



DOUGLAS COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES DETENTION ANNUAL 2024 PREA DATA

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requires all state agencies to collect data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control. The agency shall aggregate the data annually. The PREA definitions companion document can be reviewed for assistance.

The Douglas County Juvenile Detention has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy against all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of any youth within the facility. This includes sexual abuse and / or sexual harassment against youth by other youth, staff, volunteers, contractors, visitors, or interns as defined within the Department of Justice Prison Rape Elimination (PREA) Standards, 28 CFR Part 115, Such conduct is punishable by administrative or disciplinary sanctions and / or criminal prosecution. (Prea Standard 115.311)

The following juvenile court secure detention facility data related to sexual abuse is for calendar year 2022.

Facility Information

1. County of facility operation— [Douglas County](#)
2. The number of persons in the facility reported for calendar year were—

Age 17 or Younger – **95**
Age 18 – 20 - **0**
Total - **95**
3. The number of persons in the facility reported for calendar year were—

Total number admitted – **92 (3 admitted in 2023)**
Total number discharged – **94 (1 released in 2025)**

Youth-On-Youth Incidents Section

4. For calendar year, the following best describes secure detention recording of allegations of youth- on-youth nonconsensual sexual acts—
 - A. Recording of all reported occurrences, or only substantiated ones – [All](#)
 - B. Recording of attempted nonconsensual sexual acts or only completed ones - [Both, attempted and completed.](#)
5. The number of youth-on-youth nonconsensual sexual act allegations (allegations involving multiple victimizations is counted once) reported for the calendar year is— [Zero \(0\)](#)



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6. Of the allegations reported in Item 5, the breakdown is as follows—

Substantiated – [Zero \(0\)](#)

Unsubstantiated – [Zero \(0\)](#)

Unfounded [Zero \(0\)](#)

Investigation Ongoing Total – [Zero \(0\)](#)

7. For calendar year ended, the following best describes detention facility recording of allegations of youth-on-youth abusive sexual contacts— [Detention Facility records all allegations of youth – on – youth abusive sexual contacts.](#)
8. The number of allegations of youth-on-youth abusive sexual contacts reported for the calendar year is— [Zero \(0\)](#)
9. Of the allegations reported in Item 8, the breakdown is as follows—

Substantiated – [Zero \(0\)](#)

Unsubstantiated – [Zero \(0\)](#)

Unfounded [Zero \(0\)](#)

Total – [Zero \(0\)](#)

Staff Incidents Section

10. For calendar year ended, the following best describes detention facility recording of allegations of staff sexual misconduct— [Detention facility records all reported occurrences or allegations of staff sexual misconduct.](#)
11. The number of allegations of staff sexual misconduct reported for the calendar year is— [Zero \(0\)](#)
12. For calendar year ended, the following best describes detention facility recording of allegations of staff sexual misconduct— [Detention facility records all allegations of staff sexual misconduct and records all occurrences.](#)
13. Of the allegations reported in Item 12, the breakdown is as follows—
- Substantiated – [Zero \(0\)](#)
- Unsubstantiated – [Zero \(0\)](#)



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Unfounded Zero (0)

Total – Zero (0)

14. For calendar year ended, the following best describes detention facility recording of allegations of staff sexual harassment— Detention facility records all allegations of staff sexual harassment.

15. The number of allegations of staff sexual harassment reported for the calendar year is— Zero (0)

16. Of the allegations reported in Item 12, the breakdown is as follows—

Substantiated – Zero (0)

Unsubstantiated – Zero (0)

Unfounded Zero (0)

Total – Zero (0)

17. The total number of substantiated incidents reported in items 6, 9, 13, 16 is— Zero (0)

18. All allegations reported in 5, 8, 11, and 15 occurred in the secure detention facility - Zero (0)

Assessment of the facilities progress in addressing sexual abuse, including policy, procedure, practice, education, forms and culture:

Intake procedures have become more streamlined with Tyler Supervision assessments.

