus of another person, or any intrusion of any part of the body of one person, or of any object into the sex organ, mouth or anus of another person, by the use of force or threat of force, against the will of the victim, or under conditions in which the perpetrator knows, or should know that the victim is mentally or physically incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of his/her conduct.



Sexual Victimization/Sexual Violence – All types of sexual activity: oral, anal and vaginal penetration; hand jobs; touching of the inmate’s thighs, buttocks, penis, breasts or vagina in a sexual way; abusive sexual contacts; and both willing and unwilling sexual activity with staff.

Abusive Sexual Contact – Unwanted contact with another inmate or any contact with staff that involves touching of the inmate’s buttocks, thighs, penis, breasts or vagina in a sexual way.

Non-consensual Sexual Acts – Unwanted contact with another inmate or any contact with staff that involves oral, anal or vaginal penetration, hand jobs or other sexual acts.

Sexual Harassment – Sexual harassment includes:

Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate or detainee directed toward another; and

Repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an inmate or detainee by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer, including demeaning references to gender, sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing, or obscene language or gestures.

Weber County Correctional Facility policy prohibits ALL SEXUAL ACTIVITY. All allegations of sexual misconduct and/or harassment, whether inmate on inmate, staff on inmate, or inmate on staff are investigated fully and appropriate action taken. All substantiated staff allegations of conduct that appear to be criminal are reported to an outside department for further investigation and referral to the screening departments attorney’s office for criminal charges.

During the calendar year January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 there were 10 total allegations of sexual assault and sexual harassment.

SIX allegation of inmate on inmate sexual abuse

- Five allegation was found to be unsubstantiated. All of the alleged perpetrators were separated from the alleged victims and rehoused.
- One allegation was determined to be substantiated. In this case the perpetrator was separated from the victim and rehoused. Disciplinary action was taken against the perpetrator.

TWO allegations of inmate on inmate sexual harassment

- Two allegations were found to be unsubstantiated. In these cases the alleged perpetrator was separated from the alleged victim and rehoused.

TWO allegations of staff sexual misconduct or sexual harassment

- One allegation was found to be unsubstantiated. In these cases the alleged perpetrator was separated from the alleged victim and rehoused.
- One allegation was determined to be unfounded. With no further action needed.

Comparison of Previous Year's Data

Year	2025		
Population 12/31	634		
ADP	720		
New Commitments	19419		
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse	6		
Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment	2		
Staff Sexual Abuse	2		
Staff Sexual Harassment	0		
Total Allegations	10		

The WCCF uses a kiosk/tablet system of communication at the WCCF, which enables inmates to report incidents of sexual assault and harassment through an email like system, as well as to staff. This reporting mechanism, which only the PREA Coordinator and Investigator at the facility are able to access, gives the offenders another way to report to staff, without direct face to face communication. Staff and the kiosks/tablets are the two most prevalent methods of reporting allegations.

After a review of all the incidents for calendar year 2025, it appears that inmates are aware of the available reporting methods at the WCCF and continue to be comfortable reporting to staff, using both the kiosk/tablets, as well as reporting to staff directly.

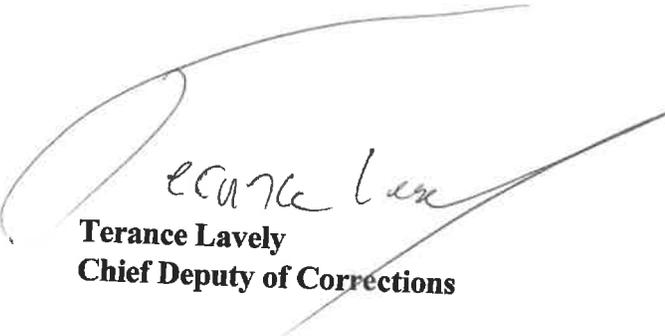
Mandated annual refresher training for all staff was completed, and all newly hired staff received PREA training on their first day of orientation.

All of the reported incidents occurred in or adjacent to the inmate housing areas. None of the locations contain blind spots or hiding areas. No problem areas were identified or need for corrective action.

The WCCF has implemented a new tracking system for allegations and PREA related matters. This is a spreadsheet maintained by the PREA Coordinator and includes basic information for each allegation.

Planned efforts for 2026 include continued training and education of staff regarding the application of the PREA standards, including a focus on screening and intake procedures, searches, additional inmate education, response procedures and investigations. Education for inmates will focus of rights and responsibilities, reporting procedures, ways to avoid sexual assault and the availability of services.

The inmate PREA education video has been added to the tablets in the inmate housing areas to increase awareness and educational opportunities. This will not replace the current system but supplement it in order for the inmates to have more access to this information.



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