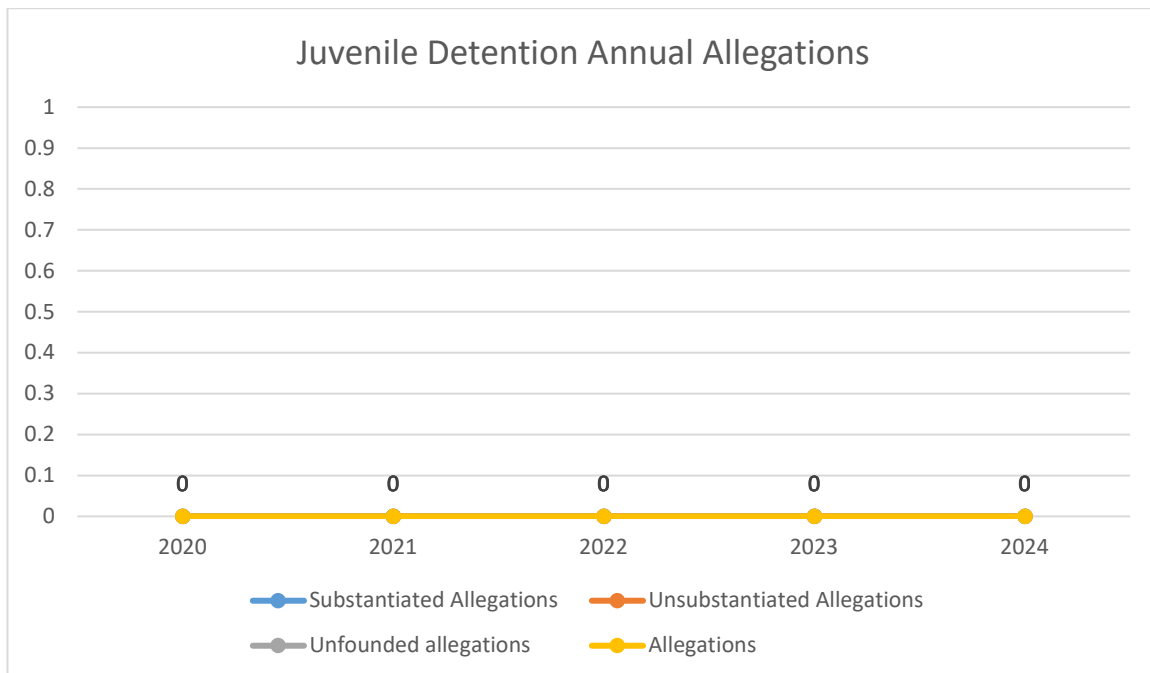
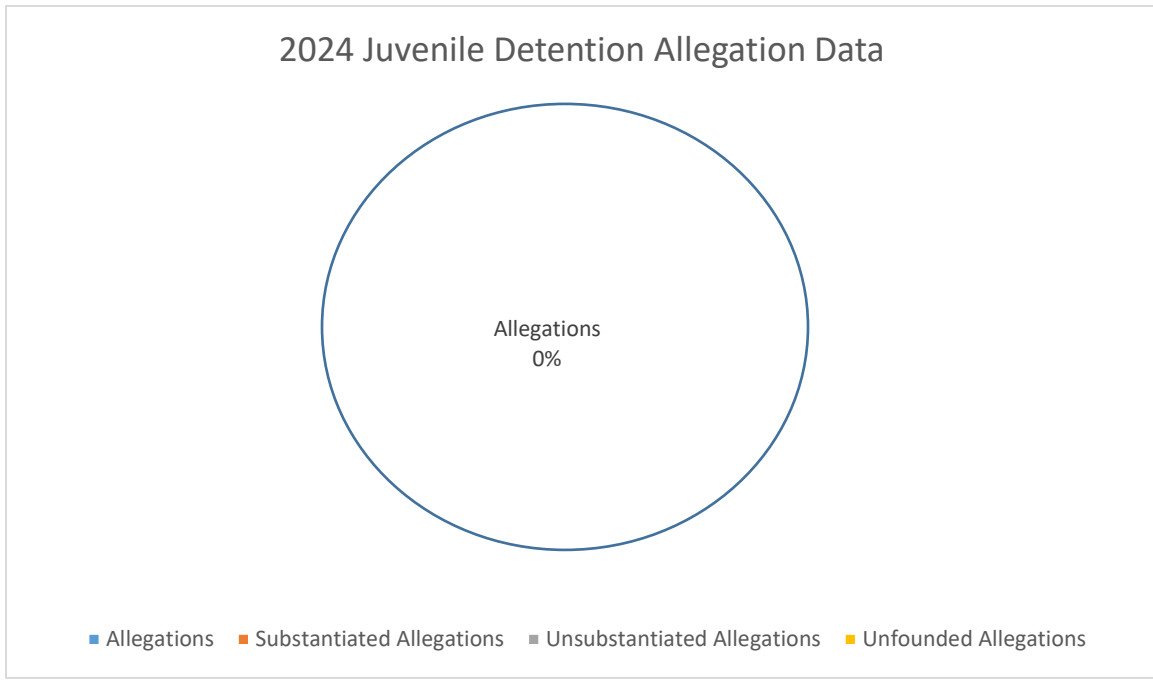
Juvenile Detention is awaiting bid and IRC approval for new camera systems to be installed throughout the facility and lake jail. Additional cameras will be added to wings, rooms, hallways, dayroom and recyards.

Requests have been submitted and awaiting IRC approval for additional on-call staff to update staffing plan to include 2 staff 24 hours / day.

Updated facility PREA policies and procedures to include the Ninth Judicial District Court Agency and the agency wide PREA Coordinator.



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PREA Definitions Companion

Substantiated allegation means an allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.

Unfounded allegation means an allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

Unsubstantiated allegation means an allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

Nonconsensual Means without permission.

Sexual abuse Means contact, through clothing or directly, or display, between the penis, vulva, anus or mouth or finger, hand, object or other instrument.

Any attempt, threat, or request by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer to engage in any sexual misconduct or voyeurism.

Voyeurism by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer means an invasion of privacy of an inmate, detainee, or resident by staff for reasons unrelated to official duties, such as peering at an inmate who is using a toilet in his or her cell to perform bodily functions; requiring an inmate to expose his or her buttocks, genitals, or breasts; or taking images of all or part of an inmate's naked body or of an inmate performing bodily functions.

Sexual harassment Means 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, detainee, a staff member, contractor, volunteer, or resident directed toward another.

DOUGLAS COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION ANNUAL PREA DATA HAS BEEN REVIEWED, APPROVED AND SIGNED
